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**ART DEPARTMENT**  
**On-Going Lecturer Pool in Art:**  
**Theory, Writing, and Criticism in the Arts**

The [Art Department](#) at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for an on-going pool of qualified temporary instructors to teach full- or part-time, either during the academic year or Summer Session. We seek applications from outstanding candidates to teach Theory, Writing, and Criticism in the Arts, who are pursuing careers as creative and distinctive artists (versus those whose work reflects technical), and who have experience teaching Theory, Writing, and Criticism in the Arts at the college or university level. We have a preference for candidates with multidisciplinary orientation, bridging areas of Theory, Writing and Criticism, which includes public art, intermedia, print media, digital art and new media, sculpture, and performance. In addition, the ideal candidate will demonstrate a broad understanding of the scholarly field of visual art practices. Candidates must be able to teach any or all of the following: Introduction to the Visual Arts, Topics in Contemporary Art (Feminism and Visual Art, Ethno-American Art), Visual Media: Issues of Theory and Practice, Writing for Artists, and Practicum for Careers in Art. Possible related areas of research and teaching might include immersive environments and convergences of design, art, science and technology. As always, the department seeks to add to its current strength in the creation of socially and environmentally engaged work. We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their teaching. Candidates accepted to our pool may be approached by other units to teach in areas related to their demonstrated areas of expertise.

**RANK:** Lecturer

**SALARY:** \$6,126 to \$7,105 per 5 unit course in the academic year, commensurate with qualifications and experience. The campus operates on a schedule of three 11-week quarters per academic year. A full-time appointment is based upon an eight-course equivalency (i.e., \$49,012- \$56,840 annually). Compensation for Summer Session courses may vary from this amount.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** M.F.A. or Ph.D. or equivalent foreign degree (practice or research based) in related field of study (i.e. Theory, Writing, and Criticism in the Arts), or four years of equivalent professional experience in artistic and creative work consisting of national and/or international record of performances, exhibitions, or installations in museums, galleries, festivals, or alternative venues engaging the general public.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** University teaching experience. Applicant should have a notable exhibition record, and show professional experience in contemporary practice of social art practice, which includes interactive art installation and sculpture, digital video, animation, gaming, social media, sound art and physical computing. Experience teaching in specialty areas such as sculpture, intermedia, public art, games, electronic art, and performance are welcome to apply.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** As openings occur, appointments contingent upon availability of funding.

**TO APPLY:** Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit on-line system, and must include 1) letter of application that addresses scholarly background; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) 10-15 artwork samples (please include in a pdf) or link to personal website; 4) 10-15 examples of student work, if available (please include as a pdf of images or link to website); 5) descriptions of three courses (large lecture and/or studio); 6) two writing samples; 7) Please arrange to have three confidential letters of recommendation\* sent directly via the UCSC Academic Recruit on-line system. Applicants are also strongly encouraged to submit a statement addressing past and/or potential contributions to diversity. Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

Apply at <https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00252>

Refer to Position #**JPF00252-15P** in all correspondence.

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**CLOSING DATE:** Ongoing. As this is an ongoing recruitment, applicants must update their files every three years if they are interested in remaining in the pool.

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