

The University of Winnipeg

**DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND FILM
VACANCY: TENURE-TRACK POSITION IN DESIGN**

The Department of Theatre and Film at the University of Winnipeg (www.uwinnipeg.ca) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The successful candidate will be required to teach in all areas of theatrical design in a practical context through courses which might include but are not limited to Principles of Design, Drafting and Drawing, Computer Aided Drafting, Styles in Design, Lighting Design, and Contemporary Stage Design. The successful candidate will be expected to mentor student designers in their work on department productions, to maintain an active record of professional work or publication in the area of theatrical design, and to contribute to University governance in committee and in curriculum development. Subject to budgetary approval, this appointment will be effective as early as July 1, 2016. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The ideal candidate will have an MFA or PhD in design along with professional design experience, OR a demonstrated record of significant professional theatrical design that would compensate for the lack of a terminal degree. The successful candidate will have experience teaching in the areas of theatre or film design in a university or college setting and must also demonstrate excellent collaborative and communication skills, and a desire to work creatively as part of a large and integrated faculty. Design experience incorporating digital media and/or for film or television, and background in teaching other areas of theatre and/or film or in online course delivery may be considered assets. The ideal candidate will be an excellent and innovative teacher who is dedicated to student success in a rigorous and diverse theatre training program within the context of an undergraduate, liberal arts education.

The University of Winnipeg has a vital Department of Theatre and Film consisting of eleven full-time faculty members augmented with guest instructors from the profession. We are leaders in theatre and film training in Manitoba and are based in the newly renovated Asper Centre for Theatre and Film. Our department's main commitment is to practical theatre and film making within a liberal arts context. Our stream of design courses is wide-ranging, practical in nature and works closely with the production stream to support our three fully mounted productions. Both B.A. and B.A. (Hons) degrees are offered through a choice of streams of theatre study and we are one of Canada's largest undergraduate programs offering this range of study. Our graduates can be found working in every aspect of theatre and film in Canada and beyond.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference which should ideally include both academic and professional sources, and other relevant documentation. Qualified individuals should send electronic submissions to Tim Babcock, Chair, Department of Theatre and Film, theatre@uwinnipeg.ca. Application review will begin **April 11, 2016** and continue until the position has been filled. We thank all qualified candidates who apply but will contact only those who are selected for interview.

The University of Winnipeg is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace, and encourages applications from all qualified individuals including women, members of racialized communities, indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, first preference must be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.