

Employee Name:	<input type="text"/>	Hours:	Monday-Friday; hours vary
Position Title:	Assistant Professor of Fashion Design	Status:	Full-Time Faculty; 9 months
Reports to:	Chair of Art and Design	Location:	Gainesville

Minimum Qualifications:

- Masters degree in fashion design, costume design or related field
- Demonstrated potential for effective teaching and scholarship
- Evidence of professional collaboration and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Evidence of proficiency with Microsoft software
- Evidence of proficiency with Adobe Creative Cloud products

Preferred Qualifications:

- Terminal degree in fashion design, costume design or related field
- Experience in the fashion industry
- Evidence of effective and innovative teaching in traditional, online, and/or hybrid environments
- Evidence of attention to cultural diversity in teaching
- Evidence of collaboration with faculty or colleagues across academic disciplines
- Experience in curriculum or course development
- Ability to teach the Adobe Creative Suite (specifically Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign)
- Record of publications in peer-reviewed journals and/or exhibition of creative works
- Evidence of successful grant writing and/or successful fashion business experience
- Experience working with historic clothing or textiles

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Serve as Fashion Design Program Director
- Advise students on curriculum and career decisions and oversee fashion design internships
- Teach undergraduate courses such as Apparel Construction, Patterning and Draping, Fashion Design Studio, Fashion Design Process and Practice, as well as the potential to teach Art and Design foundations classes and/or Digital Graphic Design
- Regularly review and update curriculum to reflect industry changes and standards
- Work with the Brenau Historic Clothing Collection
- Organize/work with current students and alumni to produce the yearly student fashion show and part of the Brenau University Collaborative
- Contribute to the Fashion Design and Fashion Merchandising programs by networking with industry for internships, employment, and professional development opportunities for students
- Participate in interdisciplinary work and university-industry partnerships
- Participate in university service and professional organizations
- Participate in recruitment events and play an active role in social media highlighting the department

Environmental and Working Conditions:

Normal environment found in an educational setting. Some exposure to outdoors and varying weather conditions may be required.

Physical Demands and Aptitudes:

Some lifting objects (such as books and acrylic display fixtures) and pushing objects (such as display racks and carts) is to be expected with this position. Lifting should be limited to a maximum of 15 lbs. Job

requires the ability to reach, handle, finger, feel, talk, hear and see. Significant amounts of sitting may be required.

Work Hours:

Hours are to meet the needs of the department.

Special Requirements:

This position requires that the employee hold and continue to maintain a favorable criminal history background. This position requires a current driver's license and use of a vehicle.

To Apply:

Please complete the online application and submit a cover letter, CV, teaching philosophy, and a digital portfolio with images of creative work. The digital portfolio should be 7 - 10 .jpg/.pdf files with an accompanying explanations and/or design statement.

Employee Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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