



Chapman University
Dodge College of Film and Media Arts
Director of Production Design Tenure-track

Chapman University and the Dodge College of Film and Media Arts seek applications for a full-time tenure-track faculty position of Director of Production Design in its nationally recognized Dodge College of Film and Media Arts beginning August 2013.

Chapman University, located in the heart of Orange County, California offers traditional undergraduate programs in the arts and sciences as well and select pre-professional and graduate programs. Ranked in the top tier of western universities by *U.S. News and World Report*, Chapman has gained national recognition through its commitment to research and innovative teaching. More information about Dodge College of Film and Media Arts can be found at <http://ftv.chapman.edu>.

Job Description

Director of Production Design includes both teaching and administrative duties. Teaching requirements are consistent with full-time faculty duties, i.e., six courses per academic year with related review, research, academic advising, and scholarship activities. Administrative duties include designing, regularly reviewing, and updating curriculum for both undergraduate and graduate programs; advising on faculty hiring; program development; service to the school and university.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have deep industry experience and credentials in the field of production design, having held that key creative position on multiple film projects. Desirable skills include exceptional art and aesthetic credentials, experience of creating and supervising art departments, an understanding and reasonable facility with emerging technologies and tools related to production design, and strong communication skills. It is preferred but not required that the successful candidate have a university degree and some teaching experience. The successful candidate will be committed to teaching first as well as to continuing his or her own professional work.

The undergraduate curriculum of the Production Design Program will include fundamental art, history, technology, and production courses to prepare students for the role of designer in the modern art department, potentially serving live action, visual effects, gaming, or computer-animated productions.

The Graduate curriculum will assume an advanced level of ability of the students and focus on hands-on production.

Application

Interested parties should submit a letter of interest, *Curriculum Vitae*, and three letters of recommendation to the Production Design Search committee at FTVsearch@chapman.edu. Letters of recommendation can be attached or forwarded by the candidate or sent to this email address directly from the candidate's reference. Review of applications will begin January 1, 2013, and continue until the position is filled. Finalists will be asked to submit a creative portfolio.