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SUU's Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery Offers Collage Technique Workshop With Acclaimed New York Artist Jonathan Talbot September 12-13, 2015

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: Internationally acclaimed and recognized as one of the world's leading collage artists, **Jonathan Talbot** is a master of his craft and medium. In September, Talbot serves as co-curator of **ABC: Assemblage, Book Art, Collage**, a remarkable exhibition at SUU's Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery. While on the campus of **Southern Utah University** in Cedar City, Utah, this gifted collagist will be holding a **two-day workshop, "Collage Techniques and Creative Exploration."** Held on **Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13, 2015, from 9:30am to 4:30pm in SUU Education 105**, the workshop fee is **\$300** and includes all tools and materials and a copy of Talbot's book *Collage: A New Approach*.

Exploring technique and creativity, the workshop will examine composition, collage without liquid adhesives, paperless transfer of printed and photocopies images, preserving found materials, creating a personal style and much more. This remarkable workshop by a leader in the collage field is ideal for art educators, artists, enthusiasts and students.

The artworks of **Jonathan Talbot** have been exhibited at The National Academy and the Museum of Modern Art in New York, have represented the United States overseas in exhibitions sponsored by the State Department and the Smithsonian Institution, and are included in museum collections in the United States and Europe. Talbot's works include oils, watercolors, etchings, collages and multi-dimensional collage-constructions. Among the public collections holding Talbot works are The Newark Museum, The Smith College Museum, The Everhart Museum, The Byer Museum, The Free Library of Philadelphia, The San Francisco Academy of Art, Fairleigh Dickinson University, The Provincetown Historical Society and the Toronto Central Library. Talbot maintains his studio in Warwick, New York where he lives with his wife

Marsha. They are the parents of two children: a daughter, Loren, and a son, Garret. Talbot and his art are the subject of the recently published book, *The Collages of Jonathan Talbot*, by Deborah K. Snider, Associate Professor of Art Education in SUU's Department of Art and Design and co-curator of *ABC*.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, ***ABC: Assemblage, Book Art, & Collage*** is co-curated by book artist Sue Cotter, Deborah K. Snider and Jonathan Talbot, who invited artists from across the United States to share their intriguing, inspiring and creatively provocative work with our audiences. Collage work features combinations of media on a flat surface, while assemblage is three-dimensional mixed-media. Book art may include repurposed and sculpted books, or books created through numerous processes entirely by the artist. There will be cutting-edge artwork that will appeal to every taste. Coordinated by Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration students, Chelsea Kauffman and Delaney Patterson, collaborations include working with faculty and staff in the SUU College of Performing & Visual Arts, the Garth & Jerri Frehner Museum of Natural History, the Gerald R. Sherratt Library, the College of Science & Engineering and the College of Humanities & Social Sciences. This exhibition continues the tradition of original SUU-curated shows that commenced in fall 2012 with *Everything In Between: Art Quilts, Fabric Collage, & Embroidery*, the fall 2013 exhibition of drawings and paintings by beloved local artist, Jim Jones, and the fall 2014 *50 from 6* invitational ceramic show. School tours for the *ABC* exhibition lead by education docents will include hands-on activities for K-12 students beginning in September and continuing through November. To register, please contact the Gallery at 435-586-5432.

To register the workshop, please visit <http://www.talbot1.com/workshop/index.html#suu2015> which is the artist's website. Space is limited and the workshop will be held on campus at Southern Utah University. For more information about the workshop, please contact Deborah K. Snider at deborahsnider@suu.edu or 435-586-5425.

Information about **ABC** can be obtained by calling the Gallery at **435-586-5432** (Tue-Sat, noon-7pm) or visiting www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: Collage Techniques, a Two-Day Workshop with Jonathan Talbot

- WHAT:** A two-day workshop exploring the techniques and creativity of collage under the supervision of Jonathan Talbot, one of the most acclaimed masters in the field.
- WHO:** Southern Utah University, Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery
- WHEN:** September 12-13, 2015
- TIME:** Sat–Sun, 9:30a-4:30pm
- WHERE:** SUU's Dolores Eccles Education Building, Room 105
- PRICES:** \$300 and scholarship aid to students
- MORE INFO:** contact Deborah Snider at deborahsnider@suu.edu or 435-586-5425.