ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN FASHION DESIGN
COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ART

The Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis seeks a fashion designer for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor or a position at the rank of associate professor in the College of Art. The appointment will begin in late August 2013.

Candidates should possess a desire to exercise creativity and innovation within the multidisciplinary teaching and research context of the Sam Fox School and the University. This faculty member will be responsible for preparing students to understand, evaluate, and execute best design practices in a rapidly changing global industry. The successful candidate will combine a broad knowledge of fashion, a familiarity with current industry practices, and an eagerness to participate in an interdisciplinary community of artists, architects, designers, and scholars who are addressing critical issues in art and culture.

Responsibilities will include teaching five classes per academic year, plus faculty committee service for the College of Art, Sam Fox School, and Washington University in St. Louis. An MA or MFA with proven excellence in teaching at the college level is preferred. Serious consideration will also be given to candidates who hold a BA or BFA and have significant professional design experience. Strong consideration will be given to candidates who, through their ongoing creative work and research, demonstrate the potential to make significant contributions to the field. Salary for the position will be commensurate with experience. The rank of associate professor may only be offered to a candidate already holding academic rank with an established record as a designer and a minimum of six years of college teaching experience.

Applications should include a letter of intent with a brief summary of teaching philosophy and an outline of creative activity/research, a current CV, samples of work (PDF or PPT format), samples of student work if available, and three letters of recommendation. Full consideration will be given to applications received on or before Friday, February 1, 2013; however, the search committee will continue to evaluate applications until the position is filled.

All materials should be sent to:

Fashion Design Search
College of Art
Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
Washington University in St. Louis
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St. Louis, MO 63130-4899

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