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**SUU's ART INSIGHTS TO HOST
ILLUSTRATOR, PAINTER, DESIGNER
DAN CHRISTOFFERSON
OCTOBER 9, 2014**

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: With his bold vision and use of regional symbols in his art, **Dan Christofferson** has created unique images that tell stories. **SUU's Department of Art & Design's** weekly series, **Art Insights**, is pleased to present this gifted visual artist who will share his experience and perspectives with students. The presentation will take place in the **Gilbert Great Hall** of **SUU's Hunter Conference Center** on **Thursday, October 9, 2014, at 7pm. Admission is free and the general public is invited to attend.**

Dan Christofferson is an illustrator, painter, designer and Big Cartel's community director from Salt Lake City, Utah. Dan uses symbols from Utah history and life in the west to tell amazing stories that may all just end up being lies. Dan bounces back and forth from crisp, digital illustration, to arcane portraits hand-painted on panel. His work has been featured at various exhibitions held at university and local galleries throughout northern Utah, resulting in Christofferson winning numerous illustration awards. For an extensive overview of his art, visit: www.beeteeth.com.

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. This installment of Art Insights is a perfect opportunity for southern Utah artists and residents to learn from a unique artist that is actively immersed in our beautiful, intermountain landscape.

Experience the bold vision of illustrator, painter and designer **Dan Christofferson** by attending his 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, American Folk Ballet, 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* PRESENTS DAN CHRISTOFFERSON

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- WHEN:** Thursday, October 9, 2014
- TIME:** 7pm
- WHERE:** Hunter Conference Center, Gilbert Great Hall, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- INFO:** Visit: www.suu.edu/pva/arts
- PRICES:** Free Admission and the General Public is encouraged to attend.