

# **Brenau University**

## **Assistant Professor/Program Director of Fashion Design**

Full-time Faculty

Gainesville, Gainesville, GA, US

**Brenau University Department of Art & Design is looking for a full-time Assistant Professor to be the Program Director of Fashion Design on the Historic Gainesville Campus.**

### **To Apply:**

Please complete the [online application](#) and submit a cover letter, CV, teaching philosophy, two letters of recommendation, and a digital portfolio with images of creative work, with an accompanying explanation and/or design statement. The digital portfolio should contain 10 examples (a single pdf containing all images is preferred; alternately, you may include a link to a website or Google Drive folder in your cover letter). Please include a statement about your attention to cultural diversity as part of the teaching philosophy. *Optional: You may provide up to 10 examples of student work from relevant courses.*

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in fashion design, costume design, or a related field
- Demonstrated potential for effective teaching and scholarship
- Demonstrated leadership skills and evidence of professional collaboration and interpersonal skills
- Evidence of proficiency with Microsoft software & Adobe Creative Cloud
- 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
- 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 textiles in a variety of ways

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Terminal degree in fashion design, costume design, or a related field
- Ability to teach CAD/Assyst software
- Ability to teach a variety of courses in the department outside of Fashion Design. Examples of this may include, but are not limited to, Fashion Merchandising classes such as Visual Merchandising, Merchandise Buying, and Retailing; and Studio Art classes such as 2D-3D Design, Color Theory, and The Creative Mind.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Serve as Fashion Design Program Director
- Advise students on curriculum and career decisions; oversee fashion design internships

- Regularly review and update curriculum to reflect industry standards
- Contribute to the Fashion Design program by networking with industry for internships, employment, and professional development opportunities for students
- Serve as Assistant Professor of Fashion Design:
- Teach undergraduate courses, including but not limited to: Apparel Construction, Patterning and Draping, Fashion Design Process and Practice, and Fashion Design Studios, as well as the potential to teach Art & Design foundations of art, merchandising, and digital graphic design courses.
- Communicate with students, colleagues and members of the public.
- Organize/work with current students and alumnae to produce the yearly student fashion show and the Brenau University Collaborative Exhibition
- 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
- Engage in scholarly research
- Other duties as assigned

**Environmental and Working Conditions:**

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

**Physical Demands and Aptitudes:**

This position requires some lifting of objects (such as books and acrylic display fixtures) and some pushing of objects (such as display racks and carts). Lifting should be limited to a maximum of 15 lbs. This position requires frequent communication with students and the ability to discern and assess student work. Significant amounts of stationary work may be required.

**Work Hours:**

Standard office hours and/or some weekends and evenings may be required.

**Travel Requirements:**

N/A

**Special Requirements:**

Brenau University will conduct criminal background checks on all persons being considered for initial employment. In some circumstances, an FBI fingerprint report may be necessary to satisfy the requirement. Employees must hold and continue to maintain a favorable criminal history background. Credit checks may be performed on employees who are selected for a position that regularly engages in handling credit cards or other company monies. Due to insurance requirements, employees operating university vehicles must be at least 25 years of age, have a valid Georgia driver's license, and good driving record. An MVR may be performed during the hiring process. All employees who operate university vehicles or who are employed in a sensitive position may be subject to post hire drug screening and random drug-screenings. All employees are subject to reasonable suspicion drug screening.

**Licensure Requirements:**

If the position you are applying for necessitates that you hold a professional degree, license, or certification, then proof of such professional degree, license, or certification must be provided in addition to this application for Brenau University to consider your application for employment. Failure to provide proof of professional degree, license, or certification when applicable may result in rejection of an application.