The deadline for applications is December 13, 2023. Please apply online via the RWTH appointment portal: www.berufungsportal.rwth-aachen.de

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Full Professor (W3) in Art and Design
at the Faculty of Architecture

We are inviting applications for the position of full professor in the area of art and design, to be filled by August 1, 2024. In the Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programmes in architecture, the professorship is integrated as a core subject in cooperation with the W2 professorship in Artistic Research. It teaches the fundamentals of artistic design that architects require, it demands options for aesthetic orientation and it promotes the development of creative design power using a variety of conceptual and practical means. It impressively shows how artistic practice and its mediation can lead to a critical reflection of the present.

An outstanding artistic oeuvre reflecting spatial, formal and material approaches, substantial commitment to teaching that takes into account the specific circumstances of a Faculty of Architecture, as well as evidence of artistic research activities are expected.

Didactic skills are also expected. Evidence of teaching success should be included in the application.

Applicants require a completed university degree, a doctorate or equivalent qualification, and additional academic achievements from a habilitation (postdoctoral lecture qualification), a junior professorship, or academic activity at a university, research institution, in business, administration or another social field. Fluent German is not required to start the position but the successful candidate will be expected to hold classes in German within the first 5 years.

Proof of outstanding artistic achievements may be considered a condition of employment in accordance with Section 36 (1–3) of the NRW Higher Education Act of July 12, 2019.