

JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title: Year Leader BA (Honours) Interior Spatial Design	Accountable to: Course Leader, BA (Honours) Interior Design
Contract Length: Permanent	Hours per week/ FTE: 1.0
Salary: £46,423 to £55,932	Grade: 6
College/ Service: CCW	Location: Camberwell

Purpose of role:

BA (Hons) Interior and Spatial Design is part of the Material and Spatial Practices Programme at CCW. It is one of the longest running and most well-established interior design courses in the UK. The course is set in a collaborative and multidisciplinary field, one that works across a range of disciplines including architecture, art, furniture, interiors and spatial practices. The course provides an opportunity for students to develop their own approach to the subject, underpinned by theory and research, to investigate and test diverse spatial possibilities and improve the quality of designed environments.

The course has a reputation for pushing professional boundaries and this entails changing and developing; most recently this has meant a curriculum transformation to align with the colleges' socially driven design agenda and a commitment by the course team to make sustainability core to our curriculum.

The post-holder will be expected to undertake:

- work collaboratively within a course team, deploying specialist expertise to develop pedagogy and the curriculum in innovative and critical directions, to stimulate thought and practice and support learning activities across year groups
- In collaboration with the course team, take responsibility for vertical learning and pastoral provision for BA Interior and Spatial design students, maintaining records and liaising with colleagues as appropriate.
- Expand the capacity of the course design to integrate diversity and inclusive learning, supporting de-colonialising the curriculum activity.
- Expand the capacity of the course to champion Education for Sustainable Development

This responsibility is of immediate strategic importance and may develop or change in the light of new priorities. The post-holder is expected to uphold and implement the policies and procedures of University of the Arts London and the College.

Duties and responsibilities:

Teaching:

- To undertake teaching as appropriate to your areas of expertise and the subject areas of the Course, Programme or College.
- To stay abreast of research and other developments in Design education and to ensure that these developments are reflected in the curriculum in consultation with colleagues and within the structures and mechanisms established by the University and the College.
- To extend the level of subject expertise and critical understanding on the Course so as to keep the curriculum at the forefront of critical creative practice and relevant to a diverse and international range of students.
- To conduct assessment, formative and summative, which is rigorous, fair and clear and complies with the policies established by the University and the College.
- To provide both academic and pastoral support to students, monitoring progress and attendance, and maintaining appropriate records.

Professional

- In consultation with the Course Leader, to liaise with other staff to enhance and extend the educational and creative links between the Course and other courses across the Programme, College and University.
- To initiate or engage in pedagogic inquiry and teaching development as required with the specific focus of improving student engagement, experience and progression.
- To participate in the engagement of students in feedback processes, and in consultation with the course team and course leader, respond to the issues raised through this engagement.
- To devise and organise activities for the course team that contribute to the strategic development of the course design and pedagogy
- To undertake scholarly activity (including research, knowledge exchange or teaching) relevant to the subject BA interior Spatial Design.
- To contribute to the devising and delivery of activities (including income generation) which will benefit students' educational experience and graduate outcomes.

Quality, Management and Enhancement

- To contribute to strategic planning in relation to the course/programme in areas such as student recruitment, the deployment of resources, research and knowledge exchange
- To lead curriculum design developments in the context of revalidation, in consultation with the course leader, in order to further strategic objectives at course and college level
- To contribute to the monitoring of the quality of teaching and learning through continuous course monitoring and to contribute to quality, management and enhancement activities across the School, College and University.
- To be a member of the Course Committee of the Course and of such other committees, including other course committees and examination boards, as the Dean of School or Head of College require.
- To represent the subject at college and university levels and externally, including acting as a consultant to other courses

General

- To perform such duties consistent with your role as may from time to time be assigned to you anywhere within the University
- To undertake health and safety duties and responsibilities appropriate to the role
- To work in accordance with the University's Equal Opportunities Policy and the Staff Charter, promoting equality and diversity in your work
- To undertake continuous personal and professional development, and to support it for any staff you manage through effective use of the University's Planning, Review and Appraisal scheme and staff development opportunities
- To make full use of all information and communication technologies to meet the requirements of the role and to promote organisational effectiveness
- To conduct all financial matters associated with the role in accordance with the University's policies and procedures, as laid down in the Financial Regulations
- To personally contribute towards reducing the university's impact on the environment and support actions associated with the UAL Sustainability Manifesto (2016 – 2022).

Key Working Relationships: Managers and other staff, and external partners, suppliers etc; with whom regular contact is required.

- Students
- Course Leader & Course Team including Hourly Paid Lecturers
- Programme Director
- Assistant Deans
- Programme Administration Manager
- Technical Staff
- Student and Academic Support
- **Language Centre**
- **Counselling Service**

Signed:

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Date of last review: 06.05.21

(Recruiting Manager): Adrian Friend

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The application form sets out a number of competence questions related to some of the following selection criteria. Shortlisting will be based on your responses to these questions. Please make sure you provide evidence to demonstrate clearly how you meet these criteria

Person Specification A=application I=interview S=selection task		
Specialist Knowledge/Qualifications	Undergraduate degree in Design or associated subject.	A
	Higher degree (e.g. MA) in Design or associated subject. (desirable)	A
	PhD or Higher level research degree (desirable)	A
	Teaching qualification (PG Cert or equivalent). (desirable)	A
	Senior Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (desirable)	A
Teaching	Experience of teaching & assessment in a higher education environment (permanent, fractional, or hourly paid contract)	A
	Applies an inquiring, innovative and reflexive approach to teaching	SI
	Considers and promotes equality, diversity and inclusivity in all aspects of teaching and assessment	IA
	Shows commitment to understanding the range of students' experiences within a course.	IA
Leadership, management and teamwork	Collaborates and works effectively within team and across different professional groups	IA
	Works effectively and respectfully with a wide range of people	IA
	Fosters inclusive and constructive team work and problem-solving	IA
Research, Knowledge Exchange and Professional Practice	Evidence of research, knowledge exchange and/ or professional practice that contributes to the advancement of Product and Furniture Design activity and is relevant to the goals of the Programme, College and University	IA
	Evidence of using contacts within subject peer group to develop partnerships or collaboration	IA
Planning and managing resources	Plans, prioritises and manages resources effectively to achieve objectives	IA

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