

Assistant Professor of Practice – Technical Direction & Technical Production (non-tenure leading)

The Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln seeks an accomplished theatre artist as a technical director for a full-time, non-tenure track, Assistant Professor of Practice – Technical Direction & Technical Production. Successful candidate will be expected to work collaboratively with students and a strong team of faculty artists, scholars and staff in a vibrant School of Theatre and Film offering the BFA and MFA in Theatre. Start August 2014. Successful candidates must possess the MFA, professional/academic experience as a technical director, computer assisted drafting proficiency, and teaching/recruitment experience in an undergraduate and/or graduate training program (required). Experience in projection technologies and knowledge of film/TV scenic construction methods (preferred). The successful applicant will be expected to remain current and up to date in the disciplines and study of Theatre, Theatre technology, materials, methodologies and system operations.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teach courses at the Undergraduate and Graduate levels, including but not limited to: all levels of technical theatre and technical direction, drafting (hand, and computer assisted), rigging, scenery construction and automated systems, and/or theatre architecture; mentor/supervise graduate student teaching, student projects and theses; supervise all aspects of shop operations and personnel, rigging systems, project management, production and personnel budget preparation and oversight; serve on committees. Work in a collegial fashion with faculty, staff, students and administration and perform additional duties as assigned by the Director of the School of Theatre and Film. Opportunities exist to provide technical direction for the Nebraska Repertory Theatre. The Johnny Carson School has substantial endowments for technology/programmatic support/upgrades and vision for the future. An emphasis is placed on safety, quality and the ability to support diversity. Screening begins February 3, 2014, continuing until position is filled. To be considered for the position, please go to <http://employment.unl.edu>, requisition #F_130253, and click on "Apply to this job."

REQUIRED: Complete the form and attach the following documents: Cover letter, complete vita, portfolio, descriptions of teaching and artistic work (upload under "Other Documents"), 3 letters of recommendation and a list of 4 references (upload under "List of References"). The Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts and the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film believe that diversity is important. It envisions a faculty that will serve an increasingly diverse student body. To that end, it seeks a diverse pool of candidates. The University of Nebraska has an active National Science Foundation ADVANCE gender equity program, and is committed to a pluralistic campus community through affirmative action, equal opportunity, work-life balance, and dual careers.