

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) is one of nine colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District and is located in the San Fernando Valley. With an enrollment of approximately 18,000 students, LAVC offers a wide range of academic and vocational programs and transfers its students to nearby California State University Northridge, UCLA, and USC.



Los Angeles Valley College is an Equal Opportunity Employer

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please contact Eugenia Sumnik-Levins, Art Department Chair, at sumnike@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2600, ext. 2780

For more information on the college and department visit www.lavc.edu

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LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



**The Department of Art
is seeking an**

**Art Instructor with specialty in 3D Design
and Sculpture**

For a Full-time, tenure track,
probationary position, beginning
Fall, 2010

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum:

- Master's degree in fine arts, art, or art history **OR** Bachelor's in any of the above **AND** Master's in humanities **OR**
- The equivalent

Preferred:

- MA or MFA in Art with a specialization in sculpture and three-dimensional design
- At least two years teaching sculpture across the media and three-dimensional design at a college, with additional college teaching desirable in drawing and 2D-Design
- Sensitivity to and understanding of the diverse academic, cultural, socioeconomic, and ethnic backgrounds of community college students
- Interest in and willingness to participate in college and department committees
- Exhibition record and/or other professional arts activities beyond teaching
- Demonstrated organizational /administrative skills, which may be applicable should the successful candidate become department chair in the future
- Experience with assessment of student learning (e.g., Student Learning Outcomes)
- Ability to teach either ceramics, art metals, jewelry, or fiber arts

is also desirable, as is the ability to install exhibitions in our art gallery.

ASSIGNMENT

Duties include:

- Teach 15 hours a week per semester and hold regular office hours. Opportunities may exist for summer and winter intersession teaching. The probationary instructor will teach all levels of sculpture as well as three dimensional design, using specialized tools and materials, and foundation classes in two-dimensional studio art and drawing
- Participate in student advisement
- Assist in curriculum and program development
- Participate in the assessment of Student Learning Outcomes
- Participate in department and campus committees and activities
- Participate in art gallery activities
- Perform other academic duties as assigned

The Los Angeles Community College District determines placement on the pay scale depending on verified education and employment history. Current starting annual salary range is \$47,600-\$74,110. Benefits include medical, dental, and vision insurance for employees and eligible dependents,

life insurance, and (State Teachers Retirement System) retirement program.

NOTE: Hiring will depend on available funding. The District does not provide expense reimbursement for those invited to interviews.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested persons must submit:

- Faculty Employment Application - Visit www.laccd.edu/district_resources/employment.htm
- Three letters of recommendation (including phone/email contacts)
- Cover letter including a statement of teaching philosophy as it relates to art students in the Community College environment
- A resumé
- A portfolio of personal and student work submitted on one CD in PDF format
- And (unofficial) transcripts

To: Sandra Mayo
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Attn: Art 3D Hiring Committee
Los Angeles Valley College
5800 Fulton Avenue
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The letter of interest and supporting documentation should be received ***no later than 4:00pm, Friday, April 16, 2010.***

Emailed and faxed materials will not be accepted.

All application materials will be screened and a limited number of candidates with qualifications most pertinent to the position will be invited to participate in interviews. A teaching demonstration will be part of the interview process.

If you require ADA accommodations, please inform us when your interview is scheduled.