The Opportunity

Competition #2627-OC-PF-07

The School of Visual Art (SVA) at Alberta University of the Arts invites applications for a permanent faculty position at the rank of **Assistant Professor, Animation** starting August 2027.

Assignment of academic rank will be commensurate with educational credentials, teaching, and professional experience, as well as the candidate's record of research and creative activities.

The deadline to apply is January 8, 2027. Review of applications will begin by the end of January 2027

About Animation at AUArts

Animation at AUArts is available to students pursuing a 4-year BFA as a concentration within the Studio Arts major, alone or in combination with more than a dozen areas of study including Ceramics, Drawing, Fibre, Glass, Jewellery & Metals, Media Arts, Object Design & Fabrication, Painting, Photography, Print Media and Sculpture and others.

Animation is also available as an area of concentration within the Bachelor of Creative Industries, a new 4-year baccalaureate launching in 2027. The BCI emphasizes courses in professional skills in combination with studio practice.

Animation is also in high demand among students in the 4-year BDes program in Visual Communications Design, which has streams in Graphic Design/Advertising and Illustration/Character Design.

AUArts is committed to reducing barriers and building an equitable, accessible and inclusive community of respect.

As a part of our team, you will work closely with colleagues from a diversity of academic and studio disciplines and contribute to an interdisciplinary and collaborative environment committed to developing new and innovative curriculum.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will**:**

- Teach introductory and advanced courses in their area(s) of expertise
- Have opportunities to teach in the MFA Craft Media program
- Pursue an active creative and scholarly research agenda
- Participate in university governance activities
- Design and revise curriculum to address changes in the field and emerging opportunities

Qualifications

The following qualifications have been determined to promote the likelihood of success in the role. In alignment with the principles of inclusion, individuals with an alternative equivalent qualification may be considered.

- A terminal degree in a related field (PhD, MDes, or MFA)
- Demonstrated experience teaching at the post-secondary level
- Evidence of an active creative and scholarly practice
- Demonstrated technical skill and theoretical currency in Animation
- Demonstrated ability to work in and/or in collaboration with other disciplines is an asset

Compensation:

Compensation is commensurate with skills and experience, and follows the AUArts Faculty Association (AUAFA) Collective Agreement under Salary Schedule A for Assistant Professors.

How to Apply

Apply here: https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/auarts/CANDIDATEPORTAL

Applications must be submitted as a single PDF document and should address the candidate's expertise in the areas of teaching, research, and professional practice; and include:

- A cover letter
- A current curriculum vitae (CV)
- A statement of planned research/creative activity (1-page)
- A statement of pedagogy (1-page)
- Two sample syllabi relevant to the application, whether for courses taught, or for courses the applicant would like to teach
- Two sample assignments the applicant has given or would like to give

- A portfolio of up to 10 images of the applicant's recent work. Links to websites are encouraged.

Please visit our Application FAQs page to ensure your application is complete prior to submission.

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