

## **2009-10 Searches for Parsons Full-Time Faculty**

Parsons The New School for Design, a division of The New School, is now running searches for eleven fulltime faculty positions, for July 1, 2010 start. Below are brief overviews of these positions. Full position descriptions and requirements are available at <http://careers.newschool.edu>. Candidates must submit an online application, including a cover letter and curriculum vita. Review of applications begins November 1st.

### **Assistant Professor of Design History and Theory**

Parsons The New School for Design is seeking qualified applicants with professional and/or academic backgrounds for Assistant Professor of Design History and Theory, a renewable term faculty position in the School of Art and Design History and Theory at Parsons.

The position is focused on the history, theory and criticism of design relative to the built or made environment with an emphasis on issues such as ecological and social sustainability, design ethics, and design activism. Applicants should demonstrate the ability to link analytical study of these areas with critical practice. The ADHT School is looking for candidates who are forward-thinking about approaches and methodologies appropriate to address complex 21st century global urban conditions, are innovative in their pedagogical approaches to activating students' interest in the relationship between theory and practice, and can demonstrate an ability to teach/mentor students at both the undergraduate and graduate level from a variety of disciplines across Parsons and The New School. A Ph.D. or equivalence in a relevant area, as well as demonstrated excellence in teaching, research, and scholarship are required and an established record of publications is preferred.

The School of Art and Design History and Theory offers courses to all Parsons undergraduate and graduate students, and to students in other divisions of The New School. It also offers two graduate degrees: MA in History of Decorative Arts and Design (in collaboration with the Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum) and MA in Fashion Studies (from fall 2010).

### **Assistant Professor of Visual Culture Studies**

Parsons The New School for Design is seeking qualified applicants with professional and/or academic backgrounds for Assistant Professor of Visual Culture Studies, a tenure-track faculty position in the School of Art and Design History and Theory at Parsons.

Candidates are sought whose scholarship is in the history and theory of visual and design culture and addresses issues of gender, race and identity. Candidates must be innovative in their pedagogical approaches to activate students' interest in the relationship between theory and practice, and be forward-thinking about methodologies appropriate to complex and diverse 21st century global conditions. They must also be prepared to teach students from a variety of disciplines across Parsons and The New School. The successful candidate will have an earned Ph.D. that addresses issues of gender, race, or identity, strength in teaching, research, and scholarship, and demonstrate potential to build a strong record of publications.

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### **Assistant Professor of Fashion Studies**

Parsons The New School for Design is seeking qualified applicants with professional and/or academic backgrounds for Assistant Professor of Fashion Studies, a tenure-track faculty position in the School of Art and Design History and Theory at Parsons.

Candidates should demonstrate expertise and currency of scholarship in the study of fashion in its interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, historical, social and economic contexts, in order to contribute substantially to the teaching and curriculum development of the new MA Fashion Studies, a two year full-time program which will commence in fall 2010. Applicants should also be able to teach students at undergraduate and graduate levels from a variety of disciplines across Parsons and The New School. Candidates must be innovative in their pedagogical approaches to fostering students' critical and analytical skills and be forward-thinking about the theories and methodologies in the evolving field of fashion studies and be able to adeptly respond to the complex global dimensions of fashion and its scholarship in the 21st century. The successful candidate will have an earned PhD degree which demonstrates particular expertise in the critical analysis of fashion, as well as strength in teaching, research, and scholarship, and an established record of publications.

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#### Assistant Professor of Photography

The Assistant Professor of Photography will teach undergraduate and graduate studio-based courses within the Photography programs. Applicants should demonstrate expertise in the practice, history and theory of photography and related genres while also being able to teach students from a variety of disciplines across Parsons. Candidates must be innovative in their pedagogical approaches to activating students' interest in the relationship between theory to practice, and be forward-thinking about relevant skills/literacies required to respond to complex 21st century global conditions. The successful candidate will have an earned MFA or PhD degree, will demonstrate potential to be strong in teaching, research, and scholarship, and will have an established record of professional accomplishments.

The locus of this teaching position will be in the School of Art, Media and Technology, whose full and part time faculty are engaged academically while remaining active in their professional fields of practice. The School of Art, Media and Technology currently offers the following degrees:

- Four-year BFA programs in Photography, Illustration, Communication Design, Fine Arts, and Design + Technology that enroll over 1000 students.
- A two-year AAS program in Graphic Design that enrolls over 150 students.
- Two-year MFA programs in Photography, Design + Technology, and Fine Arts, that enroll over 250 students.

