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FINE ARTS GALLERY

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**Final Southern Utah Museum of Art Summer Camp
Focuses on Traditional Media
July 28 - August 8, 2014**

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: The true fundamentals of art begin with a blank page or canvas that take form with the application of paint, charcoal or pencil. The final Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) Summer Camp for teenagers focuses on **Traditional Media**. Students **ages 13-18** are invited to attend this final camp which runs **July 28 through August 8** on the campus of Southern Utah University. The camp will provide opportunities for teens to learn from professionals. Registration for the Traditional Media, which will include over \$50 in Supplies, is **\$120**. Registration is limited and can be purchased online at <https://www.suu.edu/pva/suma/index.html>, or by calling the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery at **435-586-5432** (Tue-Sat, noon-7pm).

The summer of 2014 will mark the inaugural year of the SUMA Summer Camp, giving **junior high and high school students** the opportunity to experience college and professional level instruction in multiple artistic disciplines. Jump start your teenager's summer with a fun and informative class, or classes, that will expand their creativity while providing a new challenge to explore throughout the summer months. The first two sessions on Public Art and Digital Design have met with success and a positive response from the campers whose work includes a newly painted mural in the Frontier Homestead Museum in Cedar City.

The **Traditional Media** session runs from **July 28- August 8, 2014**. In this session students will explore major themes in art history and apply theories of visual art masters during hands on workshops. Professional artists will share valuable skills and techniques to take participants **painting and drawing** skills to the next level. Students will have the opportunity to create portfolio quality artwork that can be used for college applications and professional interviews. In addition to valuable mentorship, each participant will receive over **\$50 in supplies** included in their registration for the camp.

Nathan McDonald, creator and director of the Southern Utah Museum of Art Summer Camp for Teenagers, is enthusiastic about the campers' creativity and commitment to their projects. "We are so proud of the progress that our students have made during these two week camps. Our visiting artists have done a wonderful job passing along their talent and passion for art. Their work has resonated with our students and has inspired them to create a lot of fun and meaningful artwork."

This remarkable program now in its inaugural year was launched after receiving generous grants from the Utah Division of Arts & Museums and the Cedar City RAP Tax.

As the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) begins construction this summer, SUMA is excited to build upon the Braithwaite Fine Art Gallery's current programming. As the building grows the educational and community outreach will as well. The SUMA Summer Camp program is one of many new and exciting things happening in SUMA.

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. 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, American Folk Ballet, Utah Shakespeare Festival, and the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean at (435) 865-8561, or by e-mail at cpvamktg@suu.edu.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: Southern Utah Museum of Art Summer Camp: Traditional Media

WHAT:	The Southern Utah Museum of Art offers its final camp of the year: Traditional Media
WHO:	The Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA)
WHEN:	Traditional Media July 28-Aug 8
TIME:	Monday- Friday 9 am-Noon
WHERE:	Traditional Media Braithwaite Fine Art Gallery
PRICES:	Fee for Traditional Media \$120

PURCHASE:

<https://www.suu.edu/pva/suma/index.html>