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POSITION:

Assistant Professor of Studio Art

JOB SUMMARY:

Spalding University has an opening for a tenure-track appointment as an Assistant Professor of Studio Art in the School of Liberal Studies starting July 1, 2018.

The teaching load is 6 undergraduate studio courses over a 36-week period. As this is the only full-time position in Studio Art at Spalding, the candidate must be able to teach a broad range of courses. The position also includes management of the Huff Gallery at Spalding University, oversight of art studio/classrooms operations, contributing to an interdisciplinary Liberal Studies department, and other faculty-related duties. Studio Art courses support university-wide general education requirements and majors in Interdisciplinary Humanities and Liberal Studies.

SKILLS AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants should be active artists with a M.F.A. from a regionally accredited university. They should have experience teaching a variety of college-level studio art courses to a diverse student body and be able to demonstrate a commitment to excellence in teaching and learning. Applicants should also have experience managing gallery space and engaging with community partnerships.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teaching within an interdisciplinary School of Liberal Studies, collaborating with Liberal Studies faculty on departmental curriculum, and advising students through a successful completion of their major in the School.
- Scheduling adjunct instructors and overseeing art studio/classroom operations.
- Curating, executing, and promoting 5-6 art exhibitions per year at Huff Gallery, along with other gallery management.
- Cultivating connections with the Louisville community and arranging service learning opportunities for students when appropriate.
- Engaging in creative and professional activities, which may include exhibiting artwork, publications, participation in or contribution to professional organizations and societies, or scholarship of teaching and learning.

CONTACT:

For more information and/or to apply, please electronically submit your Curriculum Vitae, names and contact information for three (3) professional references, along with a letter of interest to:

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Review of applications will begin immediately, and the search will remain open until the position is filled.

ABOUT SPALDING UNIVERSITY:

Nestled in the midst of Kentucky's largest city, historic Spalding University combines a rich history and a commitment to community service as we attract students who desire a high quality education in a very personalized setting. An engaged faculty serves nearly 2500 students at the bachelors', masters and doctoral levels, providing quality, real-world learning in liberal and professional studies.

Faculty, staff and students are united by the institutional mission:

Spalding University is a diverse community of learners dedicated to meeting the needs of the times in the tradition of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth through quality undergraduate and graduate liberal and professional studies, grounded in spiritual values, with emphasis on service and the promotion of peace and justice.

With a focus on community service and leadership, Spalding offers all students a mission-driven connection to community and comprehensive learning resources while striking a distinctive balance serving the educational needs of both the traditional student and the working adult. In addition, our unique 6-week session delivery format affords students needed scheduling flexibility amidst other life responsibilities.

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