**Director, School of Art**

The University of Manitoba (UM) invites nominations, applications, and expressions of interest for the position of Director, School of Art. Applicants must hold a tenured position at the rank of Associate Professor/Professor at the University of Manitoba.

With its grounding in skills-based visualization and art historical knowledge, the School of Art maintains programs in Art History and studio practice. Areas of instruction include ceramics, drawing, graphic design, painting, photography, print media, performance, open media, sculpture, video, and the history of art. Its main structure – the innovative ARTLab, opened in 2012 – and other facilities (ArtBarn, the Ceramics/Sculpture building, and the newly renovated Taché Hall) encompass traditional studio spaces and technologies, as well as state-of-the-art digital technologies for experimentation and research. The School of Art offers a general and honours BFA, a four year Diploma of Art, and an MFA degree.

Reporting to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic), and as a member of the University’s senior leadership team, the Director is responsible for the overall academic and administrative leadership of the School, including the School of Art Gallery. The successful candidate will be an inspiring leader who will advance a shared vision that furthers UM priorities of Indigenous achievement; equity, diversity, and inclusion; and anti-racism. With a proven record of working collegially with faculty, staff, and students, the Director will have the skills and creativity to enhance excellence in artistic creation and production, promote innovation in teaching, and strengthen research and scholarly activity. The Director will possess a strong academic profile, senior administrative experience, and understanding of the broad range of artistic practice and education in the School of Art, including knowledge of historical and contemporary art practice, specifically art of the Canadian Plains and Indigenous art practice throughout North America. The Director must be willing to become immersed in Winnipeg’s vibrant cultural community and advance the School’s local, national, and international connections and impact.

Nominations, applications, or expressions of interest (including a cover letter and curriculum vitae) should be directed to Diane Hiebert-Murphy, Provost and Vice-President (Academic), and Chair, Presidential Advisory Committee to appoint a Director, School of Art at Provost@umanitoba.ca by Friday, September 9, 2022.

**Additional Information**

The University of Manitoba is committed to the principles of equity, diversity & inclusion and to promoting opportunities in hiring, promotion and tenure (where applicable) for systemically marginalized groups who have been excluded from full participation at the University and the larger community including Indigenous Peoples, women, racialized persons, persons with disabilities and those who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+ (Two Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans,
questioning, intersex, asexual and other diverse sexual identities). All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

If you require accommodation supports during the recruitment process, please contact UM.Accommodation@umanitoba.ca or 204-474-7195. Please note this contact information is for accommodation reasons only.

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the “Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba).” Please note that curriculum vitae may be provided to participating members of the search process.