

# DEAN

## FACULTY OF FINE ARTS



## University of Victoria

The University of Victoria (UVic) is ranked as one of the best universities in Canada and in the world, enriching the lives of over 20,000 students and nearly 5,000 staff and faculty. UVic demonstrates an extraordinary depth of excellence across a wide array of academic programs at the undergraduate and graduate level. The University has earned a reputation for its commitment to research, scholarship and experiential learning and is widely recognized for its innovative and responsive programs, interdisciplinary and international initiatives and broad based co-op program as well as for providing a diverse and welcoming learning community.

Dedicated to the principles and practices of experiential learning and community-engaged research, the Faculty of Fine Arts is home to the Departments of Art History and Visual Studies, Theatre, Visual Arts, Writing and the School of Music. Additionally, through the Dean's Office, the Faculty offers interdisciplinary courses ranging in topic from cultural issues to technology—anchored by our Studios for Integrated Media. Reporting to the Vice-President Academic & Provost, the Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts is responsible for providing strategic and administrative leadership to the Faculty of Fine Arts as the chief academic

and administrative officer. As a member of the senior leadership team, the Dean works in collaboration with the Deans and academic leaders, senior administrators and staff, as well as other key stakeholders to implement and advance the University's Strategic Plan and objectives.

The Dean will be an involved and proactive leader for the Faculty. The successful candidate will have a broad understanding of the arts and art education and their value to society, as well as the ability to champion those values in the University and broader community. The candidate will have knowledge of and respect for the diversity of teaching and research in the Faculty of Fine Arts, and a demonstrated commitment to fostering student success. The successful candidate will be an inspiring and strategic leader with a strong record of success as an academic administrator and will hold a PhD or Master of Fine Arts degree in a relevant discipline with a distinguished reputation in the candidate's field. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated ability to navigate change in a transparent and collaborative manner, and will be an accomplished academic who possesses a proven record in administration and a substantial record of achievement in teaching and research.

*The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.*

*Should you be interested in learning more about this unique leadership opportunity please contact Carol Robinson or Paul Phillips at 604-998-4032 or forward your résumé, a letter of introduction and the names and contact information for three referees, in confidence, to [info@hwest.ca](mailto:info@hwest.ca). We will respond to all who express interest.*

