Assistant Professor in Media Arts Education

The Faculty of Education at Simon Fraser University invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of **Media Arts Education**. The appointment will commence July 1, 2022.

Located on the unceded and unsurrendered territories of the Coast Salish peoples, Simon Fraser University offers classes on three urban campuses across greater Vancouver, and also works with and in communities and school districts throughout British Columbia. The Faculty of Education has an outstanding record of research grant acquisition, renowned scholarly, creative production, public pedagogy, and the design and delivery of innovative community-partnered programs in teacher professional development. We seek candidates who are able to contribute in these areas and who have interests in education across disciplinary boundaries, in keeping with the non-departmental organization of the Faculty.

We seek a colleague who can contribute to our thriving programs in Arts Education and Educational Technology and Learning Design and their hybrid intersections. We welcome a dynamic, creative **artist-scholar** with a PhD in education, or other field related to media arts, who has an established record of academic scholarship commensurate with the rank, as well as an artistic portfolio that may include, but is not limited to, film, sound, animation, graphics, performance, and/or interactive arts.

The successful candidate will have a strong background in any one of a number of domains associated with media arts education, exploring creativity, inquiry, and expressions of artistic modes of media. For example, we welcome expertise in disciplines related to media arts; but also interdisciplinary areas such as STEAM, disablism and media arts, or trauma and the arts/media technologies; or Indigenous storywork, intergenerational trauma and media arts; and/or, in critical perspectives in media arts practices and education related to equity-driven and decolonisation methods, social justice, ecological advocacy or historical, philosophical, ecological, and cross-cultural concerns related to the nature of artistic knowledge, practices, products, tools, and methods. We welcome applicants from a variety of disciplinary perspectives and methodological traditions, whose expertise focuses on media arts, including teaching and learning in informal and formal settings, such as K-12 schools, undergraduate and graduate studies, and teacher education. We especially value experience working with children, youth, and/or adults of diverse backgrounds and especially, Indigenous, intercultural, newcomer, marginalized, and/or racialized communities.

Applicants will have established or show strong promise to develop an original program of scholarship related to Media Arts Education, conducted either solo or in collaboration with scholarly, community, and/or professional/industry partners. Applicants will be expected to contribute to program development at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, working with pre-service and in-service teachers, and to supervise graduate students.

The Faculty of Education is guided by the core values of equity, Indigeneity and culture of inquiry and our mission is a commitment to scholarly excellence, leading-edge pedagogy, innovative curriculum, engagement with teachers, differentiated staffing and a participatory democratic structure. We are committed to ethical practice, equity, social justice and diversity; please see our Five-Year Plan for details about our commitments.

How to apply:

Full application packages should include an email with the following as separate PDF files to educ_appointments@sfu.ca:

1. A letter of application that includes the description of the applicant's scholarly interests and potential contributions to the Faculty in relation to the job ad;
2. A statement of the applicant's research achievements to date and plans;
3. A one-page statement of the applicant's teaching philosophy along with teaching evaluations, if available;
4. Current curriculum vitae, along with a representative sample of artistic/media works, as relevant;
5. A one-page statement identifying the applicant's contributions or potential contributions to equity, decolonization, and/or anti-racism in institutional or community contexts; and,
6. Names and contact information of three referees.

Application review will begin on: December 22, 2021

Start date: July 1, 2022

A long-list of candidates will be invited to 30-minute Zoom interviews. Short-listed candidates will then be contacted for more fulsome interviews. Please do not ask referees to send letters of reference; they will be contacted directly as needed.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. SFU is an equity employer and encourages applications from all qualified individuals including women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, Indigenous Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the university.

Under the authority of the University Act personal information that is required by the University for academic appointment competitions will be collected. For further details see *Collection Notice.*

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