Title: Assistant Professor of Art

Department: Visual and Performing Arts (vpa.mtu.edu)

Status: Full-time/Tenure Track

Description: Michigan Technological University seeks a creative artist/teacher to teach beginning to advanced undergraduate students in Ceramics, Three-Dimensional Design, Drawing, and Sculpture. The position entails administrative tasks as well, such as directing the annual student art show and departmental art facilities supervision. The successful candidate will be engaged in local and regional markets as a practicing artist in their specialty, demonstrate an understanding and affinity for the directions in contemporary art, and will work for the betterment of the department's interdisciplinary endeavor while maintaining a successful personal career.

Teaching Responsibilities: Ceramics I and II, Three Dimensional Design, Drawing (beginning and life), Sculpture I and II, Advanced and Specialty Courses, and Portfolio Presentation. In addition, the selected candidate will teach in the basic General Education course, “Understanding the Arts.”

Required Qualifications: MFA in Art completed by summer of 2013 and evidence of successful teaching.

Desired Qualifications: 2-5 years of teaching experience, preferably in Ceramics. Ability to teach Art Studies courses such as Art History, Art Appreciation, as well as other seminar courses based on the candidate’s expertise.

To Apply:

Send by personal or electronic mail: 1) letter of application, 2) statement of artistic and teaching philosophy, 3) curriculum vitae, 4) three letters of reference 4) an additional list of references up to five, 5) 20 examples of applicant's work (captioned PP or CD preferred).

In addition applicants may send: 1) samples of course syllabi of their creation for courses taught, 2) up to 20 examples of directed student work (captioned PP or CD preferred).

Mail to: Search Committee – Art
Visual and Performing Arts
Michigan Technological University
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Electronic submission to: jaredand@mtu.edu

Review of applications begins November 1, 2012.
Michigan Tech is located in Houghton, MI in the heart of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula and is rated as one of the Top 10 summer travel destinations, as well as one of the Top 10 outdoor spots in the country for our bike trails, Olympic-caliber cross country ski trails, Lake Superior shoreline, and numerous inland lakes.

Michigan Tech is an ADVANCE institution, one of a limited number of universities in receipt of NSF funds in support of our commitment to increase diversity and the participation and advancement of women in STEM. The university is also in its sixth year of a strategic faculty hiring initiative (see www.mtu.edu/sfhi).

We also have a Dual Career Program which assists departments with partner orientation to the university and community and identification of possible positions for partners (see www.dual.mtu.edu).

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