

Youngstown

STATE UNIVERSITY

Youngstown State University is a state-assisted, urban institution of higher education which primarily, but not exclusively, serves the students of northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

The University has an enrollment of approximately 13,200 (head-count) in a wide variety of programs ranging from 2-year associate degrees to the Doctor of Education degree.

Schools and colleges of Youngstown State University include:

- College of Business Administration
- College of Education
- College of Fine and Performing Arts
- College of Health and Human Services
- College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- School of Graduate Studies and Research

The campus, located north of downtown Youngstown, is compact and carefully designed, with most of the major structures being new or recently renovated. The Physical Plant is valued at approximately \$320 million.

The city of Youngstown is located between Cleveland and Pittsburgh. The Youngstown-Warren area has a population in excess of 500,000 and offers the usual amenities of urban living but few of the problems of the big city. All types of housing are available within a 30-minute drive of the campus, and housing costs in the Youngstown area are significantly lower than in most metropolitan areas.

FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY invites applications for the faculty position described below.

DEPARTMENT: Art

COLLEGE: Fine and Performing Arts

RANK: Assistant Professor for Web Design/Interface Design

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: M.F.A. in Graphic Design, digital media, or M.F.A. with a significant background in web/interface/new media design. Two years of teaching beyond graduate school preferred. Knowledge and ability to teach web/interface design and graphic design required. The successful candidate will be able to teach HTML/XHTML, CSS, and ActionScript with knowledge of other coding languages a plus. Candidate must demonstrate a record of strong scholarly/creative productivity and a commitment to undergraduate teaching in addition to a broad understanding of contemporary critical theory and practice. Ability to articulate concepts in a broad studio context necessary.

DATE AVAILABLE: August 16, 2010

OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THIS POSITION: The YSU Department of Art is committed to promoting discourse between graphic design and traditional art making. Successful candidates will be expected to participate in ongoing efforts to facilitate experimental and innovative approaches to contemporary discourse and practice that complement established media-specific disciplines. Will teach five classes during the academic year. Teaching responsibilities include courses in interactive/web design, graphic design, flash, digital imaging, and in the foundations program.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Applications received by January 6th will receive full consideration.

Applicants must send the following materials in hardcopy form (1) a letter of interest, (2) a current curriculum vita with employment history and dates, (3) artist statement, (4) teaching philosophy, (5) academic transcripts*, (6) a CD containing 20 images of personal work and 20 images of student work in pdf, jpg, and/or url format, (7) a minimum of three references which include the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mails. Send all materials to:

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**NOTE: Youngstown State University recognizes only credits and degrees awarded by regionally accredited post-secondary institutions in the United States or by equivalent foreign institutions; accredited institutions can be found at <http://www.chea.org>. Exceptions may be approved by the Provost. As a term and condition of appointment, an official transcript must be received by Human Resources prior to a contract being issued. Position finalists will be required to complete a formal application and to submit three letters of reference prior to an on-campus interview. The selected candidate will also be required to sign a release for an employment background check and credential verification.*

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