



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Tenured or Tenure-Track Position in Painting

Competition #F016-2023

Emily Carr University of Art + Design invites applications for one (1) full-time tenure track position at the rank of **Assistant or Associate Professor in Painting** within the Audain Faculty of Art.

Situated on unceded, traditional and ancestral xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and səliilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) territories in Vancouver, Canada, Emily Carr University is a world-renowned learning and research community dedicated to the education of artists and designers.

The successful candidate will join a rigorous and committed team of Art faculty that also includes the following curriculum areas: Ceramics, Photography, Illustration, Drawing, Print Media, Sculpture + Expanded Practices, New Media + Sound Arts, Performance, Interdisciplinary Visual Art and Praxis, as well as minors in Curatorial Practices and Art + Text.

The Painting area at Emily Carr University focuses on developing critically engaged and contextually aware painting-based work. Situated within the interdisciplinary Visual Arts BFA in the Audain Faculty of Art, the Painting area fosters the development of student practice within the context of contemporary cultural production, with a strong technical and conceptual foundation, and a keen awareness of painting as an expanded practice in relation to other disciplines.

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Candidates should be able to teach painting and other curriculum at multiple levels, from Foundation to Graduate Studies, and will be expected to contribute to developing curriculum in an institution that is committed to the interrelation of theory and practice. Candidates should be equally fluent in contemporary painting discourse and studio practice and in balancing the conceptual, aesthetic and technical demands of the discipline; expertise in other disciplines is an asset. Additionally, faculty are expected to participate in portfolio reviews, upper-level critiques, provide graduate student supervision, serve on administrative committees, engage in research, and be an active member of the Emily Carr community. The successful candidate will have an active painting practice, which could include working with a range of media and engaging with the broader field through various forms of dissemination.

QUALIFICATIONS

A successful candidate will have the following qualifications and related experience:

- MFA or equivalent graduate degree in a related field, or the equivalent combination of education and professional experience;
- 2+ years of experience teaching at the post-secondary level or equivalent; experience teaching in a related subject area is preferable;
- intercultural competence;
- strong communication and facilitation skills;
- expertise in a range of painting processes, including the ability to utilize traditional and experimental approaches;
- experience teaching a range of techniques and concepts in painting practice and discourse including observational and experimental approaches to representational painting, as well as conceptual, non-objective and process-based painting;

- strong evidence of excellence in a painting practice that may include hybrid and/or expanded approaches intersecting with other areas such as: sculpture, site-specificity and installation, new media, performance, socially-engaged, community based and/or activist work, public art, collaboration, and other areas of enquiry;
- demonstrated engagement with painting in the broader field, such as the global contemporary art context, engagement with diverse Indigenous and cultural perspectives, and intersectional approaches to art-making and pedagogy.

Expertise in the following areas will be considered an asset:

- the ability to integrate new tools, media and methods into painting curriculum, including new and emerging technologies;
- knowledge of ecological, sustainable approaches and methods.

ABOUT EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY

Emily Carr University of Art + Design, established in 1925, is a world leader in education and research. Encouraging experimentation at the intersection of art, design, media and technology, our teaching and learning community merges studio practice, research creation, and critical scholarship in an interdisciplinary and collaborative environment. Alumni and faculty are internationally recognized as award-winning creators and thought leaders who have significant impact in 21st-century cultural production and cultural sustainability. We engage students, industry, and society to iterate and explore, and think differently about creativity and how it shapes our world. Located in beautiful and culturally diverse Vancouver, British Columbia, Emily Carr attracts more than 1800 students from 60 countries to our undergraduate and graduate programs. The Faculty of Design and Dynamic Media is one of four university faculties (alongside Audain Faculty of Art, Faculty of Culture + Community, and Jake Kerr Faculty of Graduate Studies) which, together with the Aboriginal Gathering Place, Library + Learning Commons, Shumka Centre for Creative Entrepreneurship, DESIS Lab, Material Matters Research Lab, Health Design Lab, Libby Leshgold Gallery, READ Books, and a wide range of workshop facilities in our new state-of-the-art, custom-built campus, offer vibrant conditions for the development of practice-based and practice-led research and education.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications should address the candidate's expertise in the areas of teaching, research, and professional practice; and include:

- a cover letter;
- a current curriculum vitae;
- a statement of pedagogy and up to 3 samples of syllabi, assignments, and evidence of teaching effectiveness;
- a statement of research;
- a personal statement on the candidate's contributions to diversity, regardless of personal characteristics, describing any professional skills, community experience, or willingness to engage in activities that advance institutional diversity and equity in teaching, research, and service;
- supporting materials including an online portfolio of recent work (maximum 20 images); and
- the names and contact information of three referees.

Electronic submissions are welcome at: <https://ecuat.peopleadmin.ca/>

The review of applications will begin on January 15, 2024 and will continue until the position has been filled. Subject to budgetary approval, we anticipate commencement in August 2024. Salary and rank will be commensurate with professional status and teaching experience. Salary range \$68,385 to \$109,584 per annum.

EQUITY STATEMENT

Emily Carr University especially invites those who have demonstrated a commitment to upholding the values of equity, diversity, and inclusion and will assist us to expand our capacity for diversity in the broadest sense. In addition, to correct the conditions of disadvantage in employment in Canada, we encourage applications from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, Indigenous peoples of North America, racialized persons, persons with disabilities, and those who identify as women and/or 2SLGBTQ+.

We acknowledge the potential impact that career interruptions (e.g. maternity leave, leave due to illness, etc.) can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. Applicants are encouraged to identify in their application the impact that career interruptions may have had on their record of practice and research achievement; this will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process.

Emily Carr University is committed to creating an inclusive, accessible and barrier free workplace. We want to ensure that all participants are able to engage fully in interviews and other activities that are part of the hiring process. If you have any accommodation requests please contact Human Resources (hr@ecuad.ca). All requests for accommodation will be treated confidentially.

All qualified people are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. While we thank all candidates for their interest, only those short-listed will be contacted.