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## **SUU'S ART INSIGHTS SHOWCASES OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS IN ART MARCH 5, 2015**

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** They are innovative and visionary and are the best of the best. They are **Outstanding Scholars in Art** as selected by the faculty to present their work at SUU's Department of Art and Design's weekly lecture series, *Art Insights*, on **Thursday, March 5, 2015**. The lecture begins at **7pm** at **SUU's Auditorium Theatre**. **Admission is free and the general public is encouraged to attend.**

This year, ten top students from SUU's Class of 2015 have been selected to present their art, thoughts, inspirations and processes to their fellow students, faculty and community members. These gifted artists are: **Zane Anderson**, Painting, Drawing, Printmaking; **Kaitlyn Armendariz** and **Darren Lewis**, Art History; **Miranda Black** and **Kiersten Whiting**, Art Education; **Stephanie Hammer**, Graphic Design; **April McPherson**, Photography; **Ann Middletown**, Illustration; **Anthony Pearson**, Ceramics/Sculpture; and **Chanea Simmons**, BA/BS Studio Arts. Each of these students has distinguished themselves in their respective fields earning the respect of the faculty and their fellow students.

Department of Art and Design Chair **Jeffrey Hanson** is enthusiastic in his praise for these students, "These gifted students represent a highly talented graduating class. They have exhibited an accomplished combination of creativity, industry, intelligence and fearlessness. We are sad to see them leave but thrilled to watch what they accomplish in the future."

Many of these artists will have their art showcased in the upcoming **Senior BFA Portfolio Exhibitions**, the first one runs **March 19 through April 11**, and the second, **April 16 through May 2**. Both exhibitions will be held at SUU's **Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery**, hours: **Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 7pm**. The exhibitions are **free and open to the public**.

*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 weekly 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.

Gain a fresh perspective of visual art from the best of the best from class of 2015 by attending their appearance at *Art Insights*. For more information on the SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts events, please visit [www.suu.edu/arts](http://www.suu.edu/arts).

### **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 the 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 nearly 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. The College's affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, Utah Shakespearean 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: ART INSIGHTS, OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS IN ART**

- WHAT:** They are innovative and visionary and the best of the best. They are Outstanding Scholars in Art as selected by the faculty to present their work at SUU's Department of Art and Design's weekly lecture series, *Art Insights*.
- WHO:** Art Insights, SUU's Department of Art and Design
- WHEN:** Thursday, March 5, 2015
- TIME:** 7:00pm
- WHERE:** Auditorium Theatre, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- INFO:** Visit: [www.suu.edu/pva](http://www.suu.edu/pva)
- TICKETS:** Free and the General Public is encouraged to attend.