

Assistant Professor - Sculpture & Spatial Practices - Department of Art

Job #JPF02819

- Art / College of Letters & Science - Humanities and Fine Arts / UC Santa Barbara

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POSITION OVERVIEW

Position title: Assistant Professor

Salary range: A reasonable estimate for this position is \$82,200 - \$111,800 at the Assistant Professor level. Applicants that currently hold a senate faculty position at another UC campus should be aware of the policies governing intercampus faculty hiring & transfers. These policies can be found at [UCOP APM 510-18](#)

Anticipated start: July 1, 2025

APPLICATION WINDOW

Open date: October 17, 2024

Next review date: Monday, Dec 16, 2024 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Monday, Jun 30, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date, but those received after the review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Department of Art at the University of California, Santa Barbara invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track appointment at the level of Assistant Professor in the broadly defined area of Sculpture/Spatial Arts Practice beginning July 1, 2025 or later. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and based on University of California pay scales.

The Department of Art offers BA and MFA degrees in Art and interdisciplinary minors in Digital Art and Public Art within the dynamic setting of a world-class research university. We provide contemporary, traditional, multi- and interdisciplinary approaches to artistic production and are committed to creative research that investigates the relationship between practice and inquiry within the larger context of historical and contemporary concerns (see <http://www.arts.ucsb.edu>). The Department has strong historic ties to independent undergraduate research, including through the College of Creative Studies, and to new media research through the Media Arts Technology graduate program. In addition, there is ample scope for inter- and intra-campus collaborations with colleagues in other departments both at UCSB and across the University of California system.

The successful candidate will teach sculpture at all levels and demonstrate an understanding of how sculpture intersects with other mediums, including painting, drawing, photography, digital arts, and performance. They will be expected to mentor graduate students and contribute to departmental administrative responsibilities, including program planning and committee work.

The University is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching, and service as appropriate to the position.

QUALIFICATIONS

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

Candidates must have an MFA or MA (or an equivalent terminal degree) in Art Practice or related field.

Additional qualifications (required at time of start)

- A minimum of two years as an instructor of record at the college level are required.

Preferred qualifications

- 3 - 5 years as an instructor of record at the college level are preferred.
- Candidates who demonstrate the versatility to teach studio classes, large lecture classes and graduate seminars.
- Applicants with a strong commitment to teaching
- Evidence of extensive exhibitions in the field, with demonstrated excellence in practice, research, and teaching to complement the department's strengths (see <http://www.arts.ucsb.edu>).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Document requirements

- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- A Research/Artist Statement
- A Teaching Statement
- Statement of Contributions to Diversity - Statement addressing past and/or potential contributions to diversity through research, teaching, and/or service.
- A document with links to project documentation and publications (20 samples of artwork)
- Sample Syllabus #1
- Sample Syllabus #2
- Sample Syllabus #3

Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

The search committee will request letters of recommendation from the contacts provided by applicants who are selected as semi-finalists (long-shortlist). These letters will be solicited before the Zoom interview stage. Applicants are encouraged to ensure their references are aware of the possibility of being contacted during this phase of the recruitment process.

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JOB LOCATION

Santa Barbara, CA