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ART INSIGHTS: WILL ROGAN TO PRESENT HIS UNCONVENTIONAL NEW MEDIA ARTWORK

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) SUU Department of Art and Design's weekly *Art Insights* program will feature new media artist Will Rogan on Thursday, November 19, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium Theatre.

Rogan is currently serving as visiting faculty in San Francisco Art Institute's New Genres program. Rogan's artwork is inspired by the natural world. He will discuss a body of artwork that was inspired by the story of a woman who was hit by a meteorite in 1954. Rogan will also discuss a fine art quarterly periodical which he founded and edits entitled "THE THING." Each year for the publication, four artists, writers, musicians or filmmakers are invited to create an everyday object that somehow incorporates text, which is then hand-wrapped and mailed to subscribers. Rogan's unconventional approach to fine art promises to make for an intriguing presentation.

Art Insights is a weekly program hosted during the fall and spring semesters by SUU's Art and Design faculty. Students and community members meet weekly to attend gallery openings and experience presentations and discussions by visiting artists and art educators from around the nation who share their work and insights. Admission is free, and the general public is invited to attend. For more information on the SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts events, please call the Arts Hotline at (435) 865-8800, or visit www.suu.edu/arts.

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, as well as a graduate program in Arts Administration. The College offers 16 different degree areas, including liberal arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; professional Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and theatre degrees; and a Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration degree.

More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring over 550 majors in the College. Over 1100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year.

The College's affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, American Folk Ballet, Utah Shakespearean Festival, the performance group Acclamation, and the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean at (435) 865-8561, or by e-mail at cpvamktg@suu.edu.

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