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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, TAMPA CAMPUS
SCHOOL OF ART AND ART HISTORY

USF invites applications from scholars with a demonstrated commitment to one or more of the University's strategic thrusts in community engagement; global literacy and impact; and integrated, interdisciplinary inquiry.

Position Assistant Professor, Photography & Digital Imaging, Position, #3583. Tenure track. Nine-month position to begin August 2010

Salary Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

Minimum Qualifications M.F.A., or equivalent; artist working in photography and digital imaging whose work is critically engaged in contemporary issues; university level teaching experience.

Preferred Qualifications Minimum 2 years post-MFA teaching; additional areas of specialization which may include analog photography, studio lighting, alternative processes, documentary and mixed media; solid foundation in the history of photography and its critical issues; multicultural interests relevant to our university's support for diversity in teaching and research; ability to supervise technical and instructional staff; demonstrated professional record of exhibitions and projects.

Duties To teach a minimum of 12 undergraduate contact hours (2 undergraduate courses) per week and to work with graduate students; to supervise graduate teaching assistants and to collaborate with technical staff toward the maintenance of the photography and digital imaging facilities; to maintain an active record of creative research; to serve on departmental, college, and university committees.

Application Deadline Send a letter of application, CV, teaching philosophy, artist statement, relevant documentation of your creative work (20 digital images on cross-platform CD), documentation of students' work (20 digital images on cross-platform CD), contact information for three references and SASE. All applications materials must be received no later than January 15, 2010 for consideration to meet at CAA. Send materials to:

Lou Marcus, Search Committee Chair
School of Art and Art History
University of South Florida
4202 E. Fowler Ave., FAH 110
Tampa, Florida 33620-7350

In addition, an on-line application must be completed at <https://employment.usf.edu>. All application materials must be received no later than February 16, 2010. Applicants not seeking consideration to meet at CAA should mail the required materials to Committee Chair Marcus at the address above and complete the on-line application.

website: www.art.usf.edu

School The School of Art and Art History, with a full-time faculty of 18, over 400 undergraduate majors, 60 graduate students, offers the B.A., B.F.A., M.F.A. in Studio Art, and the B.A., M.A. in Art History. It is an integral part of the College of The Arts, which includes Theatre/Dance, Music, Architecture/Design, the Contemporary Art Museum and Graphicstudio, the internationally acclaimed research institute in art. Course experimentation is encouraged, as is interdisciplinary teaching, learning and research. The School's emphasis is contemporary art and theory, and there is an exceptional rapport among art history/theory, and studio faculty. The School sponsors semesters in Paris, Florence and exchange programs throughout the world. There are several advanced digital arts labs, with extensive software and peripherals.

University The University of South Florida System is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of the 39 community-engaged, four-year public universities as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded \$380.4 million in research contracts and grants in FY 2008/2009. The system offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. It has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, and serves more than 47,000 students on institutions/campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference.

Community The Tampa Bay Region has a culturally diverse population of 2.5 million. Its historic Ybor City, the former cigar capital of the world, is a thriving center for jazz, blues and alternative music, experimental theatre, poetry and art. The University has convenient access to such major museums as the Tampa Museum of Art, the St. Petersburg Museum of Fine Arts, the Salvador Dali Museum and the Ringling Museum of Art as well as an array of contemporary and alternative galleries. The Bay Area features four major performing arts venues including the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, the largest in the Southeast. Tampa is the home of the Florida Orchestra and also benefits from several local professional theater and dance companies. Residents enjoy a year-round comfortable climate, professional sports teams, close proximity to Gulf Coast beaches, and a wealth of leisure-time activities.

The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity, equal access and affirmative action employer. Women, minorities, veterans and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply for this position. The search and selection process will be conducted in accordance with provisions of the Government in the Sunshine laws of the State of Florida. Meetings of the search committee are open to the public. All documents related to the search are available for public inspection. **For additional information or disability accommodations please contact Gloria Quigley at 813/974-9249 or FAX: 813/974- 9226at least five working days in advance of need.**