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**SUU's ART INSIGHTS TO HOST
ILLUSTRATOR CHRIS BODILY
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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: A uniquely vibrant illustrator and proud alum of Southern Utah University's Department of Art and Design, **Chris Bodily** returns to SUU as a presenter in the weekly art series, **Art Insights on Thursday, October 23, 2014** in the **Sharwan Smith Center Ballroom**. The presentation begins at **7pm** and is **free** and **open to the public**.

Chris Bodily has been illustrating under the pseudonym Hatrobot for almost fifteen years. His work is not about elegance or perfection, it's about honesty. His fluid line work is raw, unpolished, and surreal. Rather than hiding his mistakes, he embraces them. His illustrations are psychological self-portraits covered in fingerprints of heartbreak and mental illness.

Chris's work has been featured in *Juxtapoz*, *Nius-News*, *Koi Koi Koi*, *In-Print*, and *Big Shiny Robot*. He is currently the in-house artist for the Hive Gallery and has shown with Blonde Grizzly, Pandemonium, and 313 North Studios in Las Vegas. He is a regular contributor to *Utah Stories*, *Salt Lake City Weekly*, and *Slug Magazine*. Some of his freelance clients include the American Red Cross, Bikers Against Child Abuse, Utah Symphony and Opera, iO West, Heebjeebeez Comics Games & Toys, and Hellskate. Chris is the recipient of two Del Close Awards, an Indie Ogden Award, and a *Salt Lake City Weekly* Arty Award.

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 to experience presentations and discussions by visiting artists and art educators from around the nation who share their work and insights and attend gallery openings. Admission is free, and the general public is invited to attend.

Witness the creative perspective of a remarkable visual artist and communicator by attending Valentine Lehnerd's Art Insights presentation.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Southern Utah University's College of Performing and Visual Arts is home to nationally-accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts, and Dance. The College offers 17 degrees, including liberal arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, professional Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and theatre, and Arts Administration Master of Arts and Master of Fine Arts. It houses the Center for Shakespeare Studies, which offers a degree minor. More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff teach and mentor over 550 arts majors. Over 1100 students enroll each year in more than 195 arts classes. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions annually. Its affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, Utah Shakespeare Festival, and the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. 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.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: SUU's *ART INSIGHTS* CHRIS BODILY, ILLUSTRATOR

- WHAT:** A uniquely vibrant illustrator and proud alum of Southern Utah University's Department of Art and Design, Chris Bodily returns to SUU as a presenter in the weekly art series, Art Insights.
- WHO:** Art Insights, Southern Utah University, Department of Art and Design
- PRESENTATION:** Thursday, October 23, 2014, 7pm, Sharwan Smith Center Ballroom
- INFORMATION:** Visit: www.suu.edu/pva/arts
- PRICES:** Free Admission and the General Public is encouraged to attend.