



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Art & Design History Faculty (Full-Time)

The Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD) invites applications for a full-time faculty at the Assistant or Associate Professor level to teach Art & Design History courses in Critical Studies.

We seek a colleague with a demonstrated commitment to dynamic and innovative undergraduate curriculum grounded in inquiry, research, writing, and discourse. The ideal candidate will be a curious, engaged, and motivated educator who thrives in a creative environment focused on mentoring emerging artists and designers. We are particularly interested in applicants whose teaching or research portfolio addresses areas of global art and design history.

We value candidates who will be invested members of the MIAD community, active contributors to departmental life, and engaged participants in the broader Milwaukee community.

This position will begin Fall 2026. Teaching duties include nine (9) credits per semester (three courses), in addition to academic advising and committee responsibilities. Rank and salary will be commensurate with the candidate's experience.

Required Qualifications and Experience:

- Master's or Doctoral degree in Art or Design History.
- Minimum of two (2) years of college-level teaching experience in Art and/or Design History.
- A record of academic, curatorial, or other professional engagement.
- Strong written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills, with the ability to meet deadlines and manage multiple responsibilities.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Teach a 9-credit load (3 courses) each fall and spring semester.
- Advise students and participate in departmental and college-wide committee work.
- Serve as an engaged and supportive member of the MIAD community, contributing to the life of the department, the student experience, and the broader Milwaukee community.
- Teach courses in person, unless a course is expressly designated for virtual delivery by the Registrar and Vice President of Academic Affairs.
- Carry out responsibilities in accordance with policies and expectations outlined in the Faculty Handbook.

Application Process and Deadline:

Qualified applicants should submit the following information in **one (1) pdf** document via email to: **search_fac_arth_group@miad.edu** with the subject line: ARTH – Last name, First Name

- ✓ A letter of interest
- ✓ A curriculum vitae
- ✓ A brief statement of teaching philosophy
- ✓ Writing samples not to exceed 15 pages total
- ✓ Three (3) professional reference names and contact information

Initial review of applications will begin January 12, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled.

MIAD offers an attractive benefits package, including health, vision, and dental insurance.

All final candidates must successfully complete reference and background checks. Only pending charges or convictions that are substantially related to the position being considered will be taken into account during the employment decision-making process. Conviction records that are not substantially related to the position or to campus safety will not be considered in hiring decisions.

About MIAD: For over 50 years, the **Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD)** has provided a transformative creative education, igniting curiosity through art, design, and service. As Wisconsin's leading private, nonprofit art and design college, MIAD prepares students for diverse, fulfilling, and financially rewarding careers through innovative, entrepreneurial thinking in a student-focused community.

Today, MIAD enrolls over 800 students annually in its nationally ranked BFA programs, including Communication Design, Illustration, Animation Track (Illustration), Product Design, Fashion and Apparel Design, Fine Art + New Studio Practice, and Interior Architecture and Design. Student enrollment has grown 40% in the past decade, with a strong emphasis on innovation, empathy, and community engagement.

Beyond the classroom, MIAD fosters cultural experiences and community impact through robust youth programs, nonprofit partnerships, and corporate collaborations, strengthening Milwaukee's creative economy.

Looking forward, MIAD remains a dynamic educational and creative force, addressing broad societal needs through action, intention, and expression.

MIAD is committed to a teaching, learning, and working environment free from all forms of discrimination and harassment. The college prohibits students, employees, contractors, volunteers, and visitors from engaging in discrimination and harassment based on any individual's age, race, creed, color, disability, marital status, sex, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, religion, arrest record, conviction record, military service, veteran status, use or nonuse of lawful products off MIAD premises during nonworking hours, and any other legally protected characteristic. This prohibition applies to all of MIAD's educational programs and activities—including admissions—as well as all employment actions, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, promotion, demotion, compensation, and benefits.