Radford University, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Department of Art

**Assistant professor, tenure-track, in Photography**

Applications are being accepted for a full-time, tenure-track appointment in the Art department, in the area of digital and film photography, to begin mid-August 2015. The Art Department seeks someone who is prepared to assume a full teaching load of undergraduate and graduate courses in digital and film photography, along with the provision of thesis advising and mentoring to graduate students. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a synthesis of skills in both commercial and fine arts applications, with knowledge of alternative processes and the ability to facilitate students’ development of e-portfolios and web sites as strategies for the pursuit of employment. The selected candidate will also be working with adjunct instructors in the area of photography.

**Minimum requirements** include an MFA degree with a specialization in photography, a record of exhibitions, and teaching experience preferably at the post-graduate level. The successful candidate will be prepared to supervise a graduate lab assistant and work with a graduate teaching assistant who can be assigned to one course. In addition to advising and mentoring undergraduate and graduate majors in photography, the photography instructor works with students in graphic design and studio fine arts who also take photography classes. The successful candidate will be committed to working with a diverse student population in a setting that encourages exploration of civic and scholarly connections in students’ academic and creative work. The ability to contribute to the needs of graphic design students as well as studio art majors is essential to this position.

**Rank:** Commensurate with qualifications

**The Art Department** offers a range of studio concentrations and degrees, including BFA degrees in studio and graphic design, a BS with concentrations in art education and studio art, and a BA with a concentration in art history. The MFA degree is also offered in studio fine art, including a concentration in photography. The department has 12 full-time faculty members and 5 – 10 adjuncts each semester.

**Applications should be submitted electronically**. Include a letter of application with teaching philosophy, transcripts (unofficial are acceptable prior to hiring), curriculum vita, and contact information for three references. Submit to **Prof. Ken Smith**, chair of the search committee, at ksmith507@radford.edu with *Photography Search* in the subject line. Provide website or other electronic access to examples of creative work and work by students, if available. Please note that first round interviews will be conducted either using Skype or by phone. Applications will be accepted until Dec. 15 or until the position is filled.

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