



The Division of Fine Art, NSCAD University, invites applications for a Tenure Track/Tenured Position at the Assistant/Associate Professor rank in Contemporary Drawing.

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 establishing respectful relationships with Indigenous peoples.

As part of NSCAD's ongoing development of anti-racist practices and the dismantling of oppressive institutional structures, this opportunity is restricted to applicants who identify as Indigenous, Black, a person of colour, or a member of a racialized group.

We seek a candidate who is an artist/educator with an active studio practice within the discipline of contemporary drawing - someone who will help shape the future of drawing and artistic research and pedagogy at NSCAD University. We seek an artist/educator whose practice is firmly rooted in drawing, which may include experimental, and hybrid approaches relevant to contemporary practice and the future of the field. The ideal candidate will be fluent in contemporary socio-political, cultural, and aesthetic issues. Their practice and pedagogical approach will expand the Fine Art Division's critical perspectives and conceptual territory.

We are looking for a colleague who combines technical skills with dynamic and socially responsive pedagogical approaches to nurturing a diverse community. We seek candidates who will contribute to the richness and success of the school by bringing perspectives, ways of thinking, and/or a unique set of lived experiences that expand the intellectual conversations and material approaches in the field. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to teach and supervise from foundation through graduate studies.

Criteria for the position:

- Applicants should have completed an MFA degree (or equivalent) in a relevant field.
- Extensive knowledge of/and active studio practice in the field of contemporary drawing
- A strong exhibition record or equivalent.
- Relevant teaching experience.
- Applicants may wish to highlight aspects of their artistic practice with reference to other fields and/or knowledge systems and can include some examples of work in other visual arts disciplines or media beyond drawing.
- Candidates should demonstrate their experience with or aptitude for administrative service.

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

The anticipated start date for this position is **July 1, 2023**.

Candidates are encouraged to submit application materials as a single PDF document. Questions regarding the position can be addressed to Dr. Ann-Barbara Graff, Vice-President (Academic & Research) and Provost, at abgraff@nscad.ca. Please submit your application as attachments to an e-mail sent to: emacdonald@nscad.ca. The position will remain open until filled but applicants are encouraged to submit their application by **February 17, 2023**.

Application materials should include the following:

- a letter of application
- curriculum vitae
- a statement of teaching philosophy and interests
- evidence of teaching effectiveness (this could include course syllabi, examples of student work or other relevant examples)
- an artist/ research statement and documentation of artwork - (20 digital images or 10 digital images and up to 5 minutes of video as part of the PDF application or as clickable links if providing video, 10MB max per attachment)
- contact information for three referees

We welcome applications from non-Canadians, but in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. 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 letters 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; these leaves will be considered during the assessment process.

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