University of New Haven
Non-Tenure-Track Lecturer
College of Arts & Sciences: Division of Performing Arts (Theater Arts Program)
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Description:

The Division of Performing Arts at the University of New Haven invites applications for a full-time non-tenure-track Lecturer position in Theater Design. The appointment will be made based on credentials and experience.

This appointment will require teaching courses such as Scenography, Stage Lighting Design, Introduction to Theater, and other courses as needed and related to specialization. Other duties will include designing sets and/or lighting for three-to-four productions per academic year, along with contributing to the ongoing structural, curricular, and programmatic development of the Theater Arts Program. The ideal candidate will be an effective communicator with strong organizational skills and a collaborative approach to problem solving. We seek someone who is committed to mentoring students with diverse interests in theatrical and musical production.

Required Qualifications:

- M.F.A. in Design for Theater (Scenic and/or Lighting)
- Degree at time of application or official notification of completion of the degree by August 1, 2020
- Demonstrated ability to teach scenic and/or lighting design courses at the college level
- Experience of applying experiential learning to an innovative pedagogical practice
- Demonstrated ability for developing artistic designs through collaboration with faculty and students, through drawing, rendering or use of contemporary digital media
- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a diverse student population

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience as a professional designer in theater, opera, TV/film, or live entertainment at a regional or national level
- Demonstrated expertise in more than one of the following areas: scenic design, costume design, lighting design
- Experience with student mentoring

Diversity and Inclusion:

The University of New Haven is committed to diversity and inclusion in higher education. The University seeks candidates whose teaching, research and/or service has prepared them to contribute diversity and inclusion in our academic community. Applicants are asked to submit a diversity and inclusion statement explaining how their teaching, scholarship and/or service, contributes to building and supporting diverse and inclusive communities.

Application Process:

All information on candidates will be kept confidential. Review of applications will start immediately and continue until the position is filled. Qualified candidates should submit 1) a cover letter describing their academic and/or industry experiences relevant to the position, 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) a statement of teaching philosophy and achievements, 4) a diversity and inclusion statement, and 5) contact information for at least three professional references. Candidates are also welcome to submit representative syllabi and or student course evaluations. All materials should be submitted online at http://apply.interfolio.com/73975.

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