



## **Assistant/Associate Professor Fiber and Material Studies**

The Cleveland Institute of Art is seeking a qualified individual to fill a full-time, ranked faculty position in the Department of Fiber and Material Studies. The Fiber and Material Studies Department's BFA program is a part of the Visual Arts and Technologies Environment, and is dedicated to providing students with wide-ranging approaches to their studio practice. The candidate will also participate in teaching the eight core courses required of all Painting, Sculpture, Print Media, Drawing, and Fiber and Material Studies majors. These are theory and practices courses for advanced students. It contributes to the Environment's new, innovative three-year curricula that emphasize an integrated orientation toward media, visual literacy, criticism, and theory. Fiber and Material Studies at CIA emphasizes Performance, Installation, and Social Practices and addresses issues of identity, the body, and sustainability.

### **Qualifications:**

- Strong technical and professional background with strong construction skills, including pattern-making and tailoring, with a conceptual approach.
- Ability to inform students through methods and processes including research based education, problem solving, project development, and critical thinking.
- Knowledge of theory and contemporary issues in the field of Fiber and Material Studies.
- Knowledge of and experience with digital imaging including preparation of images for import and files for export.
- Digital acuity in Photoshop and Illustrator, as well as textile software such as Pointe Carre and Digital Embroidery Software. Experience with the CAD application of these programs is desirable.
- Repeat pattern design skills, both digital and screen printed.

### **Position requirements:**

Desired candidates must have three years or more of teaching experience, an MFA or equivalent degree, and an exhibition/artist project record.

Applicants must submit a portfolio of current work with no more than 20 examples (CD-ROM, video, DVD), sufficient examples of student work, an artist's statement, a philosophy of teaching, a CV, samples of syllabi, a list of 3 references with contact information, and a SASE for return of materials to:

Fiber and Material Studies Search  
Attn: Tanya Lee Shadle  
The Cleveland Institute of Art  
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Employment will begin August 2010. Review of candidates' credentials will begin January 15, 2010 and will continue until the position is filled. Incomplete and online applications will not be reviewed. Academic transcripts and background check authorizations will be required for finalists. The Institute offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. Rank and compensation are commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The Cleveland Institute of Art is located in University Circle, close to the Case Western Reserve University campus, the Cleveland Museum of Art, and the Sculpture Center. The city of Cleveland's location in Northeast Ohio affords easy access to Toronto, Chicago, New York City, and Boston.

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