**Job Title:** Graphic Design with New Media Emphasis  
**Department** Graphic Design, MFA  
**Division:** Academic Affairs  
**FLSA Status:** Full-time position with a multi-year renewable contract in a non-tenure institution  
**Reports to:** Program Directors, Graphic Design, MFA

**Position:** The Graphic Design MFA program at Maryland Institute College of Art invites applications for this full-time faculty position with a multi-year renewable contract in a non-tenure institution beginning Fall 2015.

**Job Description:** The Graphic Design MFA program seeks a top-tier candidate with experience teaching graphic design with a new media emphasis (user experience, interaction, motion graphics, and/or digital product design). The Graphic Design MFA program seeks candidates who are engaged in both theoretical/experimental explorations of design and practical applications to real-world problems. The candidate is expected to provide students with inspiration, leadership, mentorship, and technical guidance.

The faculty position will teach two 3-credit graduate studios and one 3-credit elective each semester; electives may be graduate or undergraduate. This long-term, renewable position is expected to participate in the life of the GD MFA program and the College through committee work, graduate admissions, exhibition coordination, curriculum and facility management, individual office hours, and other program/institution related duties.

The candidate should have a distinguished professional career and the ability to teach at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The candidate must demonstrate a sophisticated awareness of contemporary design issues and practices and active knowledge and interest in teaching and practicing design for digital media. In addition to teaching, all full-time faculty are expected to pursue research and/or professional engagements that contribute to the educational mission of the graduate program and the College.

**Requirements:**
- MFA or terminal degree in the relevant field(s).
- Distinguished professional career in graphic design with an emphasis in new media (user experience, interaction, motion graphics, and/or digital product design).
- Ability to teach at graduate and undergraduate levels.
- Candidate must successfully complete a full background check

**Preferred requirements:**
- Experience teaching graphic design with a new media emphasis.
- Three years of teaching experience.

**Additional Information:**

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience and college policy; excellent benefits package.

**Apply:** The College will review applications as received. Although materials received before February 15th, 2015 are best assured of receiving full consideration, 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](http://www.micahr.slideroom.com). Candidates will be asked to login or create a login and then should follow application instructions. Instructions are also posted in SlideRoom. In addition to the materials below, the application requires the name and contact information for three references.

For preferred consideration, upload application materials to the MICA SlideRoom portal no later than February 15th, 2015.

Submit online: 2 multi-page PDF documents.

- The first multi-page PDF document should include letter of application, comprehensive CV, statement of teaching philosophy, and two sample syllabi.
- The second multi-page PDF document should include 20 examples of personal and 20 examples of student work annotated to include media, design objectives, and date.
- Please format PDF documents for screen resolution and viewing. No physical media are requested nor will be returned.

About MICA: The Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), founded in 1826, is consistently ranked in the top tier of visual arts and design colleges in the nation. It enrolls approximately 1,800 undergraduate and 350 graduate students who are pursuing study in programs that lead to the BFA, MA, MAT, MA/MBA, MPS and MFA degrees, as well as post-baccalaureate certificates. In addition, the College offers credit and noncredit courses for adults, college-bound students, and children.

MICA provides 19 graduate programs in a diverse range of creative fields including art, design, film, education, business, research and scholarship. Each of these highly competitive programs attracts students who seek to advance a personal vision and transform their practices. Led by distinguished faculty, MICA’s graduate programs provide students the ability to customize their experience by activating a diverse range of resources. This vibrant and collaborative graduate community also seeks to strengthen connections across programs through a robust plan for shared coursework, workshops, events, and activities.

Located in Baltimore, Maryland, MICA is recognized as an important cultural resource for the Baltimore/Washington region through its community engagement and the sponsorship of hundreds of public programs annually, including exhibitions, artists’ residencies, film series, lectures, readings, and performances by students, faculty, and internationally known artists. In turn, Baltimore supports a lively arts community that continues to serve as a critical resource to MICA’s emerging artists and designers. Centrally located in the eastern seaboard, it also provides easy access to Washington DC, Philadelphia and New York. Visit the College’s website at [www.mica.edu](http://www.mica.edu) for more information.

About the Graphic Design MFA Program: The Graphic Design MFA provides an opportunity for designers or professionals from related fields to reinvigorate and deepen their work. GD MFA students pursue advanced studio work in graphic design as well as courses in the history and theory of art, design, and culture. Students work in print, animation, web design, product development, environmental design, and other media. Courses dedicated to the craft of writing help students learn to use writing as a powerful and expressive communication tool. They receive professional development experience through MICA’s Teaching Internship program and fellowships in the research centers: The Center for Design Thinking and the Center for Social Design. MICA’s GD MFA program consistently ranks among the top three graduate graphic design MFA programs in the nation.
**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.