



For additional questions about this position contact the VCD Search Committee chair, Meaghan Dee (meaghandvt.edu).

All candidates must apply on-line at <https://listings.jobs.vt.edu/postings/52843>.

As part of the online application process, please submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, evidence of commitment to teaching (course evaluations, syllabi, course materials, etc.), a copy of your college transcripts (unofficial), and the names and contact information of at least three references who can speak to your teaching abilities and creative research. Applicants must also submit a link to a website with an online portfolio documenting samples of your own work and recent student work. Please include the link(s) in your cover letter.

Application review will begin on January 9, 2015 and continue until the position is filled.

Virginia Tech has a strong commitment to the principle of diversity, and in that spirit seeks a broad spectrum of candidates including women, minorities, veterans, and people with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations in the application process should notify the hiring department by the application deadline. Virginia Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

Virginia Tech, founded in 1872 as a land-grant institution, is currently ranked as a *Top 30 Public University* by US News & World Report and a *Top 30 Public Research University* by the National Science Foundation. Through a combination of its three missions of learning, discovery, and engagement, Virginia Tech continually strives to accomplish the charge of its motto: *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve). As the Commonwealth's most comprehensive university and its leading research institution, Virginia Tech serves a diverse population of 30,000+ students and 8000+ faculty and staff from over 100 countries, and is engaged in research around the world. *Invent the Future* at Virginia Tech.

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Assistant or Associate Professor, Tenure Track – Visual Communication Design School of Visual Arts – College of Architecture and Urban Studies at Virginia Tech

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The School of Visual Arts (SOVA) at Virginia Tech seeks applications for an Assistant or Associate Professor, tenure-track faculty position in Visual Communication Design (VCD) with a specialization in graphic and interactive design. SOVA is housed within the College of Architecture and Urban Studies at Virginia Tech, a comprehensive land grant research university. SOVA has approximately 275 undergraduate majors, within three areas (VCD, Studio Arts and Art History). VCD has between 55 and 80 students. The school also offers an MFA in Creative Technologies, an MA in Material Culture, and an individualized Ph.D. in Human-Centered Design. Information can be found at: <http://www.sova.vt.edu>.

SALARY: \$63,000 – \$75,000, commensurate with experience and rank.

ANTICIPATED START: August, 2015.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- a 2/2 teaching load of undergraduate and graduate courses from beginning to advanced levels
- maintain a strong national/international creative research agenda
- maintain an up-to-date proficiency with digital tools and software packages as it relates to teaching and creative research in interactive design (e.g. Adobe Creative Cloud, iOS, Android, web design, gaming, etc.)
- school, college and university level service and outreach
- student advising and curriculum development in the VCD program
- contributions to the growth of our graduate programs by dynamic participation in a collaborative, cross-disciplinary work environment.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- terminal professional degree (M.F.A. or equivalent)
- record of excellence in one or more of the following areas: web design; application development; motion graphics; e-publication design; graphic or visual design; and interactive media
- broad understanding of contemporary and traditional art and design practice and theory relating to Visual Communication Design
- proven ability to teach core VCD courses including Intro/Intermediate/Advanced Graphic Design 1/2.
- demonstrated ability to teach additional courses depending on area of specialization (including Intro and Intermediate Web Design, App Design, Motion Graphics, and/or E-Publication etc.)

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- proven academic leadership experience
- qualifications for appointment at the Associate Professor level
- industry experience