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ART INSIGHTS: KYLE PETERSEN: PHANTAS-TIC PHOTOGRAPHER

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) The SUU Department of Art and Design will feature photographer, Kyle Petersen, in *Art Insights*, Thursday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Centrum Arena. By shooting simple images: a single piece of trash left on the side of the road, a few items in a junkyard, or modern relics such as a styrofoam cup or a ripped up playing card, Petersen leaves the audience to figure out the story behind the photograph.

Known for his *Phantasm Series*, Kyle Petersen explores emotion through a sequence of movements. The *Phantasm* photos are a variety of different blurred movements to express one feeling or thought. These images portray a constant struggle between the human psyche and the human actions.

Petersen is a recent graduate of Savannah College of Art and Design and is currently an adjunct photography professor at SUU. His artwork has been seen in Georgia, Kentucky, Florida and Illinois and is currently being exhibited in *Connect/Disconnect*, at the Gaddis Geeslin Gallery in Huntsville, Texas

Art Insights is a weekly program hosted during the fall and spring semesters by the Art and Design faculty. In *Art Insights* 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 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 the departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, and a graduate program in Arts Administration. 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. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. Over 550 students are majoring in 16 different degree areas in the arts. Both liberal arts B.A. and B.S. degrees are offered, as well four professional degrees: Bachelor of Music (B.M.); Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Studio Art, Graphic Design, and Arts Education; and the B.F.A. in Theatre. The College's Art and Design, Music, and Dance programs are nationally accredited. More than 60 full and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring students in their pursuit of a degree in the arts. The College regularly enrolls 1100 students each semester in over 195 classes on the SUU campus. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean 435-865-8561 or by e-mail at cpvamktg@suu.edu.