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ACAD invites applications for the following full-time faculty position starting August 2019:

Assistant or Associate Professor, Jewellery + Metals

(Competition #1819-OC-FP-18)

The School of Craft + Emerging Media at the Alberta College of Art and Design invites applications for a permanent faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor in Jewellery + Metals.

Applicants should be able to speak to a diversity of approaches to jewellery and metals including those intersecting with contemporary art, function, craft, and design. Candidates with a strong practice in Metalsmithing are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will design and deliver contemporary curriculum at all levels of the BFA and MFA Jewellery + Metals program; maintain an active professional/research/studio practice and support the institution through committee work and academic governance; and continually demonstrate a commitment to pedagogical and academic excellence.

Candidates will demonstrate a range of advanced jewellery and metalsmithing skills, knowledge of the history of the discipline, and a capacity for critical thinking and discourse. Digital design and fabrication skills are preferred as is a capacity to teach in other departments at ACAD. Past experience in academic service, curricular innovation, and Jewellery + Metals studio management will be considered an asset. The successful candidate will work closely with colleagues from a diversity of academic and studio disciplines, and thrive in an interdisciplinary and collaborative environment committed to developing new and innovative curriculum.

The successful candidate will have completed an MFA or graduate degree in a relevant academic discipline and demonstrated technical skills and a wide knowledge of all aspects of the discipline with respect to the international practice of Jewellery + Metals.

For those seeking an appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, applicants will have a record of teaching and service or equivalent experience in the discipline. In addition, they will present evidence of a commitment to innovation practice and the ability to contribute to curriculum development and to support department and school initiatives.

For those seeking an appointment at the rank of Associate Professor, applicants will have a record of teaching effectiveness and service to the discipline as well as a record of sustained and productive research, scholarship or professional practice. They will have an established reputation in the disci-

pline as a researcher, scholar or practitioner and have recognized research or professional attainment. They will also have a record of contribution to curricular development, departmental and school service and service to the discipline.

The School of Craft + Emerging Media (SCEM) offers students a rigorous studio education in the evolution, invention, and critical recombination of established and emerging skills. Home to ACAD's four craft programs—Ceramics, Fibre, Glass, and Jewellery + Metals—as well as the Media Arts program, SCEM also offers minors in Object Design + Fabrication and Animation.

Located just north of downtown Calgary, the Alberta College of Art and Design offers its 1100 students' studio-based programming that leads to a Bachelor of Fine Arts in one of nine disciplines, a Bachelor of Design in one of two, and an MFA in Craft Media. It has developed deep roots in Calgary's creative community and is about to start a new chapter of its nearly 100-year history as it becomes a university in 2019. The successful applicant will work closely with colleagues from a diversity of academic and studio disciplines and thrive in an interdisciplinary and collaborative environment committed to developing new and innovative curriculum. Further information about ACAD is available on our website at www.acad.ca.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience in accordance with the ACAD Faculty Agreement. Assignment of rank will be commensurate with educational credentials, teaching and professional experience, as well as the candidate's record of research and creative activities.

How to Apply

>>> Please submit applications via our careers page. Applications must be a single PDF titled "[surname first initial 1819-OC-FP-18]" and contain the following, in the order they appear below:
- Cover letter that includes highlights of the candidate's profile
- Names of the three referees
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Artist Statement or statement of research
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Digital portfolio of student work (10) images accompanied by a corresponding numbered list including titles, medium and size *(max: 1024x768 pixels per image)*
- Digital portfolio of recent studio work containing twenty (20) images accompanied by a corresponding numbered list including titles, medium and size *(max: 1024x768 pixels per image)*

Letters of reference, course syllabi, and other documents are not required with application but may be requested at a later stage.

To assist the institution in complying with mandatory reporting requirements of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (R203(3) (e)), please include the first digit of your Canadian Social Insurance Number in your application. If you do not have a Canadian Social Insurance Number, please indicate this in your application.

Academic transcripts are not required with application, however certified transcripts will be required before an offer of employment is made.

Applications must be submitted in a single PDF document.

Once you have created an account, choose the "Upload Resume" option. You will only be able to upload one file, so **make sure all required material is combined into a single PDF document**. Incomplete submissions may not be considered. Once you have submitted your application, **you will not be able to make changes or add additional documents**. Please visit ACAD's How to Apply page to ensure your application is complete prior to submission.

Review of applications will begin on January 4, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled or the search is closed.

ACAD is an equal opportunity employer and is strongly committed to fostering diversity within our community. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversity of the institution. We encourage expressions of interest from all qualified applicants for consideration for this or other suitable vacancies although applications from Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

While we thank all candidates for their interest, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.