

Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) is a vibrant centre for teaching, research, and production excellence. While firmly anchored in Greater Zurich, our influence extends well beyond Switzerland to the wider international stage. We offer a broad range of degree programmes and further education courses in education, design, film, art & media, dance, theatre, and music. Closely interrelating teaching and research, we provide an ideal setting for transdisciplinary projects.

The Department of Art & Media seeks to appoint for its MA Fine Arts an

## **Artistic Assistant – Video, Part-time, 50%**

This position is available from 1 February 2010 or by arrangement.

The Department is looking for a young, qualified artist specialised in video and time-based art.

### ***Duties and responsibilities***

Candidates will be asked to undertake student project supervision, assist in running seminars and colloquia, attend to laboratory and work equipment, and deliver their own teaching units.

### ***Profile***

Candidates should have a practical and theoretical knowledge of video and other time-based media. They will also be familiar with art and cultural theory. Candidates will have a first degree in an artistic or creative discipline from an arts university, university of applied sciences or academy (or an equivalent qualification). We are seeking to appoint an open-minded person interested in working with students, preferable from North America or the Middle East. We expect initiative and good interpersonal, integration, and team skills, as well as regular availability.

### ***What we offer***

The Department offers an interesting position with committed students and the opportunity to be part of a faculty comprising an international network of artists and theorists in an MA programme still under development. The person appointed will be able to pursue their own creative work alongside their teaching assistantship, as well as design research projects and undertake these in cooperation with universities in Switzerland or abroad.

This is a fixed-term appointment, limited to three years in the first instance. An extension of two years is possible under certain circumstances. Remuneration shall be in accordance with the statutory salary regulations of the Canton of Zurich. The place of work is Zurich.

International applicants are expected to demonstrate a willingness to acquire a proficient level of German.

Applications should be sent to the following address: Zurich University of the Arts, Human Resources, Chantal Hug, chantal.hug@zhdk.ch, please quote ref. "Assistant Video MAF", Ausstellungsstrasse 60, Post Box, CH-8031 Zurich, Switzerland.

**The closing date for application is:** 20 December 2009.

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