

Assistant Professor of Studio Art: Digital
California State University, Chico

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Job Title	Assistant Professor of Studio Art: Digital
Department	Department of Art and Art History https://www.csuchico.edu/art/
Institution	California State University, Chico Chico, California
Date Posted	Nov. 11, 2019
Application Deadline	Jan. 15, 2020
Position Start Date	Aug. 1, 2020
Job Categories	Assistant Professor
Academic Field(s)	Film/Video Digital Media
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Job Description

The Position: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

Salary: Salary commensurate with education and experience.

Initial Review Date: 01/15/20; complete applications received after that date may be considered.

How to Apply: All applicants must apply online at: <http://jobs.csuchico.edu/postings/5910>

Complete online applications must include the following:

? Cover letter

? CV

? Artist's statement

? Statement of teaching philosophy that includes evidence of commitment to or experience promoting and fostering a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds.

? A single PDF containing a 20-image portfolio of applicant's work: include title, dimensions, media,

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year, etc. Up to 5 minutes (total) of video may be included as part of the portfolio. Please include Vimeo, YouTube, or website link/s in the PDF. If videos are longer than 5 minutes, only the first 5 minutes will be viewed. Multiple artworks may be combined into a single composite video.

? A single PDF containing a 20-image portfolio of student work from courses taught: list references to dimensions, media, and the specific course and assignment. Up to 3 minutes (total) of video may be included as part of the student work portfolio. Please include Vimeo, YouTube, or website link/s in the PDF. Only the first 3 minutes will be viewed. Multiple artworks may be combined into a single composite video.

For reasons of equity and access, first round interviews will be conducted remotely. Second round interviews will take place on campus. Applications submitted via email or in-person to the department will not be considered.

Qualification Details:

The Department of Art and Art History, California State University, Chico seeks a digital studio artist for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position starting August 2020. We are looking for a faculty member exploring contemporary issues in a studio art context. The department is searching for a collaborative, energetic colleague who is committed to student success in our BA, BFA, and MFA programs.

Minimum Qualifications The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is a terminal degree in Digital Media Art or related studio art area, such as New Media Art, Transmedia Art, Art and Technology, Film and Video Art, or equivalent. Candidates nearing completion of the terminal degree may be considered; however, all requirements for conferral of the degree must be met no later than August 17, 2020.

- Applicant should provide a demonstrated record of effective teaching at the college level for a minimum of two years.
- Applicant's exhibition record and professional achievement should reflect promise of significant achievement in the field and an active studio practice that engages contemporary issues.
- The successful candidate should provide evidence of their commitment to or experience promoting and fostering a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds. This should be addressed in applicant's statement of teaching philosophy.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience teaching at all levels of instruction including studio foundations and seminar classes for art majors focusing on contemporary issues.
- Experience with curriculum and program development and experience integrating a broad variety of current digital tools and skills into studio foundations level coursework.
- An understanding of art from an interdisciplinary perspective and experience teaching some or all of the

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following: Adobe Creative Suite, 3D modeling, 3D printing and digital fabrication (such as laser cutter, CNC, etc.), video art or other time-based media, motion graphics, animation, typography, digital painting/drawing/illustration, book arts, digital media installation, and other emerging platforms (such as VR, augmented reality, etc.).

- Ability to teach in secondary studio areas outside primary assignment.
- Experience overseeing and maintaining a digital lab of computers and related digital media equipment.

Responsibilities: This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of undergraduate and graduate teaching, scholarship, and service. The successful candidate will teach digital art at all levels and will practice innovative digital art methods relevant to the field of contemporary art. Responsibilities include initiating programmatic changes in the Digital Art area, working with colleagues to integrate digital media skills and tools into studio foundations, maintaining the computers and equipment in the digital art lab in collaboration with IT Support Services, serving as a mentor on BFA and MFA committees, advising students, and applying for internal and external grants where appropriate. The candidate will maintain active involvement in creative research resulting in public exhibitions and engagement with a wide audience in and beyond the region. Commitment to collegiality and teamwork within the department, college, and university is essential. The successful applicant will teach a 3/3 course load, and teaching assignments are based upon qualifications of the individual and the needs of the department.

The Department: The Department of Art and Art History is NASAD accredited. The Department offers BA options in Art Education, Art History and Art Studio; and a BFA program with options in Art Studio and Interior Architecture. An MA is offered in Art History and an MFA in Art Studio. The Department of Art and Art History faculty members are a dedicated group of artists and scholars deeply involved in art, pedagogy, and in bringing our work out of the classroom into our communities. Our students (32% Latinx, 41% White, 4% Asian, 4% African American, 5% multiracial) reflect the campus's diversity. They push boundaries and produce reflective work for our galleries and other public venues that engage with contemporary issues. We have thirteen full-time faculty, a large part-time pool of faculty, and five staff. The studio areas are well equipped with labs for ceramics, drawing, digital media, glass, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture. Art History has strengths in Mesoamerican, Medieval, and Modern, with specialists in postcolonial and critical race studies, feminism and gender studies, structuralism and semiotics. Art Education has strengths in Cultural Diversity in Art Education and Japanese Pop Culture. An award winning learning/teaching center, The Ira Latour Visual Resources Center houses an extensive collection of books, periodicals, videos, and digital images. Other important artistic teaching resources include the University Art Gallery, which presents exhibitions of regional- and nationally-based artists, and the Janet Turner Print Museum, which maintains an extensive permanent study collection. Chico is a town with a vibrant arts community. It is

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located three hours north of the Bay Area and one and a half hours north of Sacramento, offering easy access to major art activity. Art & Art History Department

Job-related questions should be directed to:

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For disability-related accommodations, please call the ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-5959.

We acknowledge and are mindful that CSU, Chico stands on lands that were originally occupied by the first people of this area, the Mechoopda.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530-898-5555) or by visiting: Clery Report

The person holding this position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 (revised July 21, 2017) as a condition of employment.

All positions are contingent on funding.

EEO/AA Policy

CSU, Chico is committed to recruiting, developing and retaining the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool. The university enrolls over 17,000 students annually; 43% are white, 33% are Latinx, 5% are Asian, 3% are African American, .5% are Native American and 5% are multi-racial/ethnic. We proudly hold Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) designation, and over half of students will be the first generation in their family to earn a bachelor's degree.

The ideal candidate will share Chico State's demonstrated commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion, have prior experience working in culturally and socio-economically diverse learning

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environments, and will contribute to student success through inclusive pedagogy, as well as research and service to the university and surrounding North State communities. We invite you to apply to our welcoming teacher/scholar environment where you can have a successful career.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

Contact Teresa Cotner, Search Committee Chair
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