Position:  
Assistant Professor of Art/Photography  
Department of Art & Design  
Fixed-Term Position, one year  
9 months, not necessarily academic year.  
(see second sheet of this vacancy notice for details)

Date of Appointment:  
August 19, 2013

Qualifications and Experience:  
Required:  
• Master of Fine Arts Degree with an emphasis in photography  
• Successful teaching experience with undergraduates beyond the teaching assistant level  
• Demonstrated ability to teach a broad range of photographic courses at all levels including traditional processes and techniques, digital imaging and alternative processes  
• Demonstrated ability to work successfully with students of diverse backgrounds, including sensitivity to their needs and concerns

Preferred:  
• Three years college/university level teaching experience  
• Demonstrated knowledge of both historical and contemporary issues in photography  
• Strong regional and emerging national exhibition record  
• Ability to communicate effectively with and supervise student photo lab monitors in daily function of facilities  
• Demonstrated ability to work cooperatively with faculty and staff in academic and art & design programs  
• Understanding of daily operation and maintenance of photographic facilities, including: photo lab, digital lab and lighting studio

Responsibilities:  
• Typical teaching load is 24 credits (12 per semester, each studio class is 4 credits) or other assigned duties which will include photo facilities supervision.  
• Teach all levels of classes in the photography curriculum, including traditional processes and techniques, digital imaging, alternative processes and photographic lighting and portraiture  
• All faculty assist with various departmental activities, including advising and committee work  
• Assist with photo lab, digital lab and lighting studio operations/maintenance and supervision of student photo lab monitors  
• All faculty are expected to maintain current professional research and practice in alignment with institution research goals

Application Information and Deadline:  
Application must include a detailed letter of application, CV, unofficial graduate and undergraduate transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, 20 examples of student work and 20 examples of the applicant’s portfolio in a digital format on CD or DVD (MacIntosh compatible) and contact information (address, phone number and email address) for three references that can speak to your qualifications and experiences as they relate to this position. Include a SASE for the return of materials. Screening of complete applications will begin May 16, 2013. Position open until filled.

NOTICE: In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, employees driving on college/university business who use a rental or state vehicle shall be required to conform to MnSCU’s vehicle use criteria and consent to a Motor Vehicle Records check.

The successful candidate must provide official transcripts of all academic work completed and, under U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations, be able to accept work in the U.S. by the day employment begins.

Apply to:  
Photography Search Committee, Department of Art & Design, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1104 7th Ave. South, Moorhead, MN 56563. Please email questions to: clarkdo@mnstate.edu, Fax: 218.477.5039, phone: 218.477.2151.
THE UNIVERSITY

Our mission: “We are a caring community promising all students the opportunity to discover their passions, the rigor to develop intellectually and the versatility to shape a changing world.”

Established in 1887, Minnesota State University Moorhead’s 119-acre campus is located in Moorhead, Minnesota, in the heart of the Red River Valley.

MSU Moorhead offers 76 undergraduate majors with 172 different emphases and options, 9 pre-professional studies programs, 10 graduate degree programs, and 11 graduate certificate programs. Included in our majors are 19 areas of teacher licensure preparation. Our professional programs are grounded in the liberal arts, designed to provide a broad base of knowledge and cultural themes.

MSUM enrolls approximately 7,500 students from 37 states and 56 countries. In addition, MSUM is part of the Tri-College University, an educational consortium that includes Concordia College, a private college in Moorhead, and North Dakota State University in adjacent Fargo, North Dakota.

To learn more about MSU Moorhead, please visit www.mnstate.edu

THE COMMUNITY

Moorhead, Minn., and Fargo, N.D., are central to a thriving regional center with a population of 866,661 and growing for the Metropolitan Statistical Area (2009 Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau). Minnesota ranks 7th and North Dakota ranks 1st on Labor Force Participation Rate (2008). Fargo-Moorhead Average Travel Time to Work is 14.7 minutes. Higher education is a major community enterprise, with more than 26,000 students contributing to an atmosphere rich in arts, culture, sports and social activities. The cities enjoy a major concert venue; university, independent and community theatres; symphony orchestra; jazz concerts; annual film festival; civic opera; art galleries and museums; and numerous family attractions and events.

Moorhead public schools serve 5,739 students in an area recognized for superior student academic achievement and far-reaching extracurricular activities. Moorhead schools are all new or totally remodeled. For the past 15 years, Fargo public schools have earned the What Parents Want Award from SchoolMatch. Fargo schools ranked in the top 16 percent in the nation (Gold Medal) in a 2006 report published by Expansion Management magazine. Fargo-Moorhead was named the third best place in the nation to raise kids by Children’s Health magazine in 2009.

Hector International Airport is served by Allegiant Air, American Eagle, Delta Air Lines and United Express and provides non-stop jet service to/from Chicago, Denver, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Orlando-Sanford, Phoenix-Mesa and Salt Lake City.

The Fargo-Moorhead community is ranked among the best places in the country to live, work, attend school and conduct business. Recent community accolades:

- Named Most Secure Mid-Size U.S. City (Sperling’s Best Places, January 2010)
- Placed 15th on the Best U.S. Cities for Job Growth. (NewGeography.com, April 2009)
- MN-2nd & ND-7th in the nation for Children’s Well Being. (Kid’s Count Data Book, July 2009)

NINE-MONTH FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Along with all other Universities that are part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System, standard faculty appointments are for 168 duty days distributed over any nine consecutive months. The nine months need not align with the traditional academic year and may be changed every two years. Initial faculty appointments at MSU Moorhead are expected to be similar to or the same as the academic year unless otherwise indicated on the vacancy notice.

NONDISCRIMINATION

Minnesota State University Moorhead is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in employment and education opportunity. No person shall be discriminated against in the terms and conditions of employment, personal practices, or access to and participation in, programs, services, and activities with regard to race, sex, color, creed, religion, age, national origin, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, or sexual orientation. In addition, discrimination in employment based on membership or activity in a local commission as defined by the law is prohibited. Inquiries regarding compliance should be referred to the Affirmative Action Office, CMU 114, 218.477.2721 (Voice).

REQUEST FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

It is the policy of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to provide reasonable accommodations to job applicants with disabilities when such accommodations are directly related to competing for a job on an equal basis.

Applicants having special needs which require accommodation should contact the Human Resources Director, Owens 214, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, Minnesota 56563, 218.477.2157 (Voice). For TTY communications, contact the Minnesota Relay Service at 1.800.637.3529.

AVAILABILITY OF MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD ANNUAL CRIME REPORT

Minnesota State University Moorhead Annual Security Report is directly available at: http://www.mnstate.edu/security/annualcrime.cfm or through our website at: http://www.mnstate.edu/security. All prospective students, employees, and visitors are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the information and policies contained in the report.

The report contains statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus: in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Minnesota State University Moorhead; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning sexual assault, and other matters. You can obtain a free copy of this report by contacting the Department of Public Safety at 218-477-2449 or at greg.lemke@mnstate.edu.