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SUU's ART INSIGHTS SPOTLIGHTS
JUNGYUN SON, GRAPHIC AND WEB DESIGNER
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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT: A gifted artist and educator, **JungYun Son** has transformed a childhood passion for color and texture into a remarkable career spanning two continents. The distinguished graphic and web designer discuss her art and process during her presentation for SUU's **Art Insights** series. Ms. Son's presentation will take place in SUU's **Auditorium Theatre** on **Thursday, December 3, 2015, at 7pm. Admission is free and the general public is invited to attend.**

Born and raised in South Korea, **JungYun Son** holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communication Design from Korea, and received a MFA degree in Graphic Design along with multimedia minor from the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) in Rochester, New York. She attended the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, California, where she studied Web Design and New Media. After she graduated from RIT, she got her first job as a graphic designer in the Big Apple, specializing in the fields of corporate identity design, wayfinding system design, publication design and web design.

Ms. Son joined the Department of Art and Design at Southern Utah University as an Assistant Professor in 2013 for Graphic Design area specializing in Web Design. Prior to join SUU she has work as an art educator in Graphic Design and Web Design in Korea and the United States. She is also a design researcher who seeks new experiment and puts her efforts in learning new knowledge. Her research interests include variety of design areas however, recently focusing on cultural influences in graphic design, and color interpretation in cultures, businesses and marketing. She continues creating and exhibiting art works, as well as expending her knowledge and experience as an educator and a graphic designer.

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.

Explore the creative process of graphic and web designer JungYun Son by attending her Art Insights' presentation. For information about this and other SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts' event, visit www.suu.edu/pva.

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.

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- WHEN:** Thursday, December 3, 2015 @ 7pm
- WHERE:** Auditorium Theatre, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- INFORMATION:** Visit: www.suu.edu/pva/arts
- PRICES:** Free Admission and the General Public is encouraged to attend.