

UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS

Assistant Professor of Painting

Constantin College of Liberal Arts

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JOB DESCRIPTION

The University of Dallas is seeking a dynamic and accomplished studio artist and teacher for a tenure-track position at the assistant level in the field of Painting. The position requires teaching on the undergraduate (BA) level and graduate (MA/MFA) level and service to the department. The successful candidate will teach classes from foundations through graduate and all courses within the painting discipline. The candidate will contribute to the strength and energy of the Art Department and the University of Dallas community. The position requires the ability to serve on undergraduate and graduate committees for students in all five department areas. The Department of Art consists of five areas of study, including Art History, Ceramics, Painting, Printmaking, and Sculpture, and offers BA (in Art), MA, and MFA degrees in Studio Art. Successful candidates will work closely with graduate students and direct the painting area. The candidate should have a strong exhibition record, possess knowledge of a wide variety of processes ranging from traditional to experimental, be adept in digital integration within the discipline and show awareness of dialogues in contemporary Art.

Experience in managing/overseeing an active painting studio is expected. The University of Dallas prides itself on the rigor of our foundations instruction, the integration of studio practice with art history, the high level of professional standards, and the excellence of our liberal arts curriculum. The candidate's contribution to this type of academic community, as well as his/her understanding of the technical and conceptual impact of a wide range of processes, should be made evident.

If you have questions, please email kobriant@udallas.edu with the subject line: Painting Faculty Search.

Website: udallas.edu/art

Position begins: August 2023

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

With submitted materials, the candidate must show:

- MFA degree with an emphasis in the field of Painting
- Active exhibition record
- College-level teaching experience beyond Teaching-Assistant Level
- Ability to address technical and conceptual aspects of student work
- Ability to teach all levels of study from introductory to graduate level
- Ability to teach various technical painting processes
- Knowledge of diverse processes and their application to art production
- Knowledge of historical and contemporary practices and theory in Painting
- Commitment to excellence in presentation and exhibition standards
- Commitment to current health and safety standards in the classroom
- Ability to efficiently organize, maintain, and manage all needs of the painting studio

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- Ability to maintain area budget
- Commitment to both community art activities and individual student mentoring

APPLICATION

All applications should be submitted online at: <https://hr.udallas.edu/apply/>

Applications should include the following:

- Cover Letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Transcripts
- Additional Materials- A single PDF containing:
 - 20 images of professional work, including image identification list: title, medium, dimensions, and date
 - Artist Statement
 - 20 images of student work, including image identification list: title (assignment or class), medium, dimensions, and date
 - Statement of teaching philosophy
 - Links to digital video work
 - Names and contact information, including the email address of three references

Applications should be received by January 2, 2023.

WHO WE ARE

The University of Dallas is a Catholic university that seeks to educate the whole person, encouraging its students to pursue wisdom, truth, and virtue as the proper and primary ends of education (<http://www.udallas.edu/about/mission.php>). All faculty members are expected to understand and support the mission. The University is home to approximately 1400 undergraduates, and its distinguished Core Curriculum emphasizes a classical curriculum in the Catholic intellectual tradition.

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BENEFITS

UD provides competitive pay and benefits, including eligibility to participate in medical, dental, life, and disability insurance; employee events; a health and wellness program; a free fitness center; competitive leave programs; free tuition for employees and their families; and matching retirement plan contributions.

The University of Dallas seeks to recruit, develop, and retain faculty, staff, and administration of the highest caliber.

The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and encourages applications from female and minority candidates and others who will enhance our community and advance our Mission.