

Department: Art
Faculty Hire Number: 20-46

Effective Date of Appointment: August 19, 2020
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Rank: Assistant Professor

Salary: Dependent upon qualifications

CSUN's Commitment to You:

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. As both an AANAPISI & HSI (Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution & Hispanic Serving Institution), CSUN welcomes candidates whose experience in teaching, research, or community service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and inclusive excellence. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

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About the College:

For more information about the Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communications, see: <https://www.csun.edu/mike-curb-arts-media-communication>.

About the Department:

For information about the department, visit our website at: <https://www.csun.edu/mike-curb-arts-media-communication/art>

Position:

The Department of Art at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is seeking a tenure-track faculty member with an emphasis in **Interaction/Experience Design** to work with a diverse population of students and peers.

The successful candidate will teach BA, BFA, MA, and MFA level courses and prepare CSUN students for in-demand employment opportunities in communication design. The committee encourages qualified candidates who are forward-thinking collaborators with an enthusiasm for working with students to apply.

In addition to teaching, the position requires weekly office hours, attending faculty/area meetings, and service to the department, college, university, and community.

Required Qualifications:

MFA or post-baccalaureate experience, training, and expertise at least equivalent to those required for the Master of Fine Arts degree is required. A broad, demonstrable professional record of creative achievement in Graphic Design and/or Interaction/Experience Design. Demonstrated skills in design thinking, design sprints, innovations in technology, concept development, and creative problem solving/techniques current to the profession. At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Preferred Qualifications:

- College/ university-level teaching experience or professional related teaching experience.
- Experience with Brand Design and customer/user service.
- A working knowledge of the start-up environment.
- Experience with online learning models and organizational tools.

Responsibilities upon appointment:

- Teaching full-time: three classes per semester.
- Maintaining a professional practice. Remaining up to date on new developments in the relevant field, and dissemination of professional peer reviewed work is required for retention.
- Advising students about their professional goals with a strong focus on academic advisement.

Application Deadline:

Screening of applications will begin **December 2, 2019**. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline; however, the position will remain open until filled.

How to Apply:

Applicants must submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae to the Interfolio application web address below. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide on-line links to case studies, professional work, examples of student work or work produced through mentorship, three letters of recommendation, verification of terminal degrees, and licenses and certificates.

This institution is using Interfolio's ByCommittee to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge to: <http://apply.interfolio.com/70793>

General Information:

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line here. Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity. The person holding this position may be 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 as a condition of employment. A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the status of candidates who apply for the position. CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in CSU Executive Order 1096. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting the Department of Art at (818) 677-2242.