INDUSTRIAL DESIGN FACULTY SEARCH

Position Description:

The Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD) is seeking a qualified candidate to teach Industrial Design in its Bachelor of Fine Arts program. The college is looking for an outstanding educator and designer who will foster program excellence, develop curriculum, and advance the interests of the Industrial Design area in local and national communities. Candidates should embrace design theory as well as innovations in technology and the evolving profession.

The MIAD Industrial Design program is a nationally ranked top ten program (according to Design Intelligence) with a long tradition of advanced skill-based design studies, as well as extensive collaboration with local industry. Through a focus on the humanitarian role of design, rigorous ideation (in 2 & 3D) and a strong commitment to design fundamentals, ID faculty prepare students to excel in a wide spectrum of professional disciplines. The program is one of the oldest in the country, its heritage extending back to MIAD’s predecessor, the Layton School of Art, which was founded in 1920.

This position will begin in the fall of 2012. Teaching duties are nine (9) credit hours of studio-based courses per semester as well as academic advising and service to the college. Entering rank will be commensurate with experience.

Candidates with the following qualifications will be considered:

- Masters degree in Industrial Design (MID/MFA/MSID) with a strong record of professional practice (in lieu of a master’s degree, the committee will consider candidates with an undergraduate Industrial Design degree [BFA/ BID/BSID] and a minimum of 5 years of professional practice, who show evidence of effective teaching at the college level);
- A minimum of 3 years teaching Industrial Design at the college level; and
- Documented experience with course development or curriculum review.

Preference may be given to candidates with:

- Expertise in Solidworks and Alias digital product development;
- Experience with Design Research methodologies;
- Design Thinking techniques and processes;
- Documented use of various product development methodologies;
- Experience with digital prototyping processes and traditional manufacturing; and
- Interest in cross-disciplinary teaching.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. MIAD offers an attractive benefits package, including a TIAA/CREF retirement plan underwritten by the institution.

Application:

Qualified applicants should submit: a letter of interest; a curriculum vitae; three (3) references for teaching and professional work; a portfolio of professional work comprised of five (5) projects emphasizing all phases of design; twenty (20) examples of your students’ work, clearly labeled with brief project descriptions; and a statement of teaching philosophy. All components must be included in a single PDF document no more than 20Mb in size. Please title your document as “IDSearch-yourname’.pdf”

All applications must be submitted by email to idffacultysearch@miad.edu

Deadline for receiving applications is December 2, 2011

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