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**BRAITHWAITE**

FINE ARTS GALLERY

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**SUU's Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery Presents  
*Senior BFA Portfolio Exhibition*  
November 13–December 13, 2014**

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** Artistic excellence of the Bachelor of Fine Art graduates from Southern Utah University's Department of Art and Design is celebrated when the ***Senior BFA Portfolio Exhibition*** opens at the University's Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery on November 13 at 7pm. Each year the art students' work is showcased in this exhibition which offers a chance to experience the collection of work created by these gifted students. The exhibition opens with a reception on **Thursday, November 13, 2014, 7-9 pm** and runs through **Saturday, December 13**. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday–Saturday, noon to 7 pm. **Admission is free** and the **general public is encouraged to attend**.

Showcasing work in a variety of medium, the Fall 2014 ***Senior BFA Portfolio Exhibition*** features art by **Carley Prestwich** (Ceramics & Sculpture), **Chelsea Howells**, **Erik Lindquist**, **Steve Oliver**, and **Celeste Tuttle** (Graphic Design), **Shelby Crockett** and **McKenna Horman** (Illustration) and **Lessa Brough** (Photography).

Department of Art and Design Chair and Associate Professor of Graphic Design, **Jeff Hanson** is looking forward to showcasing the graduates' high-quality work. "These young artists have accumulated high-level bodies of work for their portfolios and have futures as professionals in the art world. This exhibition is a great opportunity for younger students and the public to witness some of the best work Southern Utah University students have to offer, and we encourage all to attend," Hanson said.

The Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery's mission is to exhibit, collect, and preserve historic and contemporary works of art significant to the interior American West. In addition, the Gallery hosts art exhibitions that represent the principal artistic styles and periods of world cultures. For more information, visit [www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery](http://www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery) or call (435) 586-5432.

The ***Senior BFA Portfolio Exhibition*** is one of the Gallery's most innovative shows that should not be missed!

#### **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 and Center for Shakespeare Studies. 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 the 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: SUU SENIOR BFA PORTFOLIO EXHIBITION**

- WHAT:** Artistic excellence of the Bachelor of Fine Art graduates from Southern Utah University's Department of Art & Design is celebrated in the *Senior BFA Portfolio Exhibition*.
- WHO:** Southern Utah University's Department of Art and Design
- WHEN:** November 13–December 13, 2014
- TIME:** Opening reception: Thursday, November 13, 7–9 pm,  
Regular hours: Tuesday–Saturday, Noon to 7 pm
- WHERE:** SUU's, Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, Braithwaite Building, lower level
- PRICES:** Free, and the General Public is encouraged to attend.
- MORE INFO:** <http://www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery/> or 435-586-5432