The Department of Visual Arts at UMBC anticipates filling a tenure-track Assistant Professor position commencing August 23, 2010. Creative and rigorous-thinking design professionals with expertise in digital media, user interface design and/or information architecture are sought to join a progressive design faculty engaged in redefining what design is at our Carnegie ranked RU-H research university. Applicants must possess a terminal degree in graphic design/visual communication and the ability to teach a range of courses within a program that focuses on organizing information for people. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The successful candidate must be committed to excellence in teaching, research, and service. Course assignment is 3/2. Potential teaching assignments include courses in typography, image, information and design history and criticism. Faculty advise and mentor students in creative and research work, participate in university and departmental governance and engage in service. Teaching experience preferred.

UMBC is located 15 minutes from Baltimore along the Washington-New York corridor, UMBC is close to a major international airport and Amtrak. Undergraduate admission is competitive. With approximately 200 majors, the graphic design area has a central position in a non-traditional Visual Arts department that offers both a BFA and BA degree in the following areas: art history and theory, graphic design, photography, film/video, animation/interactive media, and print media plus an MFA in Imaging and Digital Arts.

Preference given to applications received by Friday, January 14, 2010. Please send cv and cover letter describing teaching interests and philosophy, research interests and complete contact information including email addresses for four references to the address below. Please submit students’ work if applicable. Materials sent via the postal system returned with a SASE.

Electronic submissions strongly encouraged: gd.search@umbc.edu

Hard copy submissions:

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Application Deadline: Screening of applications will begin January 14, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled.