

**Visiting Assistant Professor in Painting**  
Constantin College of Liberal Arts

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## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The University of Dallas is seeking an accomplished studio artist and teacher for a full-time, one year, visiting position at the assistant level in the field of Painting. The position requires teaching on the undergraduate (BA) level and graduate (MA/MFA) level and service to the department. The successful candidate will teach beginning through graduate courses within the painting discipline and two courses in the foundations program. The candidate will contribute to the strength and energy of the Art Department and University of Dallas community. The position requires the ability to serve on the undergraduate and graduate committees for students in all five department areas. Applicants should desire to work closely with students and be willing to direct the painting area. The candidate should have a strong exhibition record, possess knowledge of a wide variety of processes ranging from traditional to experimental, be open to the possibilities of digital integration within the discipline and show awareness of dialogues in contemporary art.

Experience managing/overseeing an active painting studio is expected. The University of Dallas prides itself on the rigor of our foundations instruction, the integration of studio practice with art history, the high level of professional standards and the excellence of its liberal arts curriculum. The candidate's contribution to this type of academic community, as well as his/her understanding of the technical and conceptual impact of a wide range of processes should be made evident.

Start date is August 19, 2020

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

With submitted materials, the candidate must show:

- MFA degree with emphasis in the field of painting
- Active exhibition record
- Ability to address technical and conceptual aspects of student work
- Ability to teach all levels of study from introductory to graduate level
- Ability to teach various technical painting processes
- Knowledge of diverse processes and their application to art production
- Knowledge of historical and contemporary practices and theory in painting
- Commitment to excellence in presentation and exhibition standards
- Commitment to current health and safety standards in the classroom
- Ability to efficiently organize, maintain, and manage all needs for the painting studio
- Ability to maintain area budget
- Commitment to both community art activities and individual student mentoring
- College-level teaching experience preferred.

## **APPLICATION**

Apply digitally by submitting the following materials online at:

<https://hr.udallas.edu/apply/>

**Document format: PDF files**

**Image format individual JPEG or PNG (1200 pixels in largest dimension no larger than 2MB) or multipage PDF no larger than 4MB.**

- Letter of application
- Curriculum vitae
- 20 images of professional work including image identification: title, medium, dimensions, and date
- Any digital video work should be limited to 3 minutes
- 20 images of student work include image identification list: title (assignment or class), medium, dimensions, and date
- Artist's statement
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Names and contact information including email address of three references

If you have any questions, please email [art@udallas.edu](mailto:art@udallas.edu) with subject line: Painting Faculty Search.

Open until filled. Applications received before April 26, 2020 will be considered first.

## **WHO WE ARE**

The University of Dallas is a Catholic university that seeks to educate the whole person, encouraging its students to pursue wisdom, truth and virtue as the proper and primary ends of education (<http://www.udallas.edu/about/mission.php>). All faculty members are expected to understand and support the mission.

## **BENEFITS**

UD provides competitive pay and benefits, including eligibility to participate in medical, dental, life and disability insurance; employee events; a health and wellness program; a free fitness center; competitive leave programs; free tuition for employees and their families; and matching retirement plan contributions.

**The University of Dallas seeks to recruit, develop, and retain faculty, staff and administration of the highest caliber.**

**The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and encourages applications from female and minority candidates and others who will enhance our community and advance our Mission.**