

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE**  
**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE | GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & URBAN DESIGN**

The Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in architecture. Teaching responsibilities include: undergraduate and graduate architecture studios at the foundations level—including leadership in the development and coordination of core pedagogy—and seminars in the candidate’s area of expertise. All faculty members are expected to maintain a vigorous agenda for their creative practice or research, with a recognized body of work and engagement in the field that contributes to the standing reputation of the School. Other responsibilities include service on academic committees, student advising and active participation in the life of the School, the University, and the larger community. This full-time appointment will begin in fall 2017.

Candidates should demonstrate a strong commitment to research and teaching—including passion for studio teaching and relevant experience teaching architectural design—as well as commitment to innovative thinking and collaboration within the multidisciplinary teaching and research context that is fundamental to the mission of the Sam Fox School and the University. Successful applicants must also demonstrate excellence in their creative work as well as potential to achieve national and international recognition through their research and/or design practice. Minimum requirements include a Master of Architecture degree or equivalent professional experience in practice with an advanced degree in architecture.

Applications must be submitted online via Slideroom ([samfoxschool.slideroom.com/#/login/program/33610](http://samfoxschool.slideroom.com/#/login/program/33610)). Review of applications will begin on November 30, 2016, and will continue until the position is filled.

Required materials include: a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, statement with a plan for research and/or creative work, portfolio of academic and professional work, portfolio of student work, and the names and contact information for three references.

Washington University in St. Louis is committed to the principles and practices of equal employment opportunity and affirmative action. It is the University’s policy to recruit, hire, train, and promote persons in all job titles without regard to race, color, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, veteran status, disability, or genetic information.

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## **INSTITUTIONAL BACKGROUND**

The Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis is a unique collaboration in architecture, art, and design education within the context of an internationally recognized research university. Comprising the College of Architecture and Graduate School of Architecture & Urban Design, the College and Graduate School of Art, and the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, the Sam Fox School offers a depth of professional education in conjunction with one of the premier university art museums.

The College of Architecture, one of the founding members of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, enrolls approximately 200 students and offers a four-year undergraduate degree leading to a Bachelor of Science in Architecture or a Bachelor of Design in Architecture. This flexibility allows students to pursue other academic interests within the University. The nationally ranked Graduate School of Architecture & Urban Design enrolls approximately 320 students and offers design-centered programs of critical inquiry and professional preparation, including international venues in Barcelona, Berlin, and Buenos Aires. The Graduate School offers professional degrees in Architecture and Landscape Architecture, along with post-professional degrees in Urban Design. Additional post-professional degrees include: Master of Science in Advanced Architectural Design and Master of Science in Architectural Studies. Along with dual degree options between the three programs, there are joint degree options with Construction Management, Social Work, and Business.

The College of Art, one of the founding members of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Communication Design, Fashion Design, and Art with optional concentrations in Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture. The Graduate School of Art offers the Master of Fine Arts in Visual Art through an academically rigorous, individualized course of study that encourages creative activity and collaboration across disciplines and media. Together, the College and Graduate School of Art enroll approximately 300 undergraduate and 50 graduate students.

The Sam Fox School is housed in a five-building complex of new and recently renovated facilities that includes: the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, home to one of the finest university collections of important paintings, sculptures, photographs, and installation by 19th-, 20th-, and 21st-century American and European artists, along with significant antiquities and a large number of prints and drawings; and Walker Hall, a state-of-the-art facility for material manipulation and individual studios for students in painting and sculpture. Weil Hall, a new graduate center for art and architecture, is currently in design development and is scheduled to break ground in 2017.

The Sam Fox School hosts a lively series of lectures, symposia, and exhibitions and enjoys strong collaborations with the Pulitzer Arts Foundation, Laumeier Sculpture Park, the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, Missouri Botanical Garden, and the Saint Louis Art Museum.

Washington University is an independent research university dedicated to challenging its faculty and students to seek new knowledge and greater understanding of an ever-changing, multicultural world. The University is counted among the world's leaders in teaching and research, and draws students and faculty from all 50 states and more than 80 nations. The University is highly regarded for its commitment to excellence in learning. Its programs, administration, facilities, resources, and activities combine to further its mission of teaching, research, and service to society.