**Radford University**

**College of Visual and Performing Arts**

**Department of Design**

# MFA DESIGN THINKING POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Position:** Design Educator: Rank: Special Purpose Faculty. Available Fall 2017. **This position does not require relocation but does require visits to campus 6 times a year (without compensation).**

**Qualifications:** Master’s Degree in design or other field required with professional experience. Documented online teaching expertise and experience preferred. Understanding of Design Thinking processes and practices. Professional certification and scholarship in one’s area of expertise and professional practice desirable.

**Responsibilities:** We are looking for a dynamic and creative design educator who can teach in the **completely** **online MFA program in the innovative field of design thinking.**  Teaching areas are flexible and may include Environment/Behavior, Design Thinking, Advanced Design Studios, Teaming, and Design Management. Experience with technology desirable. Non-teaching responsibilities include advising students, program recruitment, and participating in scholarly research and/or creative activities.

**Program:** The MFA in Design Thinking is a graduate program offered completely online. The program leads to a terminal degree path of 60 credits in a 2-year full-time or 4-year part-time process. The MFA will augment any bachelor’s or master’s degree by allowing potential students to become leaders in their chosen field. For designers and non-designers, this interdisciplinary, **totally online degree** will teach in-depth the creative process, creative cognition and environment behavior theories, team development and design management, and interactive methodologies used during the design thinking process.

**Facilities:** While Radford University provides outstanding facilities and equipment including state-of-the-art computer labs, this position does not require relocation. Off-campus faculty will be required to visit campus **six times** during the academic year.

**Institution:** Radford University, located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, is a comprehensive, coeducational state institution of approximately 9,600 students close to Virginia’s historic sites, North Carolina’s design market attractions, and important metropolitan cultural centers.

**Application:** Submit letter of application, current resume or curriculum vitae, and list of three references with names, addresses (including email), and telephone numbers electronically to Dr. Joan Dickinson at: jidickins@radford.edu. Portfolio and official transcripts will be required of all finalists prior to interview. For more information contact: Dr. Joan Dickinson, Professor, and MFA Coordinator at 540-831-6164 or jidickins@radford.edu

**Deadline:** Review of applications will begin ASAP and continue until the position is filled.

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*All new hires to Radford University will be subject to E-Verify beginning June 1, 2011. E-Verify is administered by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security, USCIS-Verification Division and the Social Security Administration and allows participating employers to electronically verify employment eligibility.*