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:

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

#1 College for Aspiring Comedians 2019—College Magazine
#1 Film School in the Midwest based on Hollywood Reporter Rankings and Best Film Schools 2018—Variety
#6 College for Video Game Design 2018—College Magazine
#18 Animation School in the U.S. 2017—Animation Career Review

One of only 13 accredited four-year colleges to offer a degree in ASL.
Photography Department
Digital Capture and Inkjet 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 Photography Department is a dynamic program with a long history in the city of Chicago and beyond. Our department is one of the largest accredited Photography Departments in the country, with a nationally ranked MFA program and a widely recognized BA program. To enrich our programs, our department seeks a **Visiting Professor in Photographic Technology with an emphasis on digital capture and inkjet technology.** This is a one-year appointment, beginning in August 16, 2020 and ending May 31, 2021. The successful candidate will have expertise in digital photographic technology including but not limited to dSLR, mirrorless and medium format cameras and an interest in exploring and teaching experimental and problem-solving potential of digital photographic technology. The successful candidate will possess expertise in Adobe Creative Cloud, Epson and Canon Inkjet Technology, and be familiar with current digital capture systems from major manufacturers including Canon and Sony. 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 **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 3 courses per semester at the undergraduate and, as appropriate, engage graduate students in workshops focused on digital technology and printing as assigned by the Chair
- Provide expertise in inkjet printing (both color and monochrome)
- Work with faculty and staff to update and streamline digital workflows
- 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
- Explore potential areas of collaboration between Photography and other departments in the area of digital technology
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**
- MFA in a visual art discipline
- Evidence of strong creative practice.

**Desired Qualifications**
- College level teaching experience.
- Active exhibition and or publication record.

**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.
- Portfolio of professional work (up to 20 images)
- 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.

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.

[Apply at this link]