Non-tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Art

(Beginning Drawing, Two-Dimensional Design, Digital Presentation for Artists)
(Creative Arts Division)

Recruitment Number: J-ART

Application Deadline: Applications will be reviewed on an "as needed" basis for the academic year.

**NOTE: A WOU Application and required documents must be submitted at the beginning of each academic year in order to remain in the Applicant Pool. Please contact Human Resources if you have questions.

The Art Department at Western Oregon University is seeking applicants for a part-time, renewable, Non-Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Art position in Art Foundations. This position will primarily teach A130 Beginning Drawing, A115 Beginning 2-Dimensional Design and may occasionally teach A119 Digital Presentation for Artists. Workload will be 0.33 to 1.0 FTE, depending on enrollment. The position is renewable, with future course scheduling based on enrollment needs.

The successful candidate will have a working knowledge of materials and concepts in both 2-D Design and Drawing. The candidate should have a willingness to teach specified concepts and terminology in foundation coursework in order to provide a consistent foundation experience for all art majors and minors. Information will be provided.

Qualifications:

- MFA Degree or equivalent experience is required
- Teaching experience at the college/university level
- Demonstrated knowledge of materials and concept development in both 2-dimensional design and drawing from observation
- Vita should demonstrate an active exhibition record in studio art

Start Date: September 28, 2015

Contact Information: Questions regarding this position may be directed to Rebecca McCannell (503-838-8442) or Jodie Garrison garrison@wou.edu. Visit our department website at http://www.wou.edu/art

For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at 503-838-8552 or employment@wou.edu.

Application Process

Required application materials (PDF documents preferred):

- A WOU Faculty Application Form
- Letter of application
- Current curriculum vita
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Sample of work: 20 images of personal artwork, and 15-20 images of student work (if available) including 2-D
 Design and drawing. Information should be submitted as PDFs or JPGs or provide a website URL
- Names and complete contact information for three references
- Unofficial copy of transcripts for highest degree

Submit Application Materials to:

J-ART NTT, Asst. Professor, Art Western Oregon University Human Resources Office 345 N. Monmouth Ave Monmouth, OR 97361 Western Oregon University (WOU) www.wou.edu is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the Monmouth-Independence area, the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. The University serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. In 2014 Western Oregon University was ranked highest in the Pacific Northwest and 85th in the nation for economic value and employability of its graduates, by Educate to Career, Inc. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 6200 undergraduate and 400 graduate students enjoys the vibrant and close-knit intellectual community of a leading liberal arts college.

Western Oregon University is an EO/AA/Veteran/Disability employer committed to increasing the diversity of its workforce.