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SUU's Art & Design Faculty Exhibit Now Open at SUMA

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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: SUU's faculty in the Department of Art & Design continue to shatter this old adage, "those who can't do, teach", with this year's Art & Design Faculty Exhibit. The exhibit is on display in the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) from now to March 18, 2017. Admission to the museum is free of charge and open to the general public.

The 2017 Art & Design Faculty Exhibit is the inaugural faculty show at SUMA and features over 20 local artists and educators. The department is excited to present the work of 13 full-time Art & Design faculty who practice in a variety of media, including painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, fibers, digital, and graphic design. Works by part-time faculty are also exhibited. This is an opportunity for the community to view and celebrate the work of SUU's distinguished faculty who have earned regional, national, and international recognition for excellence in their art making. The variety of the exhibit expresses many different perspectives and features work from functional to abstract to whimsical – this show provides something for everyone to enjoy.

Jeff Hanson, Chair of SUU's Department of Art & Design, said, "I am thrilled to see the amazing work of my colleagues each year at this event. The work will bring you joy, challenge you, make you think. Ultimately you'll see work from some of the notable art makers in our community who have dedicated their lives to art and passing their knowledge on to the next generation."

Enjoy this gorgeous exhibit featuring the work of Southern Utah University's Art & Design faculty. For more information, please visit www.suu.edu/pva.

About the College of Performing and Visual Arts

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, and Dance. The College also offers programs in Theatre Arts, graduate programs in Arts Administration and Music, as well as 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 Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration, Master of

Arts in Arts Administration, Master of Music Education and Master of Music in Music Technology graduate degrees. More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring nearly 600 majors in the College. Over 1,100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. The College presents over 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. The College's affiliate organizations include the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA), Utah Shakespeare Festival and SUU's Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, visit www.suu.edu/pva.

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Who: Southern Utah University, Department of Art & Design

When: Now – March 18, 2017

Time: Noon to 6 p.m.

Where: Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S 300 W, Cedar City, Utah

Tickets: Free admission, General Public invited to attend.

Info: Visit www.suu.edu/pva for more information.

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