

POSITION AVAILABLE

Assistant Professor in Dance, Lighting and Visual Design, and Director of Production

Florida State University, College of Fine Arts, School of Dance

The Florida State University School of Dance invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor of Dance specializing in Lighting and Visual Design. This position will also include the title and duties of Director of Production. The successful candidate will be a collaborative, collegial partner prepared to work with our current faculty and staff to prepare our students for success through an understanding of the integration of performance, scholarly, and creative activities and disciplines.

The primary responsibilities include:

- Teaching in the areas of lighting, production, and visual design.
  - Candidate areas of expertise may allow for additional elective courses in specialty areas.
- Mentoring students, especially as a member of graduate committees.
- Lighting all School of Dance productions.
- Serving as the Director of Production. This would include working with the School of Dance Production Manager, Production Assistant, and others in supervising, coordinating, and implementing School productions.
- Service on professional, state, university, college, and school committees as assigned or elected.
- As a prominent research university, Florida State University expects faculty to establish, develop, and maintain a successful creative and research agenda. While we enjoy and expect creative collaboration on school or university projects, there must be a strong focus on developing a national or international reputation within the field at large.

Required qualifications include:

- A terminal degree in dance or theatre from an accredited institution.
- At least five years of professional experience in lighting design, of which dance works should figure prominently.

Additional preferred qualifications include:

- A record of successful teaching at the university level.
- A record of experience or teaching in additional areas of interest, such as costume design, projection design, filmmaking, musical composition, or any area of dance practice.

Application process.

- FSU is an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer. FSU's Equal Opportunity Statement can be viewed at: [http://www.hr.fsu.edu/PDF/Publications/diversity/EEO\\_Statement.pdf](http://www.hr.fsu.edu/PDF/Publications/diversity/EEO_Statement.pdf)
- All applications must be submitted via the Florida State University Human Resources' Omni portal, <http://jobs.fsu.edu/>
- Search for Job id#: 58586
- Applications must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and PDF-formatted examples of lighting design paperwork.
- The committee will begin reviewing applications on November 1, and the position will remain open until candidates have been selected for interview.
- The university requires a criminal background check if the application is successful.

The College of Fine Arts at Florida State University is dedicated to fostering artistic excellence, creative exploration, and scholarly inquiry across diverse disciplines. Our renowned faculty and staff educate and empower students to become visionary performers, artists, educators, art historians, designers, curators, art therapists, researchers, and arts administrators who shape the future of the visual arts, healing arts, performing arts, and design. Through passionate teaching, community engagement, innovative research, and artistic practice, we enrich lives, elevate artistic expression, and inspire positive change and well-being in society.

The FSU School of Dance was established ninety years ago and has offered a professional dance major for sixty of those years. It has been recognized as a leader among college dance programs. Graduates of our programs include dancers, teachers, scholars, and leaders in companies, schools, universities, and art organizations in the United States and abroad. Our facility, Montgomery Hall, is one of the best in the nation. The Maggie Allesee National Center for Choreography (MANCC) is an internationally recognized dance research center and part of the School of Dance. This unique and visionary institute brings a steady stream of prominent and emerging dance artists to campus to create and develop the work that the rest of the world will experience in years to come. Add an esteemed faculty and talented students to this mix, and it is easy to see why we are excited for what is to come. Join us.

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