

Job Title: Visual Culture, Design/Media, and Technology Full-Time Faculty

Department: Art History

Division: Academic Affairs

FLSA Status: Full-Time position with a multi-year renewable contract in a non-tenure institution

Reports to: Chair

The department of Art History, Theory, and Criticism at the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) seeks applications for a full-time, renewable appointment in visual culture, design/media, and technology, broadly defined. MICA seeks a candidate with a background in visual culture, art history, media studies, and/or game studies to advance and diversify MICA's current curriculum. The successful candidate will contribute to the continuing development of curriculum in the art history department that will provide historical and theoretical grounding for our undergraduate students whose art and design work is facilitated by traditional and emerging technologies. The successful candidate should be able to teach both general and specific courses in some of these areas across a broad topical, chronological, and geographical range.

We are also particularly interested in candidates who can speak to intersectional issues, including diversity, equity, and inclusion as well as candidates whose work speaks to transnational flows and processes of cultural exchange. The successful candidate will be enthusiastic about teaching studio art majors as well as humanities and art history majors, and will engage in innovative modes of instruction.

This faculty member will teach 18 credits per year (three courses per semester) at an art school nationally known for its dedication to teaching excellence, a rigorous liberal arts curriculum, and the importance of the fine arts. The candidate will be capable of teaching all levels of the undergraduate program and have a broad understanding of the history and theory of visual culture in addition to specialized knowledge of a particular field.

In addition to teaching, all full-time faculty are expected to pursue research and/or professional engagements that contribute to the educational mission of the Department and College. Faculty are also required to meaningfully contribute in a variety of areas that include: all aspects of departmental operations and institutional governance including departmental management, advising, institutional and departmental committee service, and scheduled departmental and student activities.

Requirements:

- PhD in relevant field by August 1, 2019
- Demonstrated commitment to and enthusiasm for teaching studio art majors and humanities students at the undergraduate and graduate level
- Minimum two years of full-time teaching experience at the college level beyond graduate assistantships
- Candidate must successfully complete a full background check

Additional Information:

Salary: Commensurate with experience and college policy; excellent benefits package.

Apply: The College will review applications as received. Although, materials received before January 2, 2019, are best assured of receiving full consideration, the position will remain open until filled. All inquiries, nominations and applications will be held in the strictest confidence.

Application Instructions:

Visit <https://micahr.slideroom.com/>. You will be asked to login or create a login. Once you have logged in, please follow these instructions. Instructions will also be posted in Slide-Room as you are applying.

Submit online: Two multi-page PDF documents.

The first multi-page PDF document should include letter of application, comprehensive CV, three sample syllabi, and names and contact information including address, phone and email for three references who are willing to submit letters of recommendation.

The second multi-page PDF document should include a published writing sample of not more than 20 pages.

Please format PDF documents for screen resolution and viewing. No physical media are requested and sent materials will not be returned.

About MICA: The Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), founded in 1826, is consistently ranked in the very top tier of visual arts colleges in the nation and enrolls approximately 1,800 undergraduate students and 300 graduate students. MICA offers programs of study leading to the BFA, MA, MAT, and MFA degrees, as well as post-baccalaureate certificate programs and a full slate of credit and noncredit courses for adults, college-bound students, and children.

Located in the City of Baltimore, MICA is committed to an expanded understanding of the role of creative citizens in communities and unique approaches to cross-cultural, economic, and political contexts and partnerships. MICA accelerates the knowledge, skills, habits, and work of creative people who are self-reflexive, visionary, and entrepreneurial. MICA is recognized as an important cultural resource for the Baltimore/Washington region, sponsoring many public and community-based programs, including more than 100 exhibitions by students, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists annually, as well as artists' residencies, film series, lectures, readings, and performances. Visit the College's website at <https://www.mica.edu>.

As part of our ongoing efforts to create a more equitable and inclusive campus community, MICA is committed to diversifying its faculty and is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the equity and excellence of our academic community. People of color, people from underrepresented groups, women, individuals with disabilities and veterans are highly encouraged to apply.

MICA is an equal opportunity employer. As an educational institution dedicated to individual development in the visual arts, MICA nurtures, supports, and celebrates diversity in all of its forms including aesthetic, cultural, and philosophical and does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, religion, age, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability status, socio-economic status, and marital status. This requires that the College develop and maintain a diverse community of trustees, administration, staff, faculty, and students; and that diversity is a fundamental philosophic value that informs the content of all of its programs and activities. MICA's commitment to diversity prepares its graduates to excel professionally and assume leadership roles in a global context.

MICA provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please contact Human Resources at 410-225-2363.