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## **Summer Art Camp for Teenagers to Create Mural June 16-27, 2014**

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** This summer creative teenagers in Iron County will have the unique opportunity to create a permanent mural inspired by historic regional art during the inaugural session of the **Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) Summer Camp**. Students **ages 13-18** are invited to attend this innovative camp on **Public Art** which culminates with the creation of a large permanent mural at the **Frontier Homestead State Park Museum**, 585 North Main, Cedar City. Scheduled for **June 16 through 27**, this camp meets **Monday through Friday** mornings at the Frontier Homestead Museum from **9am until noon**. The total cost for the two-week camp is **\$100** per student. Registration is limited and can be purchased online at <https://www.suu.edu/pva/suma/index.html>, or by calling the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery at **435-586-5432** (Tue-Sat, noon-7pm).

Devised to celebrate the rich artistic heritage of Iron County, the **Public Art** session draws its inspiration from the historic regional art in creating something that is wholly new and to be displayed for years to come. In this session students will learn how art has built communities throughout history, spanning from the era of cave paintings, to murals during the great depression, to contemporary work. Workshops will cover the major themes of community art and students will explore many types of art making, techniques, including sketching and laying out the mural, painting the art directly on the wall thus culminating in a mural that will be treasured by families, museum goers, students and visitors to southern Utah for years to come. In addition, campers receive their own sketchbook and all the acrylic paint and brushes for the mural are provided. A special highlight of the session will be hands-on demonstrations by acclaimed local artists that aid in strengthening a camper's own technique.

The summer of 2014 marks the inaugural year of the southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) Summer Camp, giving **junior high** and **high school students** the unique opportunity to experience college and professional level instruction in multiple artistic disciplines. Jump start your teenager's summer with this

fun and informative class that will expand their creativity and provide them with rewarding and enlightening artistic challenges.

There are two additional camps in July. A **Digital Design** session, **July 7-18**, created to develop a firm foundation in design elements and principles through industry standard programs such as the **Adobe Creative Suite**. No prior experience is necessary and the skills taught in this session prepare participants for college and a career in design. All software and computers are provided. The cost is \$100. From **July 28 through August 8**, a session on **Traditional Media** is offered. In this camp students explore major themes in art history and apply theories of visual art masters during hands-on workshops. Professional artists share valuable skills and techniques to take participants painting and drawing skills to the next level. In addition to valuable mentorship, each participant will receive over **\$50 in supplies** included in their registration for the camp. Cost for this session is \$120 which includes the supplies. Both camps are held at Southern Utah University.

As the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) begins construction this summer, SUMA is excited to build upon the Braithwaite Fine Art Galleries current programing. As the building grows the educational and community outreach will as well. The SUMA Summer Camp program is one of many new and exciting things happening in SUMA.

#### **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, Utah Shakespeare Festival, and 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](mailto:cpvamktg@suu.edu).

#### **FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) Summer Camp – Public Art**

**WHAT:** The Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) Summer Camp offers students ages 13-18 an innovative session on Public Art which culminates with the creation of a large permanent mural at the Frontier Homestead State Park Museum.

**WHO:** The Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA)

**WHEN:** June 16-27, 2014

**TIME:** Monday- Friday, 9am-Noon

**WHERE:** Frontier Homestead State Park Museum, 585 North Main, Cedar City, UT

**PRICES:** \$100

**PURCHASE:** <https://www.suu.edu/pva/suma/index.html> or call the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery (435) 586-5432, Tue-Sat, noon-7pm