#### Assistant Professor of Environmental Technology and Material Science

Parsons The New School for Design is seeking qualified applicants with professional and/or academic backgrounds for Assistant Professor of Environmental Technology and Material Science, a tenure-track faculty position in the School of Constructed Environments at Parsons.

The Assistant Professor will hold teaching, research and service responsibilities including:

- Apply expertise in environmental technology and materials science to help lead the SCE and the University with the teaching and research initiatives in sustainable design.
- Apply the knowledge of natural systems, sustainable, and resilient design to detailing, embodied energy, emerging forms of alternative energy and water harvesting production and the integration of these technologies into constructed environments.
- Provide intellectual leadership in the area and work collaboratively across disciplines and with other Divisions in the University, including all allied areas of the built environment, architecture, lighting, interior design and product design and for example, in environmental studies, international affairs, and urban studies.

Applicants should demonstrate expertise in the practice and theory of environmental technology, material science, and ecology while also being able to teach students from a variety of disciplines across Parsons. Candidates must be innovative in their pedagogical approaches to promoting students' interest in the intersection between theory and practice. They should demonstrate ability to identify the skills and literacy that are now required to adeptly respond to 21st century global diversity in urban and environmental situations. The successful candidate will have a terminal degree in their field or equivalent professional standing/experience, will demonstrate a record of strength in teaching, research, and scholarship, and will have an established record of professional accomplishments.

#### Assistant Professor of Material Culture and Fabrication

Parsons The New School for Design is seeking qualified applicants with professional and/or academic backgrounds for Assistant Professor of Material Culture & Fabrication /Director of the Donghia Material Library, a tenure-track faculty position with both administrative and teaching responsibilities in the School of Constructed Environments at Parsons. The assistant professor/director will:

- Work closely with the School's leadership to refine and implement the Donghia Library's mission and its integration into the School's curriculum.
- Organize the existing material library into an educational research and technology transfer hub linking practice and industry on issues related to constructed environments materials, with emphasis upon sustainable materials and manufacturing processes.
- Develop and assist in the implementation of new courses in material science and application, open to all programs in SCE with special focus on the interior.
- Maintain and update the collection and interact with manufactures, industry and research lab representatives.
- Maintain and upgrade the library's organization, including the management of sample lending

Applicants should demonstrate expertise in the practice, history and theory of constructed environments and product materials while also being able to teach students from a variety of disciplines across Parsons. Candidates must be innovative in their pedagogical approaches to activating students' interest in the relation between theory and practice, and be forward-thinking about what skills/proficiencies are now required to adeptly respond to complex 21st-century global conditions. The successful candidate will have an earned terminal degree in the design field or equivalent professional standing/experience, will demonstrate potential to be strong in teaching, research, and scholarship, and will have an established record of professional accomplishments.

#### Associate Professor of Product Design

Parsons The New School for Design is seeking qualified applicants with professional and/or academic backgrounds for Associate Professor of Product Design and Director of the BFA in Product Design, a tenure track position in the School of Constructed Environments at Parsons.

The Associate Professor of Product Design will teach undergraduate and graduate studio based courses within the Product Design programs. S/he will also hold administrative duties as Director of the Product Design program, providing academic oversight of curriculum and instruction, including creation of a new MFA in Product Design. Reporting to the dean of the School of Constructed Environments, the Director will play a key role in guiding and implementing the school's academic strategic planning agenda.

Candidates should demonstrate expertise in the practice, history and theory of product design while also being able to teach students from a variety of disciplines across Parsons. Candidates must be innovative in their pedagogical approaches to activating students' interest in the relationship between theory to practice, and be forward thinking about what skills/proficiencies are now required to adeptly respond to complex 21st century global conditions. The successful candidate will have a terminal degree in their field or equivalent professional standing/experience, will

demonstrate a record of strength in teaching, research, and scholarship, and will have an established record of professional accomplishments.

#### Assistant/Associate Professor in the School of Design Strategies

Parsons The New School for Design is seeking qualified applicants with professional and/or academic backgrounds for a tenure-track associate or assistant professor position in the School of Design Strategies at Parsons.

The School of Design Strategies at Parsons is looking for scholar-practitioners with an acute sensitivity to the social, cultural, environmental, political and institutional issues that have shaped contemporary cities and will determine urban futures. In addition, we seek candidates with a strongly demonstrated, integrative experience in the theory and practice of urban ecology, urban pedagogy, design activism, social media, and/or information and data visualization. Those with leadership experience in addressing needs of underprivileged urban groups and communities— either in New York City, across the United States, or working globally— will be given priority.

