

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

The Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis seeks a tenure-track assistant professor of urban design for the College and Graduate School of Architecture & Urban Design to teach urban design studio courses; graduate-level history, theory, or methods lectures and/or seminars in urban design; advise students; and serve on appropriate committees. Specializations in urban design are encouraged, particularly in the following areas: sustainable urbanism, new urbanism/smart growth, emerging urban cultures, real estate/community development and urban design, community-based urban design, and contemporary theories of urban design. Appointment begins January 2011.

Successful candidates must be engaged in the development of research, practice, and academic initiatives that explore the possibilities inherent within the contemporary urban environment both nationally and globally. Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to innovative thinking and collaboration within the University's multidisciplinary teaching and research context.

Washington University in St. Louis has unique opportunities emphasizing a distinguished program of scholarship and critical practice in urban design. The school was one of the first in the country to establish a program in urban design. Currently, urban design is part of a larger University initiative with substantial resources dedicated to the study of sustainable practices and international studies.

This faculty position will contribute to curriculum development in the programs of Master of Urban Design; Master of Architecture/Master of Urban Design; the Bachelor of Architecture with a minor in Urban Design; and the Master of Landscape Architecture/Master of Urban Design program that is being developed at Washington University. A professional degree in either architecture or landscape architecture with a degree in urban design or equivalent experience is required.

Applications should include letter of interest with teaching/research philosophy, CV, description of research activities, selected professional portfolio, selected examples of student work, and samples of published work, and names and contact information of three references.

Applications should be sent to:

Chair, Urban Design Search
College and Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Design
Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
Campus Box 1079
One Brookings Drive
St. Louis, MO 63130

For full consideration, materials should be received by January 18, 2010. However, applications will be reviewed until the search is concluded.

Washington University in St. Louis fosters and appreciates ethnic and cultural diversity among its faculty, students, and administrative staff. Applications from women, ethnic minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are welcome.

INSTITUTIONAL BACKGROUND

The Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis is a unique collaboration in interdisciplinary architecture, art and design education, linking professional studio programs with a university art museum in the context of an internationally recognized research university.

The College of Architecture enrolls approximately 200 students and offers a four-year undergraduate degree leading to a B.S. in Architecture or a B.A. with a major in Architecture. This flexibility allows students to pursue other academic interests within the University. The Graduate School of Architecture & Urban Design enrolls approximately 278 students and is a nationally ranked, accredited professional program with international venues in Buenos Aires, Barcelona, Helsinki, and Seoul. The Master of Urban Design program affords a joint degree option for students of architecture and attracts students from around the world. The Master of Landscape Architecture program, with the first students arriving in Fall 2010, will be committed to design excellence, regional and international perspective, and interdisciplinary study and joint degree options. St. Louis is home to a vital and diverse professional architectural and design community.

The College of Art offers the B.F.A. degree in Digital Imaging & Photography, Fashion Design, Painting, Printmaking/Drawing, Visual Communications, and Sculpture. The Graduate School of Art offers the M.F.A. degree in Visual Art through an academically rigorous, individualized course of study that encourages creative activity and collaboration across disciplines and media. The College & Graduate School of Art enroll approximately 370 undergraduate and 45 graduate students with 45 faculty members. The College is a founding member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

The Sam Fox School is housed in a five-building complex of new and recently renovated facilities that include: 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 all students in painting and sculpture.

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

Washington University, a medium-sized, independent university, is dedicated to challenging its faculty and students alike 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 to St. Louis from all 50 states and more than 120 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.