



Discipline: Game Design & 3D Animation

Position: Part-Time, Adjunct Instructor, Non-Tenure Track

Start Date: August 2025

Posting Date: March 18, 2025

Samford University's School of the Arts invites applicants interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for the position of Adjunct Instructor of Game Design & 3D Animation. This part time, position will begin in August 2025.

The candidate should have an MFA in an area of Game Design, 3D Animation, or a related field from an institutionally accredited university (or equivalent). Highly qualified candidates with exceptional professional experience within the discipline may also be considered without having an MFA. Candidates should provide a record of professional work in the field, such as an exhibition record, production or publication record, or other evidence of professional research. The candidate will be expected to teach Game Design & 3D Animation courses as part of the Bachelors of Science (BS) in Game Design & 3D Animation, and other School of the Arts core courses, which may include cross-disciplinary collaboration. The candidate should have one or more Game Design and/or 3D Animation skills related to **character modeling, lighting, objects, textures, environment modeling, user experience, storyboarding, and particle systems. The candidate should have proficiency in most or all of our software pipeline Photoshop, Maya, Substance Painter, Zbrush, Unreal, and Unity.**

Review of applications will begin immediately and position will remain open until filled.

Applicants should submit a letter of application stating the qualifications for the position. In addition, please submit a brief statement of teaching philosophy, a current CV/resume, application for faculty position (link below), faculty applicant Christian mission statement (link below), and a list of three professional references with contact information. In addition, the candidate should submit a website or digital portfolio including images or videos of professional work. Finalists may be required to submit additional materials at a later time. The successful candidate must pass a background check. Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States, as Samford will not sponsor any employment visas for this position.

Links to:

"Application for Faculty Position" (https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf) and the

Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement (<https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx>).

Please submit all materials via e-mail in PDF or Word format to:

srfisk@samford.edu

Subject: Adjunct Instructor of Graphic Design

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