Vacancy Announcement

Assistant Professor of Art (Ceramics)
Position #FA8031

Position:
Adams State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in art (Ceramics) at the Assistant Professor level (position number FA8031).

Starting Date: August 2016

Position Description:
Art Department offering B.A., B.F.A. and M.A. programs seeks dynamic, innovative artist and educator with a specialization in ceramics. The primary teaching responsibilities will be teaching all levels of ceramics from beginning through graduate levels, foundation studio classes and general education art classes. The successful candidate will be well versed in all aspects of ceramics with the ability to teach wheel-throwing, hand-building, glaze technology and slipcasting techniques and oversee a complete ceramics studio. The successful candidate will have the ability to fire and maintain a variety of kilns (electric, and gas reduction required, raku, salt and wood preferred). We are a teaching focused institution and seek faculty with a focus on contemporary pedagogy as well as contemporary art. Experience with kiln building and/or applicable new technology such as 3D printing is of interest. Teaching load is 12 credits/semester. This is a tenure track position.

Qualifications:
Required:
- MFA or relevant terminal degree in relevant field (Ceramics).
- 3 years or more University/College teaching experience.
- Ability to teach beginning through graduate levels of ceramics.
- Ability to fire and maintain a variety of kilns as described above.
- Experience with slipcasting techniques.
- Active exhibition record.
- Engagement with contemporary pedagogy.
- Broad understanding of contemporary art.
- Interest in teaching Foundational and General Education courses.
- Interest in recruitment and retention and advisement of students.
- Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to perform above job description.

Of Interest:
- Experience with applicable new technology such as 3D printing.
- Experience with kiln building.
Rank/Salary:
Appointment will be made at the Assistant Professor level. Salary is $42,000. Adams State University offers a competitive benefits package.

Further Information:
Located in Alamosa, Colorado, Adams State University is a state-supported, primarily undergraduate institution in the San Luis Valley, a rural and agricultural area of south-central Colorado. It is approximately 4 hours from Denver, about 2 hours from Santa Fe, and 90 minutes from Taos. Additional information on Adams State University and the art department can be found at http://www.adams.edu and http://www.art.adams.edu. Additional information on Alamosa and the surrounding region can be found at http://www.alamosa.org.

Applications:
Completed applications should include the following:

- Letter of application addressing interest in and qualifications for the position as described above
- CV
- Transcripts of all college level work (copies acceptable)
- Names, addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers of four references (at least one should be in a relevant supervisory role)
- Statement of teaching philosophy for ceramics
- 3 sample project sheets and course schedule for a beginning level ceramics class as you would teach it
- 20 images of student work in Ceramics (CD or USB preferred)
- 20 images of personal work (CD or USB preferred)
- SASE for return of CD/USB

Send applications to: Claire van der Plas
Chair, Art Department
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Deadline:
December 15, 2015. Review of completed applications will begin immediately after the deadline. Applications received after the deadline may not receive full consideration.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
Adams State University is particularly interested in applications from women and minorities
Full descriptions of all positions are available from the contact person listed and at
https://www.adams.edu/administration/hr/art.php

**Further Information:** Located in Alamosa, Colorado, Adams State University is a state-
supported institution in the San Luis Valley in rural south-central Colorado. Located
approximately within a 4 hour drive from Denver and within 2 hours of Santa Fe, and
Taos, New Mexico. In compliance with the Immigration Control Act of 1986, candidates
for positions must provide proof of eligibility to work before an offer of employment can
be made final.

Adams State University performs background checks as a condition of employment for
prospective employees and current employees seeking certain promotional
opportunities. Offers of employment are contingent upon completion of an acceptable
background check. Applicants will be asked to provide personal data and sign a release
form before the background check is conducted. Applicants who fail to provide the data
and consent form will not be considered for employment or promotion. Background
checks include review of criminal records and sex offender registry background. Credit
and driving record background may apply to certain positions.

Adams State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.
Applications are sought from all qualified persons regardless of race, color, sex,
disability, and, as covered by law, veteran status. In addition, University policies prohibit
discrimination on the basis of religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation
including transgender status and gender expression, marital status, and parental status.

Adams State University is designated a Hispanic Serving Institution. Information about
the art department can be found at www.art.adams.edu. Information on the community
and surrounding area can be found at http://www.alamosa.org

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