



Assistant Professor, Art

The College of Idaho invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Art – Generalist to start in Fall 2024. We seek candidates whose teaching, research, and service will contribute to our [commitment](#) to an equitable and inclusive learning and work environment.

This position supports programs offered by the Art Department. The Art and Design major provides a broad approach to the study and practice of art and design that builds on introductory 2-D, 3-D, and digital courses, plus our innovative Ways of Seeing course. The ideal candidate will demonstrate proficiency with processes, methodologies, standards, and practices across disciplines. Candidates should be able to teach a variety of courses in our undergraduate program, with a preferred emphasis in 2-D and either 3-D or digital media. Courses one may be required to teach include, but are not limited to, foundation courses in a least two different media, Ways of Seeing, and courses in the candidate's area of expertise. The teaching load is 3-1-3 with standard fall and spring semesters and an immersive January term. Candidates should possess a willingness to collaborate with colleagues to maintain studios, gallery, and develop a consistent curriculum. Additional information about the department and its programs can be found on the department's [website](#) and [catalog page](#).

The successful candidate will have an active art-making agenda while demonstrating a passion for teaching in the liberal arts tradition. They will join a student-centered department where teaching and mentoring are valued as the highest priority. Professional development support for research, conference travel, and sabbatical leave is available.

Qualifications

A terminal degree in an appropriate field of study by the start date is required. Teaching experience is required.

Application instructions

Review of candidates will begin October 31, 2023 and continue until the position is filled.

Applications should include:

- Cover letter, stating your interest and qualifications.
- Curriculum vitae,
- Teaching philosophy in the context of a liberal arts education,
- A separate statement describing how your commitment to diversity and inclusion are demonstrated in your teaching, scholarship, or service,
- Transcripts (unofficial transcripts are accepted),
- At least three references with full contact information,
- A portfolio of student work,
- And a portfolio of creative work

Please submit application materials to HR@collegeofidaho.edu with subject: Assistant Professor of Art. Additional information may be requested after initial review of applications.

The College

With over 132 years of history, the College of Idaho is an inclusive community of exceptional learning that challenges the ambitious and forges pathways to success and purpose. The College strives to improve access to higher education for underrepresented individuals and groups. Its efforts have been [recognized](#) with high rankings for social mobility by the Wall Street Journal and U.S. News & World Report. Almost 15% of the students are international students with 65 countries represented and a third of the students identifying as first-generation students.

The College of Idaho is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to attracting, retaining, and maximizing the performance of a diverse and inclusive workforce. The College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age, religion, disability, national and ethnic origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other basis protected by law.

The College offers competitive benefits including tuition waiver for dependents, health insurance, retirement plan with employer match after one year of employment, free access to on-campus fitness centers, and free admission to campus events. Spouses, domestic partners, and dependents are eligible for benefits coverage.

Community

The College of Idaho is located in Caldwell, a rural community with a vibrant downtown that is on the western edge of the Boise metropolitan area, providing opportunities for both small-town and city living. The diverse landscape of the area consists of river valleys, high desert, and mountains, which support a wide range of recreational activities. Boise and the surrounding area also provide opportunities to enjoy a rich and wide array of cultural experiences and artistic venues. More information can be found at <https://www.destinationcaldwell.com>, <https://visitboise.com>, and <https://visitidaho.org/>.