Pasadena Area Community College District
Employment Opportunity

PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR
SCHOOL OF VISUAL, MEDIA AND PERFORMING ARTS
TENURE-TRACK (10 MONTHS)
#512

Final date to submit the District application and all supporting documents February 17, 2015

THE POSITION:
Pasadena City College is hiring a full-time, tenure-track Photography instructor commencing with the 2015-2016 academic year.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR:
• Teach classes in visual communication focusing on contemporary image making, the primary duties will be to teach both traditional and digital photography.
• Participate in the evaluation, revision, and development of the curriculum.
• Participate in divisional and college governance activities through committee service and/or other appropriate activities
• Undertake the divisional and professional responsibilities of a regular faculty member.
• Facilitate student growth and success through up-to-date pedagogical strategies and techniques.
• Participate with faculty to develop and assess student learning outcomes. Use the results to improve teaching and learning.
• Advise students on career and transfer goals.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
• Master’s degree in photography, fine arts, or art, OR
• Bachelor’s degree in any of the above AND a Master’s degree in art history or humanities, OR
• A valid California Community College Instructor Credential, OR
• The equivalent. (Degree must be shown as conferred on transcript. Some degrees may require equivalency. It is the applicant’s responsibility to provide documentation to support equivalent qualifications.) AND
• Ability to work in a multiethnic environment with students who have a variety of learning styles and abilities.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:
• Experience in curriculum and program innovation.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND ABILITIES:
• Demonstrated excellence in teaching at the community college level or its equivalent.
• Ability to teach both traditional photography methods as well as digital media.
• Active professional and/or exhibition and/or publication record that exhibits a dedication to visual communication through a variety of image based media.
• Proficiency in image capture, editing, post-production, as well as video, multi-media and installation techniques.
• Ability to work in an environment with a diverse population.
**REASONS WHY THIS POSITION IS ATTRACTIVE:**

- The City of Pasadena is an arts oriented environment within the center of the dynamic Los Angeles art scene. The Norton Simon Museum, Huntington Library Art Collections, Pacific Asian Museum, Armory Center for the Arts, Art Center College of Design, and California Institute of Technology are all within two miles of the campus. Pasadena City College is respected and supported by its community.

- The photography faculty are practicing professionals who choose to teach and to create a productive, collaborative environment within the division and for our students.

- The Photography area is part of a comprehensive School of Visual, Media and Performing Arts, and is housed in the new and well-equipped Center for the Arts, a state-of-the-art facility with strong technology support.

- PCC maintains an active gallery program and an established artist-in-residence program which has featured the work of Abelardo Morrell, Alexis Smith, William Wegman, Masami Teraoka, Wayne Thiebaud, Jerry Uelsmann and Faith Ringgold. There is also an on-going visiting artist/lecturer program.

- Pasadena City College is a world-class institution. Thirty percent of our 370 faculty hold doctoral degrees and many of them are graduates of PCC. Many of our support staff are also graduates of PCC and four-year institutions.

- The Academic Senate, Classified Senate, and Management Association are active in the effective shared participatory governance process of the college.

**THE ASSIGNMENT:**

Ten Months, 100% - Tenure-track position beginning August 2015.

Thirty-four (34) hours per week consisting of a combination of in-class teaching and preparation for teaching; five and one half (5.5) hours of additional time for student conferences; and five and one half (5.5) hours for professional growth and development, College governance and other professional responsibilities. The College has two 16-week semesters and summer intersession. The Division offers a full range of courses beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 10:20 p.m. Faculty must be available to teach anytime within those hours.

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:**

Salary and other terms of employment are competitive. Placement is on the District Contract Monthly Faculty Salary Schedule which is available on-line at http://www.pasadena.edu/hr/compensation.cfm. Generous fringe benefits include fully paid medical, dental, and vision for employees and their families, and life insurance for the employee.

**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

- Successful completion of background and fingerprint clearance and TB screening.

- Proof of eligibility to work in the United States and signing of loyalty oath per government codes 3100-3109.

- Meeting applicable eligibility requirements under CalPERS or CalSTRS if you are a current or former member.

- Board of Trustees approval.

**APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS:**

Pasadena City College utilizes an online application process. Hard copy, e-mailed, or faxed resumes are not accepted. You can apply for a position from any computer with Internet access. All materials are submitted electronically through PCC’s Talent Applicant System (ATS) at www.pasadena.edu/hr. Applications completed and received by February 17, 2015 will receive full consideration.

Please keep in mind the following:

- If you do not follow the process or your application/resume is incomplete, your information will not be processed.

- The hiring committee will review, evaluate, and consider applications and supporting materials received by the deadline. Meeting the minimum qualifications for a particular position does not assure the applicant an interview. It is, therefore, important that the application be thorough and detailed. The District may re-advertise, delay, choose not to fill the position, or choose to fill more than one position.

- While the acceptance of the application packet is done through PCC’s Talent Applicant System (ATS), all hiring decisions are made by a hiring committee.

- Positions are full-time (100%) and “open until filled,” unless otherwise stated.

- The college president will conduct a final interview and recommend a candidate to the Board of Trustees. Once applications are submitted they are final. Please carefully review your application and the documents which you are attaching to make sure that they are free from errors and complete.

If you require assistance, please contact the Human Resources office at 626.585.7388. Applicants may expect to be notified approximately 4 – 5 weeks following the closing date as to the status of their application.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

For full consideration, all of the following must be submitted along with the online application. An incomplete application packet will not be forwarded to the hiring committee for review.
1. Official District application
2. A list of at least five references (name, address, phone number, email and position)
3. Letter of application addressing your qualifications for this position. Please discuss the ways you meet each of the points listed under “The Responsibilities,” “Minimum Qualifications,” “Professional Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities” and “Desirable Qualifications.”
4. Professional resume
5. Transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable). Official transcripts are required upon offer of employment. Foreign transcripts and degrees require official certification of equivalency to U.S. transcripts and degrees by a certified U.S. review service at the time of application.
6. Three recent letters of recommendation (must be dated within 12 months from date of the application and included with the application packet).
7. In 400 words or less, address the role of visual literacy in the modern world, along with its importance and implementation in a community college curriculum.
8. Portfolio of ten pieces of personal work, some of which demonstrate a commitment to photography, and ten pieces of students’ work, if available. Submit a Mac-compatible flash drive with jpeg files. Images should be no larger than 1000 pixels in the longest dimension.
9. Submit a sample 16 week syllabus for a course focused on image culture appropriate for a community college curriculum.

Note: It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all application materials are fully and correctly submitted. All supporting documentation should include position name and/or position number. All materials submitted are for this position only and become the property of the District. Materials, including USB flash drives, compact disks and slides, will NOT be returned, copied or considered for other openings.

ABOUT THE DISTRICT:
Established in 1924, Pasadena City College has been serving the San Gabriel Valley for more than 87 years. PCC enrolls more than 30,000 students each semester and offers 60 academic and 76 Career and Technical Education programs. The main college campus occupies an idyllic 53-acre site, while the Community Education Center and Child Development Center are located in separate facilities. The college is renowned for its high student transfer rate, national mathematics and forensic honors, and extensive study abroad offerings. PCC is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. For more information, go to www.pasadena.edu.

MISSION:
The mission of Pasadena City College is to provide a high quality, academically robust learning environment that encourages, supports and facilitates student learning and success. The College provides an academically rigorous and comprehensive curriculum for students pursuing educational and career goals as well as learning opportunities designed for individual development. The College is committed to providing access to higher education for members of the diverse communities within the District service area and to offering courses, programs, and other activities to enhance the economic conditions and the quality of life in these communities.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
The Immigration Reform & Control Act of 1987, Public Law 99-603 requires that employers obtain documentation from every new employee which authorizes that individual to accept employment in this country. This requirement applies to both United States citizens and aliens. Any employee who is unwilling/unable to fulfill this requirement will not be employed.

Pasadena Area Community College District will not sponsor any visa applications.

If accommodations are needed for the application process in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please inform Human Resources.

It is the policy of the PACCD that all candidates for employment need to be cleared for employment through the process of background check and verification of prior employment, references and credentials.

Crime awareness and campus security information are available from Campus Police and Safety. (Public Law 101-542)

The Pasadena Area Community College District does not discriminate in the educational programs and activities operated by the District, or in employment procedures and practices of the District. The Policies of Title IX as developed to date are available for inspection during normal business hours at the District Office at 1570 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91106.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to extend time limits or reinstate the search process at any time. The Pasadena Area Community College District is an equal opportunity employer. The District encourages applications from underrepresented minorities and the disabled.

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Equal Opportunity, Title IX, Section 504 Employer