

The Department of Art at the College of Idaho is seeking applications for a full-time, **tenure-track** position for an **Assistant Professor of Art**, specializing primarily in **Ceramics**. We are particularly interested in candidates who see their specialization as a foundation rather than a limitation, allowing for broader engagement with the field of art and design. The ideal candidate will possess substantial expertise in ceramics, along with the curiosity, adaptability, and teaching range necessary to make meaningful contributions to our small, collaborative department.

The College of Idaho is a liberal arts institution, and our Art Department serves students with a wide range of interests and levels of experience. We are committed to providing students with opportunities to explore multiple disciplines and approaches to creative practice, whether they intend to pursue art professionally, incorporate creative practice into another field, or develop a lifelong engagement with the arts.

The successful candidate will teach introductory and advanced ceramics courses alongside foundations courses focused on the elements and principles of art and design, while contributing to additional studio offerings based on departmental needs and personal qualifications. They are expected to maintain an active, field-appropriate creative practice and develop engaging, rigorous coursework that welcomes non-majors while providing depth for art majors and minors. Additionally, the candidate will fulfill all standard tenure-track faculty duties as outlined in the faculty handbook.

Required qualifications include an MFA or equivalent terminal degree in Ceramics, Studio Art, or a closely related field by the time of appointment, along with demonstrated expertise and professional practice in ceramics and college-level teaching experience or potential for effective undergraduate instruction. Preference will be given to candidates with experience teaching art foundations, 2D/3D design, drawing, digital art, or related studio disciplines, as well as additional expertise in art history or theory. Ideally, applicants will demonstrate experience working across traditional and contemporary ceramic approaches, developing interdisciplinary or liberal-arts-oriented curricula, and a strong commitment to teaching students from varied academic backgrounds and skill levels.

Candidates must be authorized to work in the United States as of the expected hire date and throughout the term of the contract without sponsorship from the College.

Review of applications will commence immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please submit all application materials to careers@collegeofidaho.edu with the subject line: **Art Search**. Additional information may be requested from qualified candidates as we move through the applicant review process.

A complete application packet will include:

- A cover letter that addresses teaching interests
- Curriculum Vitae
- A statement of teaching philosophy that articulates a commitment to liberal arts education
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., syllabi and teaching evaluations), and samples of student artistic work)
- Work samples (still images, link to website, or media)
- Names and contact information for three professional references, with at least one reference able to speak directly to the candidate's teaching

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The College of Idaho is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are dedicated to attracting, retaining, and optimizing performance and academic excellence through an inclusive workforce. The College does not discriminate based on sex, race, color, age, religion, disability, national and ethnic origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other basis protected by law.

The College offers competitive benefits, including a tuition waiver for dependents, health insurance, a retirement plan with employer match, free access to on-campus fitness centers, and free admission to campus events. Spouses, domestic partners, and dependents are eligible for benefits coverage.

The College of Idaho is located in Caldwell, a rural community with a vibrant downtown that is on the western edge of the Boise metropolitan area, providing opportunities for both small-town and city living. The diverse landscape of the area consists of river valleys, high desert, and mountains, which support a wide range of recreational activities. Boise and the surrounding area also provide opportunities to enjoy a rich and wide array of cultural experiences and artistic venues. More information can be found at <https://www.destinationcaldwell.com>, <https://visitboise.com>, and <https://visitidaho.org/>.