



**Position:** Visual Arts Instructor – New/Emergent Media, Digital Skills, Photography, Video

**Exemption Status:** Exempt

**Compensation:** Salary, 10.5 month position, \$37,000 plus benefits

**Location:** Santa Fe, NM

**Start date:** July 30, 2018

**Job ID:** VAI201819

**Deadline:** Extended to July 9, 2018

#### **SUMMARY:**

New Mexico School for the Arts' Visual Arts Department (VAD) is seeking a full-time Visual Arts Instructor in Digital Skills, Digital Photography, Video, New/Emergent Media along w/ Contemporary Art Theory, Junior Conceptual Concerns for the 2018-19 school year. Areas of teaching experience and professional expertise could include, but are not limited to: Photography, Digital Skill, Graphic Design, Animation, Installation, Video, Sound, New/Emergent Media, 2-Dimensional Design (hand and digital), Independent Projects, and Art Theory Studio Courses (Post-Modern/Contemporary Art Theory Projects). The course load is 3 courses per semester Monday – Friday. Hosting late night Open Studio is also required one night a week for two hours (5-7 pm, either T or TH). The teaching commitment extends beyond the classroom to being present on the NMSA campus and for the Visual Arts Department as needed M-F, with some weekend events additionally required with notice.

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 Arts Programs, as well as creative and critical aptitude applicable to any field of study and civic engagement. Students are admitted on promise, passion, and aptitude for the arts.

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, guest artist recruitment and planning, faculty and staff meetings, and outreach are required. Ability to collaborate, maintain strict standards of confidentiality, support minors, attend to learning differences, and overall flexibility and reflective practices in teaching methodology are 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 arts
- Professional record of engagement in the studio arts/studio practice
- A satisfactory 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@nmsa-ai.org](mailto:hr@nmsa-ai.org).