Full-time, Tenure-track Assistant Art Professor- Mount Mary University

The Mount Mary University Art Department is seeking a faculty member for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor to teach three-dimensional art studio concentrations beginning August 2015. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Responsibilities

- Teach 12 credits per semester in foundations and advanced studies in three-dimensional design, sculpture, ceramics, and metals.
- Flexibility to rotate into teaching drawing and two-dimensional design, as needed.
- Ability to challenge students in critical and creative thinking in form and content development.
- Ability to advance students’ communication and professional skills through course format.
- Actively participate in department strategic initiatives and administrative responsibilities including student advising, department exhibits, recruitment and community outreach events and department meetings.

Education and Experience Qualifications:

- Masters of Fine Arts is required with a concentration in sculpture or closely-related studio practice
- Previous teaching experience necessary. Three years of experience preferred
- Evidence of a professional exhibition record required

About Mount Mary University and School of Arts and Design

Mount Mary University, an urban Catholic university for women, sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, provides an environment for the development of the whole person. The University encourages leadership, integrity, and a deep sense of social justice arising from a sensitivity to moral values and Christian principles.

Mount Mary commits itself to excellence in teaching and learning with an emphasis on thinking critically and creatively. The baccalaureate curriculum integrates the liberal arts with career preparation for women of diverse ages and personal circumstances; the programs at the graduate level provide opportunities for both men and women to enhance their professional excellence.

There are four Schools within the University and the Art Department resides within the School of Arts and Design. The School offers degree programs in Art, Graphic Design, Fashion Design and Fashion Merchandising, Art Therapy (undergraduate, graduate and doctoral studies) and Interior Design & Interior Merchandising. Electives are also offered in the Music and PE/ Dance departments as part of the School. Mount Mary University is recognized as a diverse learning community that works in partnership with local, national and global organizations to educate women to transform the world.
About the Department:

The Art Department curriculum integrates professional course work with a liberal arts core. The Art Department offers two majors, one in Art and the other in Graphic Design. Students have an opportunity to major or minor in either degree granting program. Additionally, students can attain a degree in Art Education in collaboration with the Education department. Students from other departments within the University also participate in introductory art classes and several majors within the School of Arts and Design are required to attend introductory classes as part of their major course of study including Interior Design and Fashion Design creating a cross-disciplinary learning environment.

Mount Mary University practices equal opportunity employment as part of our ongoing commitment to diversity in our workplace. Please submit materials by January 5, 2015. Review of materials will start immediately and continue until position is filled. Please make an effort to submit all required application elements at one time (with the exception of the transcript) as only complete application submittals will be reviewed. Select candidates will be contacted for phone and in-person interviews.

To apply, please submit the following to the Human Resources Office at Mount Mary University or email a digital file to mmu-hrads@mtmary.edu:

- Letter of application
- Curriculum Vita or resume
- Artist Statement
- Teaching Philosophy Statement
- Graduate School Transcript (sent directly from the Institution to MMU)
- Portfolio of Personal and Student Work, 20 examples of each (Submitted as a PowerPoint and PDF)
- Three Letters of Reference