



Subject to budgetary consideration, NSCAD University invites applications for a 4-month Limited Term Sessional Appointment at the rank of *Assistant Professor in Jewellery Design and Metalsmithing* in the Craft Division.

*The Jewellery Design and Metalsmithing Department at NSCAD is well-regarded as one of North America's leading Jewellery/Metals programs; with accomplished faculty, exceptional studio facilities and extensive course offerings, combining traditional approaches with contemporary design methodology, materials and technical processes. Our graduates are consistently recognized for their innovative approaches and high quality of work.*

## **Winter 2022**

The sessional instructor will teach a total of **3** courses.

Teaching assignments will include the following **2** courses:

- JWLY 2100 Intro to Hollowware
- JWLY 2600 Hollowware II: Object Design

Plus **1** of the following courses based on the candidate's individual expertise

- JWLY 2300 / DSGN 2300 imMateriality: Digital Object Making
- JWLY-2500 Jewellery II: Methods
- JWLY 2701 Lost Wax Casting

We seek an exemplary candidate with knowledge and expertise in metalworking specific to Hollowware and Jewellery. They must be proficient in silversmithing design processes and techniques such as; forging, sinking, raising, planishing, anti-clastic forming, patination as well as the fabrication of larger objects.

Other areas of expertise may include but are not limited to:

- Jewellery production methods and/or well-experience in wax carving, casting & mold-making methods
- Design for Hollowware/Flatware manufacturing in metal
- 3D digital design (Rhino 3D) and Digital Fabrication Technologies including 3d Printing

## **Requirements**

The successful candidate will:

- Be an active practitioner with an original and innovative body of research/creation work and a vision for its future directions;
- Demonstrate excellence in teaching and student supervision;
- Be sensitive to diversity in teaching and learning approaches, and respectful to the needs of communities and students;
- Have earned a terminal degree in the relevant discipline;
- Become actively involved in service requirements and committees at the departmental, divisional and University levels.

Consistent with NSCAD's criteria for appointment, the selection committee will evaluate candidates based on their: 1) potential as leaders in their fields; 2) original, innovative proposed research program of the highest quality; 3) record of mentoring students; and 4) active national and international exhibition record.

#### Additional information

Faculty and Librarians at NSCAD are governed by the provisions of the Collective Agreement (FUNSCAD Unit 1).

The term of this position is January 1 – April 30, 2022.

Application materials should include:

- A curriculum vitae
- A cover letter (two-page maximum) statement outlining qualifications and suitability for the position. Include anticipated research/creation envisioned and its potential to contribute to student learning.
- A teaching philosophy statement, addressing teaching effectiveness
- A portfolio of 15-20 images representing one's current direction of work
- A portfolio of up to 10 images of student work
- Contact information for at least three referees

Please submit your application as a single PDF file attached or linked within an e-mail and sent to: [dean@nscad.ca](mailto:dean@nscad.ca) with the subject line JEWELLERY LTS W22.

Questions regarding the position can be addressed to Dr. Martine Durier-Copp, Acting Vice-President (Academic & Research) at [dean@nscad.ca](mailto:dean@nscad.ca)

Application Deadline:

October 15, 2021 @ 4pm (ADT)

#### **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Statement:**

Applications from non-Canadians are welcome but in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. In accordance with the CRC statement on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, NSCAD University invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including individuals within the employment equity categories of women, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons, individuals of diverse gender and sexual orientation and all groups protected by the Human Rights Code. We encourage members of equity- and diversity-seeking groups to self-identify within their letter of intent in their application.

NSCAD University recognizes the legitimate impact that leaves (maternity leave, leave due to illness) can have on a candidate's record of research achievement and that these leaves will be taken into consideration during the assessment process.

Ashley Lorette ([humanresources@nscad.ca](mailto:humanresources@nscad.ca)), the Director of Human Resources, can address requests for accommodations (to accommodate candidates with hearing impairments, mobility restrictions, etc.).

The successful applicant will join us on this journey of respectful engagement in developing research and teaching directly relevant to and in relationship with communities, and in leading the university in exciting new directions in relation to arts practice and scholarship (see *NSCAD University Academic Plan: Towards 2020-2025*).

Land Acknowledgement:

NSCAD University is in Mi'kma'ki, on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq Nation. NSCAD University has committed to reconciliation and to establishing respectful ongoing relationships with Indigenous peoples.

