

Dixie State College Sears Art Museum Gallery

2011-2012 Exhibits

THE DSC SEARS ART MUSEUM GALLERY
in the ECCLES FINE ARTS CENTER
2011-2012 Season
Regular Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Open during most DSC performances
Closed during school holidays
Admission is free

August 22, 2011 – October 12, 2011

RECEPTION: Friday, August 19, 2011, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

DOCUTAH presents Tom Judd: "Lost Highway"

DOCUTAH will present a film documentary in the Sears Gallery during their September event about artist Tom Judd and present his artwork in the Sears Gallery opening August 22nd in his exhibit entitled "Lost Highway." This exhibit is an extension of his fascination with using cardboard as a surface to make artwork. This will include his huge map of the world "The World is Flat" as well as a series of portraits of his family's cars growing up in Salt Lake City during the 1960's. The car portraits, although comical at times, will take viewers down the roads and byways of their own memories and America's love affair with speed, travel, and the automobile. The film documentary, "Welcome, Welcome" produced and directed by John Thornton, is a short overview about Judd's life and work. Beginning with a show at the Philadelphia Museum of Art in 1979, his career took off and has produced an impressive 30-year span. His résumé includes extensive exