The Design School at Arizona State University invites applications for a part time, benefits eligible position as Instructor in Visual Communication Design. This is a nine-month, non-tenure track appointment for academic year, 8/16/2017 to 5/15/2018. This position is renewable on an annual basis contingent upon availability of resources, satisfactory performance, and the needs of the unit.

Arizona State University is a new model for American higher education, an unprecedented combination of academic excellence, entrepreneurial energy and broad access. This New American University is a single, unified institution comprising four differentiated campuses positively impacting the economic, social, cultural and environmental health of the communities it serves. Its research is inspired by real world application blurring the boundaries that traditionally separate academic disciplines. ASU serves more than 80,000 students in metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona, the nation’s fifth largest city. ASU champions intellectual and cultural diversity, and welcomes students from all fifty states and more than one hundred nations across the globe.

The Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, the largest comprehensive design and arts school in the nation, is a vibrant example of the of the New American University philosophy. With 4,700 students, more than 400 faculty and faculty associates, 135 degrees and a tradition of top-ranked programs, the Herberger Institute is built on a combination of disciplines unlike any other program in the nation. The institute includes the School of Art, The School of Arts, Media + Engineering, The Design School, The School of Film, Dance and Theatre, The School of Music, and the ASU Art Museum. Through recognizing that design and the arts are critical resources for transforming society and solving complex problems, the Herberger Institute is committed to positioning artists, scholars, designers, and educators at the center of public life. [http://herbergerinstitute.asu.edu/](http://herbergerinstitute.asu.edu/).

The Design School plays prominent roles in design research, pedagogy and public engagement within the Herberger Institute, the university and the greater Phoenix community. The school has approximately 55 full-time faculty and 1,500 students enrolled in programs in architecture, environmental design, industrial design, interior design, landscape architecture, urban design and visual communication design. The school’s curricula and research are grounded in its commitment to prepare the next generation of designers to engage in collaborative multi-disciplinary inquiry so that they may work productively within and beyond the boundaries of their respective disciplines.
The Visual Communication Design program has a tradition of academic excellence as we educate students for further academic pursuits or successful careers in the profession. Visual Communication Design is a holistic discipline that crosses the boundaries between image-making, writing, and research in a multitude of media (2-D, 3-D, and Electronic-D). Our collaborative practices involve skills beyond the aesthetic and technical. Visual Communication Designers’ primary concern is to build strategic information systems that effectively interface with the multifaceted contexts in which communication occurs: cultural, social, emotional, and physical.

The program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. The new Master of Visual Communication Design program is in its fourth successful year.

The successful candidate is expected to actively participate in the teaching of the visual communication design degree programs: Bachelor of Science in Design, Master of Visual Communication Design and Master of Science in Design. The appointee will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate level studio courses as well as lecture/seminar courses in these degree programs.

**Required qualifications.**

- a graduate degree in visual communication design or related discipline; and
- a minimum of 2 years’ experience working in the profession of visual communication design or graphic design

**Desired qualifications**

- demonstrated knowledge of the methodologies, practices and processes of sustainability; and
- interest in pursuing interdisciplinary practices.

To apply, candidates must submit: 1) a cover letter stating qualifications and teaching interests; 2) curriculum vitae or resume; 3) a portfolio of creative work, including examples of student taught work; and 4) contact information for three professional references (including the nature of their relationship to applicant). E-mail application materials w/subject line (Instructor-Visual Communication Design) to DesignMail@asu.edu

Application deadline is July 7, 2017, 5:00 PM Mountain Standard Time; if not filled, applications will be reviewed every week thereafter until search is closed. A background check is required for employment.

For information about The Design School, visit: design.asu.edu
For information about the Visual Communication Design program, visit: https://design.asu.edu/degree-programs/graphic-visual-communication-design

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