Applicants should be able to teach students from a variety of disciplines across Parsons and have significant experience teaching in a studio environment. Candidates must be innovative in their pedagogical approaches to activating students' interest in the relationship between theory and practice, and be forward-thinking about what knowledge, literacies, and skills are now required to adeptly respond to the complex 21st century global, urban challenges. The successful candidate is expected to have earned a terminal degree in her/his field. Doctoral education is highly desired. The candidate is expected to demonstrate a strong potential across the areas of teaching, research and scholarship, and to have an established record of professional accomplishments.

#### Assistant Professor in the School of Design Strategies

Parsons The New School for Design is seeking qualified applicants with professional and/or academic backgrounds for a tenure-track assistant professor position in the School of Design Strategies at Parsons.

Applicants should demonstrate expertise in the practice, history and theory of management, with preference being given to applicants with innovative research, doctoral-level work or significant professional experience in one or more of the following areas: design management, brand strategy, social media, media strategy (particularly in relation to Web2.0), and marketing. Applicants should be able to teach students from a variety of design and business fields. Candidates must be innovative in their pedagogical approaches to activating students' interest in the relationship between theory and practice, and be forward-thinking about what knowledge, skills and literacies are now required to adeptly respond to complex 21st-century global challenges. Experience with online learning platforms is desirable. The successful candidate is expected to have earned either a PhD in their field or an MBA degree. The candidate is expected to demonstrate strong potential in teaching, research, and scholarship, and will have an established record of professional accomplishments.

The School of Design Strategies is an international, diverse, dynamic and vibrant educational environment consisting of nearly 1400 students, nearly 40 full-time faculty and over 150 part time faculty who all live and professionally practice in New York City. The School of Design Strategies currently offers the following degrees and programs:

- The BBA in Design and Management, currently serving more than 600 enrollees.
- The BFA in Integrated Design, with more than 150 enrollees; its courses also service more than 50 Environmental Studies BA and BS students and Urban Design Studies BS students.
- The Foundation program, which caters to more than 650 first-year BFA students.
- In development: MFA in Transdisciplinary Design with concentrations in Social Imaginary, Sustainable Consumption, Organizational Systems and Urbanism.
- In development: Online MS in Design Management with concentrations in Sustainable Design, Service Design and Digital Entrepreneurship.

### Associate Professor of Fashion Design and Society

Parsons The New School for Design is seeking qualified applicants with professional and/or academic backgrounds for Associate Professor of Fashion Design & Society, a tenure-track position in the School of Fashion at Parsons.

Applicants should demonstrate expertise in fashion practice within the studio learning environment coupled with strong interests in the history and theory of fashion culture. Candidates must be innovative in their pedagogical approaches to activating students' interest in the relationship between theory and practice, and be forward-thinking about what skills/literacies are now required to adeptly respond to complex 21st century global conditions. While s/he will primarily focus on students in the MFA in Fashion Design & Society program, the Associate Professor should expect to teach both graduate and undergraduate students from a variety of disciplines across Parsons as well as within the School of Fashion. The successful candidate will have an earned master's degree in fashion design, demonstrate strength in teaching, research, and scholarship, and have an established record of professional accomplishments.

The MFA in Fashion Design & Society is an intensive two-year practice-based MFA program scheduled to launch in Fall 2010. The program will integrate knowledge of the global economy, international business, the social sciences, a concern for ecology and social values, new technologies, and design history, all built around a core of advanced design work and the cultivation of a personal point of view. It is envisioned as an advanced academy for the study of fashion design that will provide a more sophisticated critical education for designers who already demonstrate exceptional talent in the field.

### Assistant Professor of Fashion Design

Parsons The New School for Design is seeking qualified applicants with professional and/or academic backgrounds for Assistant Professor of Fashion Design, a renewable term faculty position in the School of Fashion at Parsons.

Applicants should demonstrate expertise in the practice, history and theory of Fashion Design while also being able to teach students from a variety of disciplines across Parsons. Candidates must be innovative in their pedagogical approaches to activating students' interest in the relationship between theory to practice, and be forward-thinking about what skills/literacies are now required to adeptly respond to complex 21st century global conditions. The successful candidate will have an earned bachelor's degree in fashion, will demonstrate potential to be strong in teaching, research, and scholarship, and will have an established record of professional accomplishments.

The locus of this teaching position will be in the School of Fashion, whose full and part time faculty are engaged academically while remaining active in their professional fields of practice. The School of Fashion currently offers the following degrees (\*and is developing new graduate programs.):

- The BFA in Fashion Design enrolls nearly 680 students in the program
- The two-year AAS in Fashion Design, which enrolls over 320 students
- The two-year AAS in Fashion Marketing which enrolls over 350 students
- The two-year MFA program in Fashion Design and Society enrolls 15 students