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Art Insights with Dallas Graham, Making a Difference with Art

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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: On Thursday November 1, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the SUU Auditorium, SUU's College of Performing and Visual Arts and the Department of Art and Design are excited to welcome artist Dallas Graham to present on his artwork. This event is free and open to the public.

Meri Page, Assistant Professor of Graphic Design at SUU said "Dallas Graham's Red Fred Project beautifully illustrates how graphic design can not only be used for the greater good, but can change lives. Giving a vehicle and a voice to children who are living in extraordinary circumstances the books that are created through this collaboration become a lasting tribute to each child's unique vision and perspective."

Dallas Graham is a publisher and the executive director of the Red Fred Project, a non-profit organization publishing books about children living in extraordinary circumstances (rare diseases and critical illnesses). Dallas is a photojournalist, graphic designer, and writer and enjoys discovering creative ways of connecting people through their stories. He has produced a number of personal and community driven projects and can't seem to turn off his "idea" switch. The Red Fred Project is a culmination of four of his favorite things: stories, hope, children, and you.



Graham said, "I'm excited to be returning to the quality halls and lawns and brains and student body of SUU! My visit earlier this year was a wonderful exploration between disciplines, proving a creative relevance and interest among the students with the work I do."

Enjoy this presentation from Dallas Graham about his wonderful work for one night only, on November 1st. For more information, please visit www.suu.edu/pva.

About the College of Performing and Visual Arts

The College of Performing and Visual Arts (CPVA) at Southern Utah University comprises 26 academic programs including liberal arts (BA/BS) and professional (BFA, BM) degrees in art,

design, dance, music and theatre. It offers graduate programs in the fields of arts administration (MFA, MA), music education (MME), and music technology (MM). More than 60 full-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring nearly 700 majors in the College. CPVA presents over 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year and is affiliated with the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA), Utah Shakespeare Festival, and the Center for Shakespeare Studies. Southern Utah University is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Art & Design (NASAD), National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD), and the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, visit www.suu.edu/pva.

For Calendar Editors: Art Insights with Dallas Graham, Making a Difference with Art

- What:** Artist Dallas Graham will present an Art Insights talk about his non-profit book publishing organization on Thursday November 1, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the SUU Auditorium.
- Who:** Artist Dallas Graham
- When:** Thursday November 1, 2018
- Time:** 7:00 p.m.
- Where:** SUU Auditorium
- Tickets:** Free admission
- Info:** For more information, please visit www.suu.edu/pva.

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