



FULL-TIME VISITING FACULTY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN

The Department of Fashion Design at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) invites applications for a full-time visiting faculty position, beginning August 16, 2022.

DEPARTMENT PROFILE

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago's Department of Fashion Design provides a design program nested within a world-class interdisciplinary fine art school. SAIC fashion students benefit from a rigorous artistic and professionally oriented curriculum. Offering two undergraduate pathways, a post-baccalaureate program, and a Master of Design Degree in Fashion, Body and Garment, the department serves students at different stages of their academic progression in engaging fashion as a creative medium. Students pursuing a specialization in fashion design engage in a sequenced fashion design studio course structure, while also participating in broad artistic practices across campus, both of which inform their creative development. The fashion design scaffold provides a holistic integration of design, construction, and communication within the studio course structure. Further information about the department can be found at: <http://www.saic.edu/academics/departments/fashion-design>

RESPONSIBILITIES

Full-time faculty in the Department of Fashion Design teach and advise undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds within the interdisciplinary art and design school environment of SAIC. Faculty teach in the integrated design and construction core curriculum, as well as in courses emphasizing conceptual approaches, craft-based investigation, digital advances in fashion, and the intersection of art and design. Faculty support and guide students through the year-end capstone fashion show and exhibition experiences, as well as 2D and 3D photo- and video shoots for editorial, branding, documentation, and digital portfolio development.

QUALIFICATIONS

A master's degree in Fashion Design, or a terminal degree in a relevant field of study is preferred. College level teaching experience is preferred. The ideal candidate has developed and presented innovative fashion collections, either with a fashion house or under their own label, using an artistic approach to design. Candidates who have a strong foundation in fashion and are actively involved within the intersections of fashion design and art, and/or other fields or practices are encouraged to apply, as are candidates who have developed new techniques that advance the craft of fashion design. The ideal candidate will contribute to the diversity of the School by bringing a perspective, way of thinking, and/or a unique set of experiences that expand the intellectual conversations and practices in the field of fashion. We seek candidates with the knowledge and aptitude to teach and mentor students from diverse backgrounds.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

On or before **July 29, 2022** please submit application materials via <http://SAICfaculty.slideroom.com>. You will be asked to create an account after which time you may complete the application composed of fill-in fields and uploaded documents. You are encouraged to begin the application well before the deadline. No applications may be submitted beyond the deadline for any reason.

Complete the fields for: educational background; current position; and contact information for three professional references.

Please convert all word documents into PDFs before uploading. Required files to upload include:

- cover letter stating your interests and qualifications
- resume or curriculum vitae
- documentation of professional work
- statement of research and practice
- diversity statement
- statement of teaching philosophy including your thoughts on teaching a diverse student population and creating an inclusive learning environment
- two or more examples of course syllabi

QUESTIONS

Questions about this position, application procedures, or the search process may be emailed to saicteach@saic.edu. Please consult www.saic.edu for information on the School and its programs.

ABOUT SAIC

A leader in educating artists, designers, and scholars since 1866, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) offers undergraduate, graduate, and post-baccalaureate programs to students from across the globe. Located in the heart of Chicago, the School is one of the largest and oldest private schools of art and design in the country with programs reflecting current practices in art. SAIC's educational philosophy is built upon a transdisciplinary approach to art and design that provides unparalleled opportunities for students to develop their creative and critical abilities with renowned faculty who are leading practitioners in their fields. SAIC's resources include the Art Institute of Chicago and its Modern Wing, and numerous special collections and programming venues that provide students with exceptional exhibitions, screenings, lectures, and performances. The campus is located on Chicago's magnificent lakefront amid the city's cultural and architectural treasures.

Degree tracks include the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Studio; BFA with Emphasis in Art Education or Writing; BA degrees in Art History and Visual and Critical Studies; Master of Architecture; Master of Design (MDes) in Designed Objects; MDes in Fashion, Body, and Garment; MFA in Studio or Writing; MA degrees in Arts Administration; Art Education; Art History, Theory, and Criticism; Art Therapy; New Arts Journalism; Teaching; Visual and Critical Studies; and a Master of Science in Historic Preservation.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The Art Institute of Chicago, including both the school and the museum, is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for its students, visitors, faculty, and staff, and to ensuring that educational and employment decisions are based on an individual's abilities and qualifications. The Art Institute of Chicago does not tolerate unlawful discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or former military status, or any other status protected by federal, state or local law, in its programs and activities, public accommodations or employment practices.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Title IX Coordinator

Robert Babcock, 116 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60603, rbabco@artic.edu.

Section 504 Coordinator

Felice Dublon, PhD, Vice President and Dean of Student Affairs, The Office of Student Affairs, 36 S. Wabash Ave., suite 1204, Chicago, IL 60603, 312.629.6800, fdublon@saic.edu.

For further information on notice of nondiscrimination, see the [Office for Civil Rights Discrimination](#) for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 800.421.3481.

REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

SAIC provides reasonable accommodations during the interview process for candidates with disabilities in adherence with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you need an accommodation to participate in an interview, please contact Molly Roth Scranton, Associate Director of Faculty Affairs, at mscranton@saic.edu.