Job Title: Bunting Teaching Fellowship in Fine Arts
Department: Fine Arts
Division: Academic Affairs
Reports to: Chair, General Fine Arts Department

Position:
The undergraduate General Fine Arts department of MICA invites applications for a one-year teaching fellowship. The fellowship is a ten-month appointment and is not renewable. Only those holding an MFA from 2010-present are eligible.

Job Description:
This fellowship program is an opportunity for a MICA post-graduate student to gain experience teaching at the college-level in the field of fine arts. For the selected candidate, the program provides a faculty mentor, access and interaction with visiting artists, and support to develop personal teaching philosophies, critique strategies, and learning assessment methodologies. Participants develop a teaching portfolio in addition to their professional artwork portfolio, and will be advised on ways to advance a career in higher education.

The curricula in General Fine Arts, Drawing, Painting, and Foundation programs encourage students to explore traditional and emerging media across the disciplines of art and design within a contemporary global context. Working in these fine arts departments, the ideal fellowship candidate demonstrates the capacity to teach in a variety of media and the ability to position art practices within broader social, cultural, political, economic, or environmental settings. The selected candidate will teach 5 courses in the undergraduate curriculum in at least 3 different fine arts programs and will be supported by a designated faculty mentor from the General Fine Arts department.

The ideal candidate demonstrates excellence in fine arts practices, innovative ideas and approaches to teaching, and the ability to inspire students to become fine arts leaders. We seek a candidate who can be an empathetic mentor to students and responsive to a population that is rich in diversity across race, ethnicity, gender and class. We also aspire to identify a candidate who will be a generous and open-minded colleague who will support and contribute to our vibrant artistic community.

Requirements:
• MFA degree from MICA, 2010-present (Note: applicants holding the Certificate in the College Teaching of Art will be given special consideration)
• Demonstrated excellence in creative work
• Must successfully complete a full background check

Additional Information:
Salary: is commensurate with experience and college policy, including an excellent benefits package.

The College will review applications as received. Materials received before April 1, 2016 are best assured of receiving full consideration, however, the position will remain open until filled. All inquiries, nominations and applications will be held in the strictest confidence.

Application Instructions:
Visit 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, containing:
• Letter of application
• Comprehensive CV
• Statement of teaching philosophy
• Sample teaching document such as syllabus, lesson plan, or project sheet
• 12-15 images of recent professional work
• 12-15 images of student work (if applicable)
• Descriptive list of all images above
• Names and contact information including address, phone and email for three references

About MICA: The Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), founded in 1826, is consistently ranked in the very top tier of visual arts colleges in the nation and enrolls approximately 1,800 undergraduate students and 300 graduate students. MICA
offers programs of study leading to the BFA, MA, MAT, and MFA degrees, as well as post-baccalaureate certificate programs and a full slate of credit and noncredit courses for adults, college-bound students, and children.

Located in the City of Baltimore, MICA is committed to an expanded understanding of the role of creative citizens in communities and unique approaches to cross-cultural, economic, and political contexts and partnerships. MICA accelerates the knowledge, skills, habits, and work of creative people who are self-reflexive, visionary, and entrepreneurial. MICA is recognized as an important cultural resource for the Baltimore/Washington region, sponsoring many public and community-based programs, including more than 100 exhibitions by students, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists annually, as well artists’ residencies, film series, lectures, readings, and performances. Visit the College’s website at www.mica.edu.

As part of our ongoing efforts to create a more equitable and inclusive campus community, MICA is committed to diversifying its faculty and is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the equity and excellence of our academic community. People of color, people from underrepresented groups, women, individuals with disabilities and veterans are highly encouraged to apply.

**MICA is an equal opportunity employer.** As an educational institution dedicated to individual development in the visual arts, MICA nurtures, supports, and celebrates diversity in all of its forms including aesthetic, cultural, and philosophical and does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, religion, age, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability status, socio-economic status, and marital status. This requires that the College develop and maintain a diverse community of trustees, administration, staff, faculty, and students; and that diversity is a fundamental philosophic value that informs the content of all of its programs and activities. MICA’s commitment to diversity prepares its graduates to excel professionally and assume leadership roles in a global context.

MICA provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please contact Human Resources at 410-225-2363.