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Senior BFA Portfolio Show at the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) The Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, on the campus of Southern Utah University, is exhibiting the work of the twenty BFA art and design seniors. This year's Senior BFA Portfolio Show is categorized into five mediums: photography, illustration, ceramics, graphic design and printmaking/painting/drawing. This exhibit will be open Tuesday through Saturday noon to 7:00 p.m., April 2-May 2, 2009. Admission is free and open to the public. A couple of the students exhibiting their artwork are Scott Chandler, Frank Imler and Lindsay Houk.

Scott Chandler, a senior photographer, is one of the featured artists at the BFA Portfolio Show. His work exhibits photographs of landscapes in which the rock formation are made out of his bed sheets. He used objects in his room in order to create these rock formations such as the Hilary Step of Mount Everest and Monument Valley in Arizona.

Frank Imler, has been devoting his studies to publication, identity, web, print, typography, publication and motion graphics design. He studied the negative space around between and around objects to create a layout and design. He also looks to other designers for inspiration and studies what could be done differently. Frank enjoys the graphic design field because it allows him to use his artistic talents in a real world setting

Lindsay Houk, a senior graphic designer, is another featured artist. She will be displaying a collection of projects including packaging, bookmarking and branding. She has been doing graphic design work for about seven years and plans on later continuing her studies in graduate school.

The Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, Noon to 7:00 p.m., and is located on the ground floor of the Braithwaite Liberal Arts Center building on the east

end of the SUU campus. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Gallery at 435-586-5432 or visit our website www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery.

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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, and the performance group Acclamation and the Ballroom Dance Company. 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.); 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 regular enrolls 1100 students each semester over 195 classes on the SUU campus. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts contact Office of the Dean 435-865-8561 or by e-mail at byrnes@suu.edu.