

POSITION: Visual Arts Instructor  
EXEMPTION STATUS: 10.5-month position  
LOCATION: Santa Fe, NM  
JOB ID:

Deadline: July 7, 2017

### **SUMMARY**

New Mexico School for the Arts' Visual Arts Department (VAD) is seeking a full-time Visual Arts Instructor in Studio Art for the 2017/18 school year. Areas of teaching experience and professional expertise could include, but are not limited to: Drawing, Painting, 2-Dimensional Design (hand and digital), Independent Projects, and Art Theory Studio Courses. The course load is 2/3 studio courses per semester Monday – Friday. Hosting late night Open Studio is also required one night a week for two hours.

This Instructor works closely with the Visual Arts Chair and other Visual Arts Faculty in delivering a well rounded, 4-year college preparatory foundation in the Visual Arts that prepares 9-12 grade students for successful application to competitive higher education Fine Arts Programs.

Additional assistance with administration, admission, assessment, field trips, studio upkeep, exhibitions, portfolio reviews, reflective teaching, curriculum development and reflection, materials/budget, end of year production – Artspring, guest artist recruitment and planning, faculty and staff meetings, and outreach required. Ability to collaborate, maintain strict standards of confidentiality, and overall flexibility in teaching methodology desired.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Maintain professional and supportive relationships with students, faculty, staff, parents, and community.
- 1-3 years teaching experience at the high school or college level in the studio arts.
- Professional record of engagement in the studio arts/studio practice.
- A fingerprint-based background check is required prior to employment.

### **EDUCATION/LICENSURE**

- BFA in Studio Art required (Art History minor a plus), MFA in Studio Art preferred.
- Candidates DO NOT need to acquire New Mexico Public Education licensure.

### To apply:

Please send a completed NMSA employment application form, cover letter, resume, CV, references, and evidence of successful instruction in the arts (PDF, Power Point or URL web link to students' documented artwork (10-20 images)), and evidence of professional engagement in the arts (PDF, Power Point or URL web link to documented artwork (10-20 images)) to our Human Resources Department, [hr@nmschoolforthearts.org](mailto:hr@nmschoolforthearts.org).

Please download and fill out the [New Mexico School for the Arts Employment Application](#) form.

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**NMSA seeks passionate educators who are eager to: teach within and instill in students the growth mindset; provide far-reaching advocacy for students; participate in data-driven instructional practices; and collaborate with faculty, administration, and staff to support a path to success for all students, regardless of educational background.**