

Muthesius University of Fine Arts and Design is looking to fill the following position as of October 01, 2024

Lecturer (m/f/d) for 3D Design for animation, augmented and virtual reality

for the successful establishment of a Digital Learning Culture Art Lab (DLC-ArtLab) in part-time (50%) with half of the regular weekly working hours (currently 19.35 hours), initially for a limited period of two years.

To strengthen our teaching staff, we are seeking to fill the position of Lecturer (m/f/d) at the newly founded Digital Learning Culture Art Lab (DLC-ArtLab) at the Muthesius University of Fine Arts and Design in Kiel.

You have experience in teaching 3D design and digital art. You are familiar with production processes in the 3D art sector, as well as common software programs and workflows in AR and VR production. You know how to use game engines or are willing to acquire this knowledge to supervise students in the implementation of practical projects. Ideally, you have professional experience in the interdisciplinary environment of 3D design or in a related field such as game design, real-time visualization, animation, or VFX. If this profile matches your skills and career plans, please include a portfolio or a corresponding link with your application.

Recruitment requirements:

- Completed university degree
- Expressive work in 3D modeling and animation (portfolio)
- Initial experience in academic teaching
- Pedagogical aptitude, proven by teaching experience
- Team and communication skills
- Openness to new developments and creativity

The field of activity includes the implementation of courses in the DLC-ArtLab and the support of students in the realization of their project work. For this we expect you to have the following knowledge and qualities:

- High and low poly modeling (e.g. Blender, Cinema 4D)
- Sculpting
- Animation
- Texturing (material, UV maps)
- Rendering
- Photogrammetry
- AR and/or VR applications
- Fluent knowledge of the English language and English technical vocabulary

Nice to have:

- Experienced with game engines, e.g. Unity, Unreal Engine
- 2D animation e.g. with Adobe After Effects
- Openness to both face-to-face and online teaching
- Research interest in developments in the field of generative AI

We offer you:

- Fast decision-making processes
- A visionary, innovative and creative environment
- Helping to shape and implement your own ideas in the start-up phase
- Interdisciplinary collaboration between the departments
- Flexible working hours by arrangement

About us

The world is designed. Many products that shape our learning, our everyday lives and our interactions with public organizations are created by designers. The Muthesius University of Fine Arts and Design (MKH) has the task and obligation to prepare future designers responsibly for future tasks in education and business.

The overall goal of the DLC-ArtLab project is to make innovative design processes and methods accessible to the core target groups of pupils, students, companies and the wider civil society and to convey the latest technological possibilities in a collaborative and experimental way. In the cultural context of the digital turn, the DLC ArtLab aims to make digital design accessible to the general public and democratize design through digitalization.

With the Digital Learning Culture Art Lab, we want to create a new kind of space at the university where a wide variety of target groups can explore the latest technological possibilities in art and design and learn, research, experiment and evaluate together in a collaborative way - guided by coaches who provide technical, innovative and artistic support for the translation into digital. We want to network knowledge and actors, provide access to current cultural and technical knowledge and contribute democratic and open content to the discussion around the metaverse, AI and XR.

The DLC ArtLab is part of the Digital Learning Campus (<https://www.dlc.sh>), a new EU and SH funded project involving universities in Schleswig-Holstein. The Digital Learning Campus (DLC) offers everyone in Schleswig-Holstein the opportunity to participate, learn, and shape their personal future, their business, and their country. They can improve their future skills, establish new networks, and develop ideas and projects together that bring about innovations for the economy and society.

The Muthesius University of Fine Arts and Design aims to promote diverse backgrounds and skills in its employment relationships and is committed to employing people with disabilities. Severely disabled persons and those with equivalent status will be given preferential consideration if they are equally qualified. The Muthesius University of Fine Arts and Design is working to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching. Therefore, we encourage women to apply and note that women will be given priority if they are equally qualified and professionally capable. We highly welcome applications from people with a migration background. We expressly waive the requirement for photographs/application photos and therefore ask you to refrain from including them.

The employment relationship is based on the applicable collective bargaining regulations for the public service of the federal states (TV-L). If the personal and pay scale requirements are met, the position will be graded up to **pay group 13 TV-L**. A final job evaluation remains reserved.

Meaningful applications, including a CV, certificates, and an informative portfolio, should be submitted by **August 25, 2024**, preferably in electronic form via our application portal on our homepage at <https://muthesius-kunsthochschule.de/im-fokus/stellenausschreibungen/>. Your personal data will be processed to carry out the application process based on Section 85 (1) of the State Civil Service Act and Section 15 (1) of the State Data Protection Act. Further information can be found in our data protection regulations at <https://muthesius-kunsthochschule.de/hinweise-der-muthesius-kunsthochschule-zum-datenschutz-im-bewerbungsverfahren/>. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bente Clausen (clausen[at]muthesius.de or 0431-5198-410) or Ms. Dilay Boran (boran[at]muthesius.de or 0431-5198-508).