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**ART INSIGHTS: KAHN & SELESNICK
TELLING A STORY WITH AN IMAGE**

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) The SUU Department of Art and Design will feature Richard Selesnick and Nicholas Kahn, a photography and conceptual artist duo, at *Art Insights*, Thursday, April 23, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Centrum Arena. They will be discussing their combined careers as artists, collaborators, photographers, painters, book artists, sculptors, installation artists, writers and architects.

They have experimented in and outside the photography studio manipulating the lighting effects on a particular scene. Kahn and Selesnick bring parables and short stories to life by creating life like images which evoke emotion, spark questions and provide a back story.

Their photographic project "City of Salt" combines the vast deserts and lush oasis of Death Valley with short stories of greed and spiritual enlightenment to create several 36' x 100' images. The series of 10'x 50' photographs called "Apollo Prophecies" follows NASA's story of the Edwardian English expedition to the moon. They are currently attempting to find a lost iceberg city in 1923 and shooting an Expedition to Mars for NASA.

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.