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

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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

One of only 13 accredited four-year colleges to offer a degree in ASL.
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 an assistant professor of instruction, teaching-track position in stage management for academic year 2020-2021.

Successful candidates will participate broadly in our learning community, teach courses in stage management, stage crew, and production management, and collaborate with the Theatre Production Manager in the supervision, oversight, and management of technical operations. This position implements systems and processes that ensure the safe, efficient, effective, and equitable operation of four performance/studio spaces. While the normal course load is four courses per semester, the incumbent will teach two to three courses per semester, receiving course releases to perform significant service to the department in the mentorship of student stage managers and the successful management of a 30+ show annual season. The incumbent is a skilled theatre professional who has general knowledge across a broad range of theatre technologies and will effectively navigate the complexities of a multifaceted work environment and ambitious production calendars. Teaching excellence and student mentorship in the context of a diverse student body is a vital aspect of this position.

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 2-3 undergraduate courses per semester in stage management, production management, and stage crew, as assigned by the Department Chair
- Provide production management support for departmental productions
- Provide production management support for our graduate programs
- Advise and mentor stage management students
- Supervise load-in and tech work during evening and weekend hours
- Sit in on production meetings for student-directed projects
- 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.

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
• Full-time undergraduate teaching experience
• Significant/recent professional stage management experience operating under the guidelines of Actors’ Equity Association
• A commitment to supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in the classroom
• Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
• Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills
• Knowledge of industry practices

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.
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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