

The Department of Visual and Performing Arts at Spring Hill College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor in Graphic Design, to begin August 1, 2023.

Who We Are:

We are a small but thriving department within a liberal arts Jesuit residential college founded in 1830 and set in 381 beautiful acres in Mobile, Alabama on the Gulf Coast. The department is located in the Murphy Arts Center which houses the Eichold Gallery with a reputation for excellent regional and national exhibitions each year, and the new Janden Richards Center for Community Collaboration that partners students with local and national non-profit organizations to develop design solutions.

The Department of Visual and Performing Arts values experiential learning and encourages faculty members to implement a variety of high-impact pedagogical practices. The successful candidate should be eager to work in a collaborative teaching environment that prepares undergraduate students for careers in both new digital technologies and print in graphic design practice.

The candidate should possess evidence of teaching and excellent technical skills with Mac computers, with an in-depth knowledge of the Adobe Creative Suite, and with professional experience in design for print, web, interactive, and other forms of design. The candidate should also demonstrate a strong record of collaboration with clients and colleagues. The ideal candidate will be able to apply this understanding to teach different areas within interactive and print design. Teaching responsibilities may include but are not limited to courses in web design, illustration, motion/animation, UX/UI, typography and branding. Additional responsibilities such as academic advising and serving on departmental and college committees as assigned by the chair of the Division of Communication, Visual and Performing Arts.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate the ability to contribute to recruitment efforts and our existing strengths in community-based partnerships, mentoring of undergraduate creative scholarship, and be prepared to collaborate with colleagues on designing, shaping, and building an innovative and contemporary design program that incorporates the Spring Hill College mission of social justice.

Faculty are expected to maintain an active program of individual scholarship and creative practice with ongoing activity in professional development through avenues such as exhibitions, continued client-based work, publications, peer-reviewed shows, conference presentations etc..

Minimum Qualifications

- Master of Fine Arts [or equivalent terminal degree] in Graphic Design or related field.
- Demonstrated ability to teach courses with relevant student work samples
- Evidence of industry/professional work experience and/or an active exhibition record

Submit letter of interest, curriculum vitae, teaching/scholarship/service philosophy, link to personal website/PDF of professional work (15-20 work samples), PDF of student work samples (10-15) and 3 professional references to Rachael Hatley (rhatley@shc.edu).

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, ethnicity, color, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or identity, national origin, disability status, or protected veteran status.

Review of applications will begin December 1, 2022.