Clinical Assistant Professor, Visual Communication Design – The Design School
Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts at Arizona State University

The Design School in the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts at Arizona State University invites applications for a full-time non-tenure-track appointment in visual communication design at the clinical assistant professor level beginning fall 2017 for a one year, renewable appointment.

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 at a research university, is a vibrant example of the New American University philosophy. With 4,700 students, more than 675 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; School of Arts, Media + Engineering; The Design School; School of Film, Dance and Theatre; 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 placing artists and designers 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 accreditation for the past nine years for the four-year undergraduate professional
program. In addition, the new Master of Visual Communication Design program is in its fourth successful year.

We seek applicants with a focus on research, design, and application. The successful candidate is expected to teach studio and lecture courses in the graduate programs, Master of Science in Design, Master of Visual Communication Design, and the undergraduate Visual Communication Design program. The candidate is expected to contribute to the agenda of the school, institute and university. The candidate will also be expected to advise student organizations and participate in service to the program, school, and as appropriate the institute and university. The candidate is expected to participate in ASU, Institute, and The Design School community engagement endeavors. Service contributions are also expected within the university, the institute, school and the discipline.

**Required Qualifications:**
The successful candidate is required to:
- possess a graduate degree in visual communication design or related discipline;
- have a minimum of 2 years experience working in the profession as a visual communication designer;
- have a minimum of 5 years experience teaching university level visual communication design studios;

**Desired Qualifications:**
Preference will be given to individuals with:
- demonstrated knowledge of the methodologies, practices and processes of sustainability; and
- interest in pursuing interdisciplinary practices.

The application deadline is March 31, 2017; if not filled, every two weeks thereafter until search is closed. The committee will only review electronic submissions totaling 2GB or less in file size. Please note that website links to materials will not be accepted; all materials must be in PDF format. Please submit the following information to designmail@asu.edu.

- A letter of interest outlining qualifications for the position, research interests, teaching experience and/or experience in practice
- A curriculum vitae
- A portfolio of research and creative work, including examples of student taught work
- Contact information for four references including name, e-mail address and telephone number

Applications must be addressed to: Chair, The Design School Visual Communication Design Search Committee, c/o Luciana Evangelista, Specialist to the Director.

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
ASU conducts pre-employment screening for all positions, which includes a criminal background check, verification of work history, academic credentials, licenses and certifications.

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