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**SUU'S DEPARTMENT OF ART AND DESIGN
SPOTLIGHTS ITS FACULTY'S CREATIVITY
IN ANNUAL EXHIBITION
JANUARY 7 THROUGH FEBRUARY 6, 2016**

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: Creative, innovative and original. They are educators but, first and foremost, they are artists. SUU's Art and Design Faculty is celebrated and showcased in the annual **Art and Design Faculty Exhibition**. The show opens at the University's **Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery** on **Thursday January 7, 2016** at **7pm** and runs until **Saturday, February 6**. The exhibition is open **Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 7:00pm**. **The event is free and open to the general public who are encouraged to attend.**

This stunning show turns the spotlight on the faculty and their diverse medium. Patrons will experience photography, painting, ceramics, drawing, graphic design, sculpture, quilt art, watercolors and so much more. This year's exhibition features art and design by full time faculty members **Eric Brown, Samuel Davis, Rheana Gardner, Jessica Gerlach, YiDan Guo, Jeffrey Hanson, Susan Harris, Brian Hoover, Andrew Marvick, Jay Merryweather, Deborah K. Snider, JungYun Son, Benjamin Sowards, Hala Swearingen, Russell Wrinkle** and works by adjunct faculty members **Randall Cabe, Elayna Clegg, Glen Lyman, Birgit McMullen, April McPherson, and Steven Swift**.

Jeffrey Hanson, Chair of SUU's Department of Art and Design and Associate Professor of Graphic Design, praises the work to be found in this exhibition as, "Outstanding! This annual showcase exhibits pieces from a group whose work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and is of the highest caliber. This year's offerings will impress attendees with unrivaled creativity and excellent technique. You won't see finer work in southern Utah this year."

Witness the talent of SUU's Art and Design faculty by attending this visually stunning exhibition. For more information on the SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts events, please visit www.suu.edu/pva/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 a 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, visit www.suu.edu/pva.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: SUU ART AND DESIGN FACULTY EXHIBITION

- WHAT:** Creative, innovative and original. They are educators but, first and foremost, they are artists. SUU's Art and Design Faculty is celebrated and showcased in the annual *Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*.
- WHO:** SUU's Department of Art and Design and the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery
- WHEN:** Tuesday-Saturday, January 7-February 6, 2016
- TIME:** Noon-7pm
- WHERE:** Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, Braithwaite Building, lower level
Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- INFO:** www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery
- PRICES:** Admission is free and open to the public.