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

- American Sign Language
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Cinema and Television Arts
- Communication
- Design
- Fashion Studies
- Interactive Arts and Media
- Music
- Photography
- Theatre

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.

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College for Aspiring Comedians 2019
—College Magazine

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Film School in the Midwest based on Hollywood Reporter Rankings and Best Film Schools 2018
—Variety

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College for Video Game Design 2018
—College Magazine

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Animation School in the U.S. 2017
—Animation Career Review

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School of Fine and Performing Arts
Music Department
Music Technology

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 Music Department of Columbia College Chicago seeks applicants for a full-time tenure-track or tenured faculty position in Music with a portfolio that demonstrates broad expertise in Music Technology beginning August 2020.

We are seeking an experienced professional with particular expertise in digital music technology, composition, and performance who is able to contribute to the broader disciplines of music composition, through their expertise as an innovative composer-performer or their experience with compositional forms that incorporate experimental, multidisciplinary, multi-genre/style, or multi-media approaches. The successful candidate will teach at the undergrad and graduate level, advise the department chair in the continued development and operations of the Music Department’s digital music resources, and provide other departmental and college service 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.

Columbia College Chicago’s Music Department focuses on contemporary, urban, jazz and popular music, and places afro-centric music at its core. Its progressive curriculum is designed to prepare students for a diverse and inclusive collaborative career in the creation and performance of original songs, compositions and productions. At the undergraduate level the Music Department offers a BA degree in Music; a BMus degree in Contemporary, Urban and Popular Music; and a BMus in Composition and Production. At the graduate level the Music Department offers an MFA degree in Composition for the Screen.

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 nearly 3,500 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.
• Advise and mentor students.
• Contribute to the development, planning and implementation of a high-quality, inclusive curriculum consistent with the Columbia College Chicago commitment to equity and social justice.
• 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.

Required Qualifications
• DMA or PhD in Composition, Computer Music, or related field; MFA in Electronic and Time-based Media, Sound, or related field.

Desired Qualifications
• Experience with and evidence of commitment to the development of inclusive curriculum consistent with the Columbia College Chicago commitment to equity and social justice
• Expert working knowledge of current hardware and software used for digital music production, composition and performance
• Expert knowledge of music theory, composition/song writing, and performance practice as they relate to electro-acoustic music in a wide variety of styles
• Broad based expertise in contemporary issues and practices in computer music and multimedia composition.
• Familiarity with Computer Management Systems and server/networking operations.
• Demonstrated record of professional creative endeavor at the national and/or international level, including experience with contemporary music production and performance practices in areas of urban, popular music and jazz; and
• At least 2 years of college/university teaching experience at both the undergraduate and graduate level, or equivalent.

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.
• 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, please apply by December 8, 2019.
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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