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## **Process and Practice – Mapping How Ideas and Inspiration Become Art**

Written by Tracy Solimeno

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** SUU's Department of Art & Design welcomes Meri Page as an Art Insights speaker at Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Page is a California based freelance artist, designer, and photographer who explores natural elements and changing environments through imagery and prints. Admission is free and open to all.

Offering a rich background in commercial design, photography, and freelance artistry, Page has a great perspective on the artistic process. Her silver gelatin prints and rich images of nature and environment are viewed in an up close, deeply exploratory level, much like a microscope. Her high contrast photography captures the changing nuances of the natural world such as light, settling snow, and the movement of clouds.

Page studied at Pratt Institute, and has a BA in Art History, and an MFA in Studio Art/Photography from Mills College. She has taught at De Anza College, Napa Valley College, College of San Mateo, and Southern Utah University. Her work has been exhibited in the United States, Czech Republic, and South Korea.

With her current position in the Department of Art & Design at SUU as the Designer in Residence, Page works with the student graphic designers on campus. She mentors them in their process and teaches them best practices that are most current in the industry. Her assistance during this period will prepare the students for employment in the graphic design profession.

Art Insights is hosted during the fall and spring semesters by SUU's Art & 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.

Journey with us, as we travel the road from inspiration to imagery. For more information visit [www.suu.edu/pva](http://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 programs in Art & 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 26 academic programs, 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 over 600 majors in the College. 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](http://www.suu.edu/pva).

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**When:** Thursday, November 9, 2017

**Time:** 7:00 PM

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

**Tickets:** Free admission, General Public invited to attend

**Info:** For more information, please visit [www.suu.edu/pva](http://www.suu.edu/pva).

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