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**SUU's ART INSIGHTS TO HOST  
JONATHAN TALBOT, ACCLAIMED COLLAGIST  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2015**

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT:** One of the influential collage artists of the late 20<sup>th</sup> and early 21 centuries, **Jonathan Talbot** has earned an international reputation as a major creative force in his medium. The distinguished collagist will participate in "Collage-Medium & Metaphor," a presentation of SUU's **Art Insights** series. Held in conjunction with **ABC: Assemblage, Book Art, Collage**, an exhibition at SUU's **Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery**, Talbot, a co-curator of the show, will discuss his art with **Dr. Andrew Marvick** on "Appropriation in Art." Talbot's presentation will take place in SUU's **Auditorium Theatre** on **Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 7pm. Admission is free and the general public is invited to attend.**

On **Wednesday, September 16, 2015**, Talbot will appear on a panel discussing the position of books and Book Art in a digital age along with co-curator and book artist **Sue Cotter**, and **Dr. Richard Saunders**, Dean, SUU's **Gerald R. Sherratt Library**. This presentation, entitled "What's Happening to Books?," takes place in the **Special Collections Room** of the Library and begins at **7pm**.

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, SUU

Associate Professor of Art Education. For more information about Jonathan Talbot, visit his website at <http://www.talbot1.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.

**ABC: Assemblage, Book Art, Collage** is made possible by major funding from **The Friends of the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery**, additional sponsors include the **Utah Division of Arts & Museums, Rainbow Sign & Banner** and the **Cedar City RAP Tax (Recreation, Arts, Parks)**.

### **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, visit [www.suu.edu/pva/arts](http://www.suu.edu/pva/arts).

### **FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: SUU's ART INSIGHTS JONATHAN TALBOT, COLLAGIST**

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- WHO:** Art Insights, Southern Utah University, Department of Art and Design
- WHEN:** Thursday, September 17, 2015 @ 7pm
- WHERE:** Auditorium Theatre, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- INFORMATION:** Visit: [www.suu.edu/pva/arts](http://www.suu.edu/pva/arts)
- PRICES:** Free Admission and the General Public is encouraged to attend.