Job Title: Adjunct Faculty
Department: Animation
Division: Academic Affairs
FLSA Status: Part-time position with a multi-year renewable contract in a non-tenure institution
Reports to: Chair

Job Description:
Part-time appointments in Animation. The Animation Department of Maryland Institute College of Art invites applications for multiple Part-time faculty positions beginning January 2015. We are also interested in developing a pool of qualified part-time faculty for hires in future semesters.

- **Intro to 2D animation**
  Knowledge of frame by frame hand drawn animation, 2D digital animation production, basic history of animation and experience producing short animated films for the intro to 2D animation

- **Pre-production**
  Expertise in storyboarding and creating concept art for animation, an understanding of character design principles, a knowledge of film history and film language, and experience in animation production pipelines for pre-production

- **Intro to 3D Animation**
  Expertise in 3D animation using Autodesk Maya and generalist understanding of all aspects of the CG pipeline, including: modeling, texturing, animation, rigging, digital cinematography and rendering. Scripting knowledge (MEL, python) is a plus.

- **3D Character Animation**
  Expertise in 3D character animation using Autodesk Maya and experience with all aspects of character setup for animation (modeling, topology, rigging, skinning, MEL/Python scripting). Knowledge of traditional animation principles

- **Digital Tools**
  Knowledge of digital animation production and post-production, film editing and basic sound design, basic history of animation and experience producing short animated films. Fluent in After-Effects, ability to teach Adobe Suite software.

Requirements:
- Bachelor’s degree
- A Demo reel with professional and personal work.
- A record of professional activity
- Professional production experience
- Candidate must successfully complete a full background check

Preferred, but not required:
- Master’s degree
- Minimum of 1 year of accrued teaching experience (at the college-level beyond graduate assistantships is preferred).

Additional Information:
Salary: Commensurate experience and qualifications and based on MICA’s part-time salary scale.

Apply: The College will review applications as received. Materials received before 11/30/2015 are best assured of receiving full consideration for Spring 2016 positions, but applications will continue to be accepted for future semesters. All inquiries, nominations and applications will be held in the strictest confidence.

Application Instructions:
Visit [www.micahr.slideroom.com](http://www.micahr.slideroom.com). You will be asked to login or create a login. Once you have logged in, please follow these instructions. Instructions will also be posted in SlideRoom as you are applying.

Submit online: One multi-page PDF document, which should include:
- Cover letter addressing qualifications relevant to the responsibilities specified above, and indicating for which course/s you would like to be considered
- Comprehensive CV
• Statement of teaching philosophy
• Link(s) to your portfolio of personal work, and student work (if available).

Please format PDF documents for screen resolution and viewing. No physical media are requested nor will be returned.

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