Stetson University seeks a Studio Artist whose practice emphasizes painting, drawing and other 2-dimensional media for a full-time appointment as Visiting Assistant Professor of Studio Art. This is a 9-month, non-tenure-track appointment for the 2016-2017 academic year. We seek a teacher-scholar who is committed to undergraduate education and modeling an active and engaged creative agenda for our students. Ideally, this new colleague should also be committed to pursuing collaborations with other creative disciplines on campus, such as theatre arts, digital arts, creative writing, and music during his/her time here.

**Qualifications:**
Applicants must have a MFA or equivalent terminal degree in studio arts, painting or relevant discipline. Must be conversant and engaged in contemporary practices of painting and other relevant media. The ideal candidate will have a demonstrated record of creative projects that have been programmed for public exhibition.

For more information on our expectations in teaching and scholarship, and our support for faculty development, please see the Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs website: [http://www.stetson.edu/administration/provost/index.php](http://www.stetson.edu/administration/provost/index.php)

**Responsibilities:**
The teaching load is four courses per semester. Primary teaching responsibilities include an introductory painting course for both majors and non-majors, in addition to more advanced painting courses. Candidate must be able to teach a range of techniques from realism to abstraction. Other courses will be based on the candidate’s expertise, and may include offerings for the University's requirements in General Education. Other responsibilities include advising Senior Projects as needed, participation in program portfolio reviews, and limited departmental service.

**The Department:**
The Department of Creative Arts ([http://www.stetson.edu/creative-arts](http://www.stetson.edu/creative-arts)) is home to academic programs in Studio Art, Art History, Digital Arts, and Theatre Arts. United in the study and practice of creative endeavors, the Department fosters collaboration on curricular offerings and event programming at the Hand Art Center and Second Stage Theatre.

**The College of Arts and Sciences:**
Stetson's College of Arts and Sciences ([http://www.stetson.edu/portal/artsci/](http://www.stetson.edu/portal/artsci/)) is the largest and most diverse of the University's colleges and schools; it includes the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, education, and creative arts. With nineteen academic departments and eight interdisciplinary programs, the College is the liberal arts core of the University. A great strength of the College is its faculty of approximately 140 full-time teacher-scholars. The College offers 31 undergraduate majors and 34 undergraduate minors; six graduate degrees are offered in Education, Counselor Education, and Creative Writing. Every undergraduate major requires a senior research project, allowing students the opportunity to design and carry out independent research under faculty mentorship. Our academic programs are shaped by the values of social justice and civic responsibility. All of our courses and programs of study promote engaged learning, whereby students create connections between the classroom or lab and the local, regional, and global community. The academic programs of the College of Arts and Sciences prepare students to live significant lives, to interact with and positively affect the world around them.

**The University:**
Founded in 1883, Stetson University ([http://www.stetson.edu](http://www.stetson.edu)) is a private, selective university comprised of a rich array of liberal arts and professional academic programs. Collectively, Stetson's faculty works with nearly 4000 students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The
University’s historic main campus, located in DeLand, enrolls more than 2,800 students in undergraduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Business Administration, and the School of Music. Stetson University College of Law, Florida’s first law school, moved from the main campus to Gulfport in 1945, and, with the addition of the Tampa Law Center, serves approximately 1,000 students working full-time or part-time toward J.D. or LL.M. degrees. Graduate programs offered at the main campus and at Stetson University Center in Celebration include Business, Accounting, Elementary Education – Education for Social Justice, Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Creative Writing. Florida’s oldest private institution of higher learning, Stetson has regularly been ranked among the best regional universities in the Southeast and was the first private college in Florida to be granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Stetson University provides an inspiring education that engages students with rigorous academic and creative study grounded in liberal learning and promotes civic values of personal and social responsibility. Working closely with faculty and with one another, students cultivate abilities to explore issues deeply, think critically, reason empirically, speak persuasively, and connect ideas creatively. Firmly committed to inclusive excellence, our vibrant community of teacher-scholars nurtures the potential of individual students to lead lives of significance and prepares each to meet the challenges of shaping the future—locally, nationally, and globally.

THE COMMUNITY:
DeLand is a picturesque residential community of 25,000 located 20 miles west of Daytona Beach and 35 miles northeast of Orlando. The area offers extensive cultural as well as recreational activities.

SALARY: Salary is competitive.

STARTING DATE: August 15, 2016

APPLICATION:
For initial consideration, applicants should submit a cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. In the cover letter, candidates are encouraged to highlight skills and experiences that demonstrate their ability to teach the courses listed above, additional courses that fit within their expertise, and how they might be able to contribute to the Studio Arts Program and Creative Arts Department. These materials may be submitted electronically to Dr. Katya Kudryavtseva at creativearts@stetson.edu or mailed to:

Dr. Katya Kudryavtseva, Search Committee Chair
Department of Creative Arts
Stetson University
421 N. Woodland Blvd. Unit 8252
DeLand, FL 32723

Review of submission materials will begin on February 22, 2016 and continue until the position is filled.

Stetson University is an Equal Opportunity Employer that affirms cultural diversity and inclusion as a core value of academic excellence at Stetson University. We are committed to achieving equal access in education, employment, and participation through the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty, staff, and students from diverse backgrounds, and to meaningful academic and intellectual transformation in curriculum, research and service. We are dedicated to actions and policies that foster a community in which individuals with various identities, cultures, backgrounds, and viewpoints work together to create opportunities for engagement through rewarding and fulfilling careers and personal experiences in a culturally and racially diverse society and a globalized world. We strongly encourage members of historically under-represented and economically-disadvantaged groups and women to apply for employment. Stetson University is an EEO, ADA, ADEA, and GINA employer.