SMCM-MICA Artist House Teaching Fellow Residency
at St. Mary’s College of Maryland

In collaboration with MICA Graduate Programs, the Art & Art History Department of St. Mary’s College of Maryland invites applications for a one-semester residency teaching fellowship for Fall 2014. Only those holding an MFA from MICA from 2009-present are eligible.

Description:
The SMCM-MICA Artist House Teaching Fellow Residency is designed for an emerging artist-teacher to gain early teaching experience with undergraduates within a liberal arts college environment and produce new creative work while in residence. The Department of Art & Art History offers a program that integrates study of studio art, art history and art theory and students earn a B.A. in Art & Art History. The successful candidate will be able to teach Introduction to Drawing or Introduction to Graphic Design to a student population that will include majors and non-majors with a wide range of previous art experience.

The fellowship is for one-semester (Fall 2014) and is not renewable. The selected candidate will teach one introductory course in the undergraduate curriculum, participate in the life of the department by attending senior critiques and delivering an artist talk. The fellow will be supervised by a member of the Art & Art History Department at SMCM. Accommodation in the Artist House is for the fellowship holder only, no pets are allowed, and a car is required as the college campus is in a rural area.

Catherine O’Connell (MFA 2010, Mount Royal School of Art & Certificate in College Teaching of Art) writes of her experience as Teaching Residency Fellow: “I was so fortunate to be selected for the teaching artist residency at St. Mary’s College. I developed and instructed a foundation curriculum while maintaining a rigorous studio practice. The Art and Art History department offered the generous luxury of time and space in an environment well balanced with supporting the emerging artist and educator. I was exposed to students from a broad spectrum of disciplines and developmental stages within an intimate liberal arts community. The opportunity to share my work and engage with the community fostered a deeper analytical discourse in my practice. My practice and pedagogical development was propelled forward as a result of participating in this residency.”

About the Artist House:
The Artist House was established in 2003 as a residency program for artists, art historians, critics, curators and writers. The Artist House can accommodate 2-3 residents at a time, and is located on the western side of the college campus and includes a residential house and studio on a charming property. In the program’s first ten years, it had two interrelated program goals: 1) to support creative artists, with both emerging and established careers, by offering them the time and space to create new work and 2) to develop programming in which artists-in-residence share their work with the campus and local communities. The Artist House accommodates two residents at a time, and residencies have ranged from 1 week to a full semester. Starting in 2011 the types of residencies offered expanded to include CoLab Residencies in which a member of the SMCM faculty in any discipline may invite their collaborative or research partner for a 1 or 2-week residency in the Artist House to collaborate on a project. The Department of Art & Art History currently sponsors full-semester teaching residencies with a limited number of shorter length residencies.

Artist House at SMCM:
http://www.smcm.edu/art/artisthouse/index.html

Department of Art & Art History:
http://www.smcm.edu/art/
Requirements:
- Demonstrated excellence of creative work
- Completion of MICA’s GTI Teaching of Art certificate or other teaching experience is preferred
- Ability to teach Introduction to Drawing or Introduction to Graphic Design
- MFA degree from MICA, 2009-present

Additional Information:
The fellowship is comprised by contributions from St. Mary’s College of Maryland and MICA. SMCM provides self-catering accommodation in the Artist House that includes a private studio space, private bedroom, wireless internet access, and shared living spaces, and adjunct pay of 3750.00 (no benefits) in exchange for teaching one course and participating in department activities such as senior critiques and delivering an artist lecture. Fellows are expected to participate in New Faculty Orientation that provides workshops on useful teaching topics such as syllabi development, interdisciplinary teaching and learning, and college teaching resources. While in residence, fellows have access to college facilities including computer labs, library, gym facilities, waterfront, dining halls and Historic St. Mary’s City. Travel, food and art materials are the responsibility of the fellow.

Application Instructions:
Application deadline is March 3, 2014. Although materials received by March 3, 2014 are best assured of receiving full consideration, the position will remain open until filled. St. Mary's College of Maryland is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. AA/EOE.

Submit one multi-page PDF document with the following – in this order:
- Letter of application
- 12 images of creative work
- Images of student work from courses that you have taught or served as a TA, if available
- Descriptive list of all images above
- Curriculum vitae that includes link to professional website
- Statement of Teaching Philosophy that addresses teaching art within a liberal arts college context. Include description of your experience in the GTI program or other teaching experience.
- Syllabus or sample syllabus for Introduction to Drawing or Introduction to Graphic Design
- List of three references with contact information

Do not send slides, prints or CDs, etc.

Send completed application in one email with the subject line “Application for SMCM-MICA Teaching Residency Fellowship” to Carrie Patterson, Acting Director of The Artist House and Chair of the Department of Art & Art History at ccpatterson@smcm.edu.

About St. Mary’s College of Maryland:
St. Mary’s College of Maryland at Historic St. Mary’s City is located 70 miles southeast of Washington D.C. and is Maryland's designated public honors college for the liberal arts. Undergraduate and residential in nature, with a diverse coeducational student body numbering approximately 2000. St. Mary's emphasizes excellence in teaching. The institution was awarded a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in 1997. The quality of life is enhanced by the recreational opportunities of the Chesapeake region and close proximity to the amenities of Washington D.C., Baltimore and Richmond. Visit our website: http://www.smcm.edu/hr