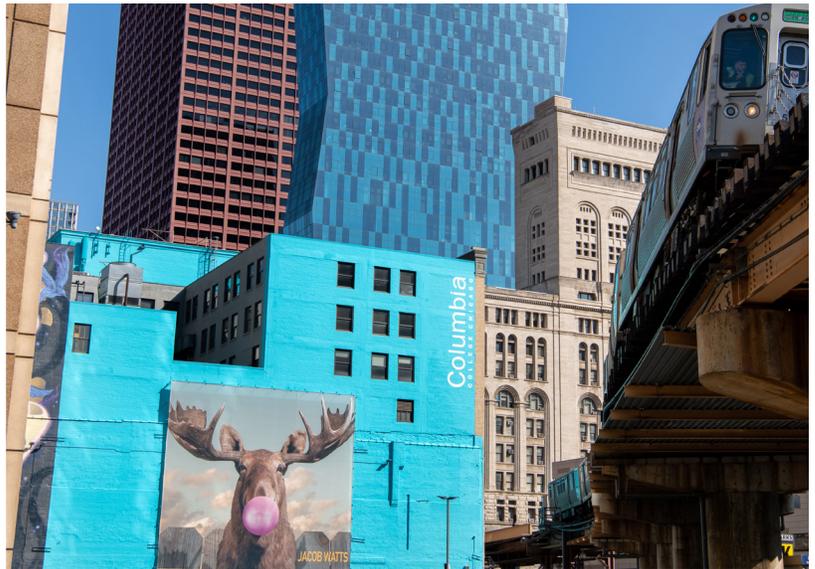


# Join the Faculty at Columbia College Chicago



**Our diverse faculty are academics and practitioners—industry leaders who live what they teach and inspire students to Shape What's Next.**

Columbia's art-splashed urban campus is located in the heart of Chicago, a vibrant city that can be your classroom, your canvas, and your home. At Columbia, we value your expertise in theory and practice. Work alongside award-winning scholars, artists and entrepreneurs and empower students to turn their ideas into creative practice.

We are currently looking for full-time tenured/tenure-track and visiting faculty in the following disciplines:

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**Job Description – Full-Time Teaching-track Faculty**  
**Theatre Department**  
**Stage Management**

Columbia College Chicago actively promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion as vitally important to its present and future success. These principles are essential to the educational experiences of our students, staff, and faculty.

The Theatre Department of Columbia College Chicago seeks applicants for a full-time Teaching-Track Faculty position in the Theatre Major, Stage Management concentration beginning August 2023.

This faculty member will teach classes in stage management, crew, and production management, and collaborate with the Theatre Production Manager in the supervision, oversight, and management of technical and production operations to ensure a safe working environment. This position implements systems and processes that ensure the safe, efficient, effective, and equitable operation of campus performance spaces including the Theatre Department's spaces such as the Getz Theatre, Sheldon Patinkin Theatre, Classic Studio Theatre, and Studio 404. The incumbent will teach three courses per semester and receive one course release per semester to perform significant service to the department in the mentorship of student stage managers in rehearsals and one-on-one meetings, and towards the successful management of an annual 35+ show season. Effective teaching and student mentorship in the context of a diverse student body is a vital aspect of this position. This faculty member will attend technical rehearsals on evenings and weekends; student production meetings, responding to production needs as they arise, working with student and faculty stakeholders to ensure timely progress; and perform other duties as assigned.

In addition to expertise in their field, successful candidates must exhibit excellent teaching and scholarly credentials and be passionate about undergraduate and graduate education.

**The Theatre Department** at Columbia College Chicago houses majors in Acting (BA and BFA), Musical Theatre (BA and BFA), Comedy Writing and Performance, Design and Technology, and concentrations in Directing, Playwriting, Stage Management and Theatre Studies. At the graduate level, we offer an MFA/MA in devising contemporary performance and a graduate certificate in Intimacy for Stage and Screen. With over 700 students, the Theatre Department's mission is to provide undergraduate students with a comprehensive education in the practices and processes of creating theatre and live performance. In addition to its majors, the department offers minors in Acting, Stage Combat, Theatre Directing, Playwriting, and Devising for Collaborative Performance. The department works actively to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion as vitally important to the making of theatre and the educational experiences of its students and seeks to root out discrimination of all kinds in classes and productions.

The **School of Fine and Performing Arts** (SFPA) houses academic programs in visual arts, performing arts, business, and marketing. Home to more than 110 full-time faculty and over 3,300 students, the SFPA community is deeply committed to rigorous exploration of a wide range of artistic practices and

economies, with strong focus on a diversity of contemporary styles and current industry trends. Across SFPA, we challenge the next generation of artists, scholars, managers, performers, designers, makers, and entrepreneurs to master the skills and interrogate the foundations of their creative disciplines; imagine new futures; and contribute to the vibrant arts communities of Chicago and beyond.

### **Duties & Responsibilities**

- Teach at the undergraduate and, as appropriate, at the graduate level in areas assigned by the Department Chair.
- Engage with the broader scholarly and professional communities.
- Supervise, advise and mentor students.
- Contribute to the development, planning and implementation of a high-quality curriculum.
- Commit to continuing professional development.
- Provide service to the college, profession and community.
- Actively follow and promote Columbia College Chicago policies.

*We seek individuals with a demonstrated ability to work with students from a wide range of social and cultural backgrounds, and whose creative, scholarly and/or professional work aligns with our commitment to dismantling systems of privilege and oppression. All faculty members are expected to advance the College's DEI mission. For more information on the office of Academic Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion please visit: [colum.edu/diversity](http://colum.edu/diversity).*

### **Required Qualifications**

- MFA in Stage Management. Candidates with a post-secondary degree and significant professional experience at the highest level may also be considered.

### **Desired Qualifications**

- Professional experience and college teaching experience are highly desirable.

### **Application**

To apply for this position, submit the following materials [online](#):

- A letter outlining the applicant's background, qualifications, and vision for the position.
- A curriculum vitae.
- A statement of teaching philosophy.
- An [Evidence of Inclusive Excellence Statement](#) of 500-750 words describing actions you have taken to support and advance diversity, equity, access and inclusion in service, teaching, or research/creative activity. Please be succinct with your response.
- Contact information for three references. References will not be contacted without prior consultation with the applicant.

**Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.** For best consideration, apply by November 28, 2022.

*This job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties, or responsibilities required of the employee and is subject to change based on the needs of the department and/or college.*

### **About the College**

Columbia College Chicago is a private not-for-profit college for creatives serving nearly 7,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Columbia College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission. Located in downtown Chicago's South Loop, the College is centered in one of the world's most lively urban cultural areas. Its many competitive advantages include its strong reputation in the creative industries, outstanding faculty and passionate students, impressive technological and physical resources, and a sincere commitment to bringing diverse voices and experiences into proximity with each other to shape new forms of creative practice.

At Columbia, we offer a rewarding work environment for our faculty and staff. We take pride in offering competitive benefits with affordable health, dental and vision coverage; flexible spending accounts; commuter benefit program, life and accidental, death & dismemberment coverage; paid and unpaid leave options; work/life benefits; educational assistance programs; and retirement and financial planning benefits.

We invite you to join our talented faculty and staff and become part of our collective aspiration to ensure Columbia prepares students for success in their creative fields through innovation, engagement and real-world experiences.

### **Additional Information**

- Position subject to a background screening.
- This is a non-union position.
- This position is overtime exempt.

Columbia College Chicago is an equal opportunity employer and complies with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations concerning civil rights. The college does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, protected veteran status, genetic information, or other protected classes under the law.

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