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Dear Search Committee,

My name is Pino Trogu. I am a graphic designer living and working in San Francisco. After some years of experience in the commercial world I wish to return to academic teaching, and I am currently on the faculty (part time) in the School of Art and Design at San Jose State University.


Born in Sardinia, but now an American citizen, I was educated at design schools in Sardinia and on the Italian mainland before attending the Rhode Island School of Design on a Fulbright Scholarship in 1983. After earning my Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design from RISD in 1985, I worked both independently and in design firms in New York, Milan, Rome, and, most recently, in San Francisco.

During the early 1990s I was an Assistant Professor of Graphic Design at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia.

My teaching and professional experience reflect my concern for taking a comprehensive approach to design, one that includes 2-D and 3-D design, moving images, and web design. I continue to have a strong interest in the theoretical frameworks supporting those areas of expertise. My strong design foundations, dating back thirty years to my industrial design studies in high school, have enabled me to carry out complex projects requiring graphic design, exhibit design, environmental graphics, and web design.

Enclosed are my resume, my statement of teaching philosophy, and a synopsis of some courses I have given, plus a list of associated files in support of my application for the position of Assistant Professor in Graphic Design at San Francisco State. All the materials included in this application as well as additional illustrative work and teaching examples, can be found at www.trogu.com and on the enclosed CD. It is with great anticipation that I look forward to the possibility of presenting myself and my work directly to the search committee and to the school at large.

Respectfully,


Pino Trogu

Enclosures

Resume
Statement of philosophy
Synopsis of courses given – selected courses
Course syllabi
Samples of student work
Portfolio of professional work
References (below)

All documents are available in the enclosed CD and at trogu.com

References

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