NYU Abu Dhabi is currently inviting applications for a full time lecturer in the Visual Arts Program, to begin Fall 2016. While fluency in contemporary art is a must, we are looking for someone who recognizes the aesthetic, cultural, and ethical implications of working with new technologies and emerging art forms. The ideal candidate will be an artist-technologist-teacher who has a strong professional profile and a demonstrated commitment to undergraduate teaching. Candidates for this position should have extensive professional experience as artists as well as experience teaching in internationally recognized arts programs and/or liberal arts universities. Successful candidates will be deeply interested in interdisciplinary work and fully committed to working collaboratively on creating curriculum and mentoring student projects from technical, theoretical, and aesthetic perspectives. Fluency in computer programming and physical computing is a plus.

The Visual Arts program is formally housed in the Arts and Humanities Division of NYUAD. The position may involved close collaboration with the Interactive Media program, which is also housed within the division but has a broad reach into Engineering, Science, and Social Sciences. Both programs support the creative use of new technologies for communication and expression with a focus on experimentation and production both inside and outside the classroom. Classes foster active learning and encourage discussion of concept, content and technique. Engaging with students in the studios and labs through project assistance and personal direction is also key.

Applicants who can teach foundation classes in drawing, programming, physical computing, sculpture, sound art, printmaking, web technologies and digital design tools along with advanced production and theory courses will be favorably considered. A MFA, MPS or Ph.D. is required.

Experience in developing course materials is also required. Good interpersonal skills to collaborate with colleagues and actively interact with students in a multicultural education setting are highly desirable. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vita, a statement of teaching philosophy, evidence of teaching effectiveness and if possible, two syllabi for courses at different levels.

Review of applications will begin April 15, 2016, and the position will remain open until filled. Due to the high volume of applications, only those selected for interview will be contacted. Hiring for this position is subject to final budgetary approval. Please visit our website at http://nyuad.nyu.edu/about/careers/faculty-positions.html for instructions and other information on how to apply. If you have any questions, please e-mail nyuad.artsprograms.hiring@nyu.edu.

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New York University has established itself as a Global Network University, a multi-site, organically connected network encompassing key global cities and idea capitals. The network has three foundational degree-granting campuses: New York, Abu Dhabi, and Shanghai, complemented by a network of over 15 research and study-away sites across five continents. Faculty and students will circulate within this global network in pursuit of common research interests and the promotion of cross-cultural and interdisciplinary solutions for problems, both local and global.

In its sixth year, NYU Abu Dhabi has recruited a cohort of faculty who are at once distinguished in their research and teaching. Our students are drawn from around the world and surpass all traditional recruitment benchmarks, both US and global. NYU Abu Dhabi’s highly selective liberal arts enterprise is complemented by an institute for advanced research, sponsoring cutting-edge projects across the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, and Engineering.