

Visiting Assistant Professor of Art (lens-based practices)

Knox College invites applications for the position of Visiting Assistant Professor of Art in lens-based media, to teach courses in digital photography, videography, and related practices. Initial appointment is for a two-year visiting position beginning September 1, 2023.

Applicants should demonstrate:

- A record of relevant creative or professional achievements.
- A commitment to interdisciplinary learning in the context of undergraduate education and an interest in collaboration across academic departments.
- An understanding of, and commitment to, equitable and inclusive teaching practices.

The additional ability to teach courses in film-based photography is desirable, but not required.

Knox is a diverse college with over 35% of the student body identifying as American students of color and more than 15% international students. Art faculty work hard to enroll a diverse group of students at all levels of instruction and successful candidates should be prepared to make courses appealing and welcoming to all of Knox's students. Experience working with diverse populations of students and a commitment to teach successfully in a multicultural environment are expected.

This appointment is a full-time position. The teaching responsibilities include two classes per each of three 10-week terms (Fall, Winter, Spring) as well as contributing to support for advanced students in Art and related academic programs.

The Department of Art and Art History is committed to the benefits of teaching art in a liberal arts setting, integrating technical or visual learning with the full range of thought represented by other fields. Since 2016, the department has occupied the Whitcomb Art Center, an architecturally innovative facility dedicated to visual art. It includes 4 darkrooms, a 20 station Mac-lab, and a variety of flexible teaching spaces.

Visiting faculty members at Knox are included in the professional and intellectual life of the College. The visiting faculty member will have a modest annual conference travel budget and access to research resources. Pay is commensurate with entry-level faculty positions at the College.

Qualifications:

- MFA or comparable professional experience in documentary practice.
- College-level teaching experience is highly desirable.
- Evidence of relevant creative and/or professional achievements.

Candidates should submit

- A cover letter addressing the candidate's relevant experience and preparation for teaching at a diverse liberal arts college
- Curriculum vitae.
- A website link and/or robust documentation of creative work.
- Three confidential letters of recommendation

Submission via Interfolio: <http://apply.interfolio.com/120661>

Review of applications will begin on February 25, 2023 and continue until the position is filled. Questions should be addressed to Mark Holmes, Chair, Art and Art History. mholmes@knox.edu

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Title IX Coordinator
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