



New Mexico's Public High School for the Arts

POSITION:

Long Term Substitute: Visual Arts – Sculpture and Painting

EXEMPTION STATUS: One-Semester Temporary Position (Sabbatical Replacement). Long Term Term: One Semester, starting early January 2024, Full-Time Long-Term Substitute Positions (Sabbatical Replacement)

Salary Range: \$22,500, per salary schedule

LOCATION: Santa Fe, NM

Deadline: Priority deadline November 26th (*application review begins immediately, early applications are encouraged.*)

SUMMARY

New Mexico School for the Arts' Visual Arts Department (VAD) is seeking a full-time substitute Visual Arts Instructor in Sculpture and Painting for the Spring Semester 2024 (early Jan - end of May, 2024) at the high school level. New Mexico School for the Arts (NMSA) is New Mexico's only public, statewide charter high school that serves young artists with a rigorous, award-winning pre-professional arts and academics program. The teaching course load is 3 courses per semester Monday – Friday, includes hosting Open Studio one night a week, and maintaining the studios and course budgets allotted per class with Chair guidance. The position includes various other duties in the Visual Art Department assigned by the Visual Arts Chair, including installing and de-installing exhibitions and supporting field trips, guest artists, and admissions workshops. Areas of teaching experience and professional expertise should include, but are not limited to: Introduction to Painting and Introduction and Intermediate making related to 3D Design (Visual Fundamentals 3D/Studio Exploration 3D), and Creative Process: Research & Expression (making and theory).

This substitute Instructor works closely with the Visual Arts Chair and other Visual Arts Faculty in crafting and delivering a well-rounded, 4-year college preparatory foundation in the Visual Arts that prepares 9-12th 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 to the Visual Arts Department on promise, passion, and aptitude for the visual arts through an audition process. Teachers are closely mentored and supported by professional development opportunities to achieve these goals.

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

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instructional practices, collaborate with faculty, administration, and staff to support a path to success for all students, regardless of educational background.

REQUIREMENTS

- Maintain professional, timely, and supportive relationships with students, faculty, staff, parents, and community
- Preferred: 1 year of teaching experience at the high school and/or college level
- Ability to teach the course content listed with technical skills in construction, joinery, and stretching canvas (teaching and using acrylic, watercolor, and oil based paints).
- Professional record of engagement in the studio arts/studio practice
- A satisfactory fingerprint-based background check is required prior to employment
- At least 21 years of age
- Candidates will need to acquire New Mexico Public Education Department Substitute Teacher licensure. NMSA will cover the fee and help out with the form to be submitted - it is quite easy!

EDUCATION/LICENSURE

- BFA in Studio Art required (Art History minor a plus), MFA in Studio Art highly preferred or equivalent professional experience.

To apply:

Please send a completed NMSA Employment Application Form found here: <https://www.nmschoolforthearts.org/careers/>, Cover Letter, Resume/CV, List of 3 References with contact information, Student Artwork Examples: Evidence of successful instruction in the Visual Arts (PDF, Power Point or URL web link to students' documented artwork (20 images w/ detailed image list)), and Personal Artwork Examples: Evidence of personal professional engagement in the arts (PDF, Power Point or URL web link to documented artwork (20 images w/ detailed image list)) to our NMSA High School Human Resources Department, **hr@nmschoolforthearts.org**. Only complete applications will be reviewed. Finalist candidates will be invited to a teaching demonstration post interview.

To learn more about NMSA please visit:

<https://www.nmschoolforthearts.org/about/mission-governance/>

To learn more about the Visual Arts Department at NMSA please visit: <https://www.nmschoolforthearts.org/arts/visualarts/>