

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ART**  
**Truman State University**

**POSITION:** This is a tenure-track position in Visual Communications beginning January 11, 2010.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Primary responsibilities will involve teaching courses in the visual communication curriculum (web, motion graphics and print design) and studio foundations (drawing and design). Other responsibilities include University service, academic advising, and other duties as assigned. Scholarly and professional productivity is expected.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**REQUIRED:**

- M.F.A. in Visual Communications, Graphic Design, Digital or New Media
- Experience with Macintosh computers and design software including Adobe Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks, AfterEffects, Premier, InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator
- Evidence of visual communication design proficiency
- Evidence of web and motion graphics design proficiency
- Evidence of or the potential for teaching effectiveness
- Evidence of strong written and oral communication skills

**PREFERRED:**

- Substantive record of professional experience in web and print design
- Substantive record of teaching visual communications at the university/college level

**RANK/SALARY:** Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Truman offers an attractive benefits package including access to campus recreational facilities; tuition discounts; health, dental, life and long-term disability insurance coverage, retirement benefits; and tickets to campus cultural and athletic events.

**PROGRAM:** The Department of Art includes the areas of studio art, art history, and visual communications, and provides liberal arts experiences for non-art majors as well as major courses. The department has thirteen full-time faculty and a student body of 220 majors. Degrees offered in art are: BFA in Visual Communications, BFA in Studio Art, BA in Art History, and BA in Liberal Arts.

**THE UNIVERSITY:** A vibrant community of teacher-scholars with a highly-selective student body, Truman is a residential university focused on providing its 5,800 students with broad liberal arts experiences and depth of study in 45 undergraduate majors and six graduate programs. Truman is nationally recognized for the quality of the educational opportunities it offers students and for its leadership in the assessment of student learning and continuous improvement. For the tenth consecutive year, Truman, Missouri's public liberal arts and sciences university, has been recognized as the No. 1 Public University in the Midwest Region – Master's Category by *U.S. News & World Report*. Located in Kirksville, Truman plays a vital role in the life of a thriving rural community served by commuter air service and Amtrak. More information about Truman State University can be found at: [www.truman.edu](http://www.truman.edu) and the positions at <http://academics.truman.edu/jobs>.

**APPLICATIONS:** Complete applications must include a letter of application including a statement of teaching philosophy and commitment to the liberal arts and sciences and student development; current curriculum vitae; CD, or DVD or Online portfolio of professional and/or graduate work and (if available) student work; three letters of reference with contact information and all graduate and undergraduate transcripts (copies acceptable, official copies of graduate transcripts required prior to hiring) to:

Attn: Asst. Professor of Art Search  
College of Arts & Sciences OP 1113  
Truman State University  
100 E. Normal St.  
Kirksville, Missouri 63501  
e-mail: [cassearch@truman.edu](mailto:cassearch@truman.edu)

*Digital/electronic submissions are encouraged*

Review of applications will begin September 15, 2009

If hired, applicants also must provide proof of eligibility to work in the US and documentation of degrees if transcripts are not used. Screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is hired.

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