

ASSISTANT TEACHING PROFESSOR in ART EDUCATION

(Preferential Search)

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Faculty of Education

Department of Curriculum & Instruction

We acknowledge and respect the Lək'wəḡən (Songhees and X̱sepsəm/Esquimalt) Peoples on whose territory the university stands and the Lək'wəḡən and W̱SANEĆ Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

The Department of Curriculum & Instruction, University of Victoria invites applications for an Assistant Teaching Professor in Art Education. This is a full-time teaching stream appointment to commence July 1, 2025, or as soon as possible after that date. The position requires a team player who will provide intellectual and organizational leadership to complement the work and focus of the current faculty members and programs. We are seeking an innovative colleague whose expertise and experience in the area of Art Education demonstrates:

- the potential to teach a range of Art Education courses within our undergraduate and graduate programs
- the potential to contribute to scholarship of teaching in Art Education
- knowledge of research, theories, concepts, and practices in Art Education
- potential to work creatively and collaboratively with art education faculty to contribute to existing and potential future programs in Art Education.

The Department of Curriculum & Instruction is comprised of a dynamic community of educators and researchers committed to building equitable and transformative educational and professional environments. The Art Education section is involved in a strong undergraduate teacher preparation program with introductory studio-based Art Education courses that are also open to the full campus community; a unique studio-focused MEd degree; and a research-orientated M.A. and PhD. UVic Art Education is built around extensive, purpose-built studio facilities and a very active faculty community. It has a long history of engagement with art teaching and experiential learning. Faculty are also active in service to the university, and the larger community, both nationally and internationally.

The Department of Curriculum & Instruction seeks applicants whose teaching interests complement and enhance the existing strengths of Art Education faculty members. As a community of educators, we strive to establish decolonial, antiracist, and sustainable communities. We acknowledge our privilege and aim to develop relational and respectful environments for those who are marginalized.

In accordance with the University's Equity Plan and pursuant to Section 42 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference will be given to members of the following groups: Indigenous Peoples and/or persons with disabilities and/or members of visible minorities. Candidates from these groups, who wish to qualify for preferential consideration, *must self-identify* and are asked to do so in their cover letter.

The Office of the Vice-President Indigenous (OVPI) is drafting a policy and developing a process to affirm declarations of Indigenous identity, citizenship and membership at UVic where these claims result in material advantages, such as employment in an Indigenous-specific position. While the forthcoming policy can not be retroactively applied to this opportunity, the successful candidate(s) will be required to complete the Indigenous Citizenship Declaration (ICD) process should they apply for, or access, future opportunities resulting in material gain. For more information about the ICD initiative, please visit our website at: <https://www.uvic.ca/ovpi/ways-of-knowing/policies-and-guidelines/indigenous-citizenship-declaration-icd/index.php> and please feel free to reach out to vpicd@uvic.ca if you have specific questions or concerns.

The candidate's qualifications, experience and overall market demand will determine a candidate's final salary offer. The salary for this position includes a competitive salary range of \$102,000- \$126,000. UVic is committed to offering an equitable and competitive salary, inclusive of a generous benefits package, eligible leaves and pension plan.

What you will do:

- Teach art education pedagogy, theory and studio practice at the undergraduate and graduate levels;
- Participate in communities and service to the broader academic community and to the profession;
- Contribute to scholarship of teaching within the field of art education.

What we are looking for (success criteria):

1. A PhD. or EdD. (including ABD) in art education;
2. An active program of studio practice and inquiry;
3. Teaching and studio competence in at least two of the following areas (e.g. digital, painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, design and photography);
4. Teaching experience in post-secondary, K-12 and/or community settings;
5. Collaborative skills and experiences;
6. Commitment to integrated appropriate technologies into classroom practice and across studio disciplines;
7. Commitment to enacting inclusive practices with diverse populations.

Additional criteria (not required but an asset):

1. Ability to teach digital art education at the undergraduate and graduate level; and
2. Ability to teach elementary and secondary art methods in the teacher education program.

UVic is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion and [human rights](#) in our living, learning and work environments. In pursuit of our values, we seek members who are eager to actively participate in that shared responsibility. We actively encourage applications from members of [historically and systemically marginalized groups](#). Read our [full equity statement](#).

The University acknowledges the potential impact that career interruptions can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. We encourage applicants to explain in their application the impact that career interruptions have had on their record.

Persons with disabilities, who anticipate needing accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, may contact Faculty Relations and Academic Administration in the Office of the VP Academic and Provost at FRecruit@uvic.ca. Any personal information provided will be maintained in confidence.

Faculty and Librarians at the University of Victoria are governed by the provisions of the [Collective Agreement](#). Members are represented by the University of Victoria Faculty Association (www.uvicfa.ca).

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; if you are neither a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, please indicated if you are authorized to work in Canada, and be prepared to provide a copy of your permit authorizing same.

Applications must include:

- A cover letter (maximum 2 pages addressing teaching and EDID)
- A current and focused Curriculum Vitae
- Digital portfolio of personal and student work
- Three academic and/or area-related referees.

Please note that reference and background checks, including credential and degree verification, may be undertaken as part of this recruitment process.

Deadline for receipt of applications is April 30, 2025.

Please submit your application to:

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