

Assistant/Associate Professor, Digital Media, Studio Art

University of The Bahamas, Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Date Posted	March 2021
Туре	Three-year contract with an option to renew
Salary	Negotiable
Employment Type	Full-time

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The Faculty of Communications & Creative Arts is pleased to invite applications for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor, Digital Media, Studio Art. This full-time appointment will begin 2 August 2021.

The Department of Visual Arts and Design is seeking a faculty colleague with a strong commitment to undergraduate instruction; knowledge of current trends in pedagogy; evidence of excellence in teaching; and a commitment to production and creative/scholarly activities. The applicant's primary creative engagement should be within digital media and have expertise in areas such as 2D digital art, digital photography, multimedia, installation, time-based media, digital video, interactive platforms, mobile applications and/or social computing. The applicant should have a current performance and / or exhibition record and be conversant in theories of digital photography and new media pertaining to contemporary practice, while maintaining their production skills current. This individual should have demonstrated experience working in and fostering a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment or commitment to do so as a faculty member. We encourage applications from professionals who can help us continue to prepare exceptional and ethical students.

Responsibilities. Teach undergraduate photography courses and develop a full BFA program in this area. Teach an array of visual arts & design courses by embedding digital media creation approaches and develop a digital media track for a BFA in Studio Arts. Teach related courses matching the candidate's strengths; engage in creative/scholarly work; engage in curriculum review, revision and development; participate in student recruitment and advisement; and serve on departmental, school, university-wide and external committees.

Qualifications. Candidates must have a Master of Fine Arts in Photography, Digital Media or related field, evidence of success teaching in higher education, and evidence of recent creative/scholarly work.

Setting. The University of The Bahamas (UB) is a vital catalyst for national development. Chartered on 10th November 2016, UB had its genesis in The College of The Bahamas which was established in 1974. Since 1995, the institution's academic offerings have expanded through the introduction of baccalaureate degree programmes offered across a broad range of approximately 60 majors. Master's degree programmes have included an MBA and an MSc in Reading and Inclusive Education as well as graduate degree programmes offered in collaboration with various US universities. UB operates from the Oakes Field Campus and the Grosvenor Close Centre in New Providence; UB-North in Grand Bahama; and the Gerace Research Facility in San Salvador. Additional sites are planned for throughout the archipelago.

Application. Application materials should include:

A cover letter describing academic philosophy and vision, research and publications;

- 1. Copies of academic qualifications;
- 2. Copies of transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate degree programmes completed;
- 3. A current and complete curriculum vitae;
- 4. Copy of relevant pages of a valid passport showing photo ID, passport number and expiration date;
- 5. Three letters of reference;
- 6. List of links to current creative work
- 7. Completed UB Application for Employment Form found at this link: http://www.ub.edu.bs/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/UB-Application-forEmployment-Faculty.pdf

To Apply: Apply electronically at facultyapply@ub.edu.bs noting the position in the subject field. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Attach the following documents (in one efile/document) with your electronic submission: cover letter; academic qualifications; transcripts; curriculum vitae; copy of relevant pages of valid passport; three letters of reference; and a completed UB Application for Employment form. Additional materials will be required of shortlisted candidates. For additional information or informal inquiries, contact vpaa@ub.edu.bs.