

## TENURE TRACK FACULTY POSITION IN THEATRE

**Simon Fraser University** – The School for the Contemporary Arts at Simon Fraser University invites applications for a **tenure track position in theatre at the Assistant Professor level**, beginning January 1, 2015 (or the candidate's earliest availability).

For the position, an MFA or equivalent is required, along with experience as a teacher of theatre at the university level. The successful applicant will have a strong record both as a director, and as a teacher of acting. An applicant's artistic work should clearly reflect contemporary or experimental issues in art and performance; a background of interdisciplinary art production would be advantageous.

The BFA in Theatre (Performance) is a studio-based ensemble program that includes acting, movement, voice, speech, clown/mask, devising, dramaturgy, and directing. The successful applicant will direct theatre productions, teach physical and text-based acting at fundamental and advanced levels, and share teaching responsibilities for the BFA. This includes clown/mask, devising, dramaturgy, directing, dramatic literature and theatre history.

The School for the Contemporary Arts is an interdisciplinary fine and performing arts program which includes disciplinary training in: Visual Culture and Performance Studies, Dance, Film, Music, Theatre, and Visual Art. The School offers a BFA in Theatre (Performance or Production/Design), an Extended Minor in Theatre (Production/Design), and an Interdisciplinary MFA program. Faculty at the School are required to maintain a professional art practice and/or scholarly activity. Advising, committee responsibilities, and supervision of graduate students are expected.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Simon Fraser University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, gay men and lesbians.

Applications must include: a letter outlining creative and scholarly background; a curriculum vitae; links to 3 samples of artistic work; a teaching statement; and the names and contact information (email, telephone) for three confidential referees [Please note any material submitted with your application will not be returned.] Send completed applications to:

Professor Elspeth Pratt, Director  
School for the Contemporary Arts  
Simon Fraser University  
149 West Hasting Street  
Vancouver, BC, V6B 1H4

Screening of applicants will commence on June 13, 2014 however the competition will remain open until the position is filled. The availability of this position is subject to budgetary approval.

Under the authority of the University Act personal information that is required by the University for academic appointment competitions will be collected. For further details see:

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