POSITION: Photography / New Media
RANK/SALARY: Assistant Professor / Salary commensurate with experience.
START DATE: August 2019

QUALIFICATIONS:
Required: MFA in photography, new media, or closely related field, at the time of appointment, with demonstrated teaching experience, and an active creative practice and exhibition record appropriate to rank. Applicants must have a high level expertise in one or more of the following areas: digital and analog photographic processes and technologies, and/or time-based media. While the successful candidate should be comfortable working between the related areas of photography and new media, the position is open to a wide range of technical and pedagogical approaches, and the successful candidate's teaching and creative work may have a primary focus in either photography, new media or both.

Preferred: Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience teaching as instructor of record, and a broad understanding of contemporary trends in art, including its history, theory, and practice.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
Teach all levels of courses in the undergraduate and graduate photography and new media art curriculum; emphasize critical decision making and execution throughout the creative process to positively affect the realizations of students' efforts in a wide variety of media and approaches, including traditional methods and emerging technologies. On-going, active engagement within the new media and photography concentration, department and university committees is expected, as is student advising. The standard course load is a 3/2.

The University of North Texas System and its component institutions are committed to equal opportunity and comply with all applicable federal and state laws regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action. The University of North Texas System and its component institutions do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status in its application and admission processes, educational programs and activities, and employment practices.

APPLICATION:
All applicants must apply online at http://facultyjobs.unt.edu and submit a professional and student portfolio through Slideroom (unt.slideroom.com). Please submit: letter of application that includes a statement of creative research interests, a statement of teaching philosophy, CV, 20 examples of professional work, 15-20 examples of student work, and the names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of 3 references.

DEADLINE:
Review of applications begins March 11, 2019 and continues until position filled.
THE PROGRAM:
The Department of Studio Art's Photography and New Media concentrations are comprehensive educational programs that provide students a strong base of technical and creative skills, fosters critical thinking, and inspires creativity so that each student may find his or her own aesthetic voice and develop a sustainable creative and professional practice. There are currently two full-time faculty members, numerous adjuncts, teaching assistants, and teaching fellows in each the photography and new media areas. The faculty have high intellectual and technical expectations, and their diverse approaches to studio practice and critical discourse create a dynamic and creatively challenging learning environment for the students.

THE SETTING:
Established in 1890, UNT is one of the nation’s largest public research universities with 38,000 students. Ranked a Tier One research university by the Carnegie Classification, UNT is a catalyst for creativity, fueling progress, innovation and entrepreneurship for the North Texas region and the state. As the university has grown, so has its reach and impact. UNT graduated 8,900 students last year from its 13 colleges and schools and offers 101 bachelor’s, 82 master’s and 38 doctoral degree programs, many nationally and internationally recognized. UNT’s world-class faculty are making breakthroughs every day, and its students and alumni are changing the world around them.

UNT is located in Denton, which was ranked 7th among the fastest growing American cities with populations of 100,000 or greater in 2011. Denton offers cultural expression through local theater, arts, music, and historical venues. It is home to several annual artistic and cultural events that cater to residents and tourists including the Thin Line Documentary Film Fest, the 35 Denton music festival, as well as the Denton Arts and Jazz Festival. The city is also well known for its thriving live music scene. Denton is located just north of the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area, and its rich cultural offerings provide excellent research and professional opportunities for students and faculty. Among the many area museums are the Amon Carter Museum, the Dallas Contemporary, the African-American Museum, the Trammell and Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art, the Dallas Museum of Art, the Kimbell Art Museum, the Meadows Museum, the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth and the Nasher Sculpture Center.

Salary is competitive. The position is eligible for benefits after the state mandated waiting period.

UNT IS AN AA/ADA/EOE.