INSTRUCTOR – COSTUME DESIGN
Arts and Humanities
NYU Abu Dhabi

The Arts and Humanities division at New York University Abu Dhabi seeks to appoint an Instructor in costume design starting in fall 2016. The Instructor in Costume Design manages day-to-day operations in the costume shop, and oversees the construction of all costumes for all student and arts program productions, as well as mentors and advises students on the design and development of costumes, garments, and large-scale fabric design elements for all student-led and classroom projects. He/she will also oversee the costume shop and its extensive inventory, lead technical workshops on costume designing and construction, and perform general maintenance and upkeep of the costumes, machinery, and tools.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to managing the construction and design process of costumes for student and arts program productions. Acting as mentor and advisor for both majors and non-majors on the design and development of costumes, garments, and large-scale fabric design elements for all student-led and theater classroom projects. Managing inventories, ordering supplies, and receiving deliveries. Maintaining equipment and tools. Working with faculty, staff and students to understand teaching and production goals and ensure the shop is designed to meet those needs. Providing safety and training sessions.

Applicants must have a masters level degree (MFA preferred). Bachelors (BFA preferred) may be accepted on a case-by-case basis, and strong production and technical skills including audio-visual, lighting boards, and contemporary theatrical equipment. Proven interpersonal, organizational, written and oral communications skills. Must demonstrate ability to exercise astute judgment, take initiative, and collaborate well with others.

Applications will be accepted immediately and candidates will be considered until the position is filled. The terms of employment are competitive and include expatriate packages. To be considered, all applicants must submit a cover letter and a curriculum vitae in PDF format through the NYUAD online application portal. Please visit http://nyuad.nyu.edu/about/careers/faculty-positions.html for instructions and information on how to apply. If you have any questions about the position, please e-mail nyuad.artsprograms.hiring@nyu.edu. Please note that due to the high volume of inquiries and applications, only candidates who have been shortlisted will be contacted.

About NYUAD:
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, complimented by a network of eleven 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.

Entering 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 complimented by an institute for advanced research, sponsoring cutting-edge projects across the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, and Engineering.

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