

The New Media program in the School of Image Arts at Ryerson University invites applications for a full time, tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor in Experience Design. This probationary position will commence August 1, 2010 and is subject to final budgetary approval.

The New Media program explores structures of embodied experience and participation within art practices that include visual to virtual art, performance to installation work, and computational art to tangible media.

Candidates must have, at minimum, an MFA or equivalent degree in a cognate field and a demonstrated commitment to research and teaching in experience design. An established art practice focused on the creative use of artificial intelligence, networked computational art, and/or behavioural or social physical objects is required. Candidates must also demonstrate fluency in at least two current programming languages.

Experience producing mobile technologies, participatory media, virtual worlds and gaming are considered assets.

A demonstrated excellence in teaching and research are required. An established track record of exhibition will be strongly considered. The successful applicant will be required to teach current topics in production courses at the undergraduate level and encouraged to contribute to graduate programs. The candidate should have experience in studio-based teaching.

The School of Image Arts is committed to research creation excellence as demonstrated by the active research and practice of its faculty members and offers graduate degrees in Photographic Preservation and Collections Management and Documentary Media. Located in Toronto's bustling downtown core, the School of Image Arts is home to a new state-of-the-art photography, film and new media Gallery, which will open in 2010. The School offers a forward looking and thinking research and practice environment. The successful candidate will thus be expected to pursue a vigorous creative research program and to apply for external funding.

Applicants should submit a letter of application including a portfolio, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching and research interests and the names of three referees to:

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For further information please visit our web site <http://imagearts.ryerson.ca/> or contact Cathy Gullo at 416.979.5000 X. 6849.

The deadline for submissions is: Dec. 15, 2009

Ryerson University is committed to equity in employment and diversity. It welcomes applications from Aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities and others who may contribute to further diversification. All candidates are encouraged to apply however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.