



**OTTERBEIN
UNIVERSITY
School of Arts & Sciences**

DEPARTMENT OF ART

Assistant Professor of Photography and Integrated Digital Media (Tenure-Track)

QUALIFICATIONS: M.F.A. degree required and a minimum of two years teaching experience beyond graduate school. The successful candidate will demonstrate: a commitment to undergraduate teaching excellence in the liberal arts tradition and knowledge of the history and theory of contemporary film/media/lens based art practices. A record of professional activity as evidenced by exhibitions, film festivals/screenings, publications, residencies and grants is required. Candidate must value the opportunity to mentor talented students from diverse backgrounds and have a commitment to diversity and inclusion. The ability to work collaboratively within the Department of Art and across disciplines is also required. International exhibition record and curriculum development experience, preferred.

WHEN: August 2017.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The expected teaching load for this position is five courses, distributed over a two-term academic year. Teaching responsibilities include all levels within our new Integrated Digital Media studio area (time-based media, film/video production, intermedia etc.) and intermediate photography (digital). The candidate will also contribute to Integrative Studies, Otterbein's general education program. Other courses may be added in the candidate's area of interest.

DEPARTMENT: The Department of Art, composed of seven full-time and four part-time faculty, offers a B.A. and B.F.A. in Studio Art with concentrations in Ceramics, Communication Design, Drawing, Integrated Digital Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking and Sculpture. The department also offers a B.A. in Art Education. Additionally, the department offers minors in Art Administration, Art History and Studio Art. The mission of the department is to offer studio and art history programs linked to the University's liberal arts foundation, making it a destination for individuals studying the visual arts in studio practices, art history, arts education and arts administration. Graduates will become committed professionals with a variety of professional options, prepared to grow as engaged, life-long learners dedicated to the visual arts field and its global impact.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY: Otterbein University is a small private university nationally-recognized for its intentional blending of liberal arts and professional studies through its renowned Integrative Studies curriculum and its commitments to experiential learning and community engagement. Otterbein is a recipient of the 2015 Carnegie Community Service Classification; a finalist for the 2014 President's Award for Economic Opportunity Community Service; and has been honored With Distinction by the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll since the list's inception in 2006. It stands in its category's top 10 percent in U.S. News & World Report's guide to "America's Best Colleges." Otterbein offers more than 70 undergraduate majors; seven master's programs; and a doctorate in nursing practice (DNP). In addition, Otterbein is home to the science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) Innovation Center, a

unique resource that combines academics with the business and manufacturing needs of our community.

WHERE: Our picturesque campus is perfectly situated in Westerville, Ohio, America's fifth friendliest town (Forbes), just minutes from Columbus, the 15th largest city in the country. Otterbein's commitment to opportunity started with its founding in 1847 as one of the nation's first universities to welcome women and persons of color to its community of teachers and learners, which now numbers 2,400 undergraduate and 400 graduate students. Otterbein remains committed to its relationship with the United Methodist Church and its spirit of inclusion, and welcomes people of all backgrounds to Otterbein's Model Community. To learn more about Otterbein, visit www.otterbein.edu.

APPLICATION: Email letter of application including statement of teaching and scholarship, curriculum vitae, a PDF file with samples of personal work (not to exceed a combination of 20 image files and links to video work), a PDF file with 20 samples of student work (image files and video), and three current, signed letters of recommendation to: academicjobs@otterbein.edu.
Special Instructions: (file sizes should not exceed 12MB). For full consideration, applications should be received by December 1, 2016, although applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. Visit us at www.otterbein.edu/artsandsciences to learn more about the School of Arts and Sciences. Finalists for the position will be asked to submit an official transcript for their highest degree earned. Otterbein University is an EEO Employer.