Anticipated Opening
Academic 2018 - 2019

Division | Department: Visual Arts Hourly Specializing in Sculpture

Discipline: Visual Arts
Level | Grade: Secondary Education
Position | Type: Part-Time Hourly Hours: 10 - 15 hours per week
Reports to: Chair of Visual Arts
Salary: $33.00 per hour
Anticipated Start Date: August 13, 2018

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Our ideal candidate is an Accomplished Artist with an aptitude to design and facilitate pre-professional training for high school students of advanced creative talents. Delivers / oversees departmental preparatory programs offered, as appropriate. Has the ability to partner with students and parents of all social and economic backgrounds to successfully meet or exceed program objectives. Demonstrates an innovative, creative spirit that is willing to go the extra mile. Successful applicants will have imagination, vision, and deep-rooted passion for spanning traditional boundaries among arts and academic disciplines. As mentors to students, teachers must model integrity, fairness, flexibility, and high ethical standards. As leaders and colleagues, teachers must be able to demonstrate positive interactions and relationships with parents, faculty, administration, and staff. An enthusiasm for working in a dynamic, fast-paced environment that is characterized by continuous growth is critical.

JOB DUTIES

● Work as a team with the sculpture faculty, team-teaching some advanced classes and independently teaching some introductory classes to high school students
● Oversight of all classroom programs as assigned, including lesson planning and delivery for assigned introductory level classes
● Using the existing curriculum and in coordination with other 3D / Sculpture faculty, delivers instruction that focuses on translating two-dimensional structural designs and sketches into three dimensional linear, geometric, planar, and/or volumetric forms using wire, cardboard, wood, metal and plaster
● As part of the introductory curriculum, delivers instruction on and incorporates the use of Standard U.S. measurements (how to read a ruler) as well as the use of measurement devices in lessons
● Mentors students and oversees student external activities; including, but not limited to, field trips, enrollment in contests, etc., writing letters of recommendation, and assisting with audition preparation
● Collaborates with other faculty in support of curricula improvement to promote students’ success and mastery of course and program competencies
● Works with other 3D / sculpture faculty staff as assigned; including, but not limited to: lesson planning and instructional delivery; performance evaluations; coaching and feedback; professional development; and studio maintenance
● Complies with the Center’s policies and procedures in accordance with required deadlines
● Responsible with the Department Chair for all collaborative work; student performances, review & feedback on student progress; workshops/auditions

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- Participates in mandatory meetings as requested

QUALIFICATIONS | Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:
- Bachelors of Fine Arts Degree with an emphasis in Sculpture and/or 3D preferred, or equivalency in professional work
- Applied teaching experience in content area
- Demonstrated history of working effectively with diverse individuals.
- Ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing.
- Strong organizational skills and a commitment to excellence.
- Three or more years work experience in the discipline or related field and comparable education, or combination.
- Knowledge or experience utilizing technology and innovative pedagogy to deliver exceptional teaching and learning desired.

Additional Preferred Experience
- Graduate degree or equivalent experience in discipline
- Licensed to teach in Louisiana or ability to obtain Artist Ancillary status (equivalent teaching certificate based on experience as a professional, exhibiting artist)
- Ability to lift 50 lbs and help other faculty member move large sheets of wood or comparable material

Teaching schedule to be determined, but we are seeking a candidate who is available to 10-15 hours a week.

EDUCATION | Successful candidates will have:
- A college degree

Mail materials to:
NOCCA VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT - HOURLY SCULPTURE TEACHER
ATTN: HJR Department
2800 Chartres Street
New Orleans, LA 70117

or send in PDF format via EMAIL:
jobs@nocca.com

Please note in SUBJECT line of email: HOURLY SCULPTURE TEACHER - Last Name, First Name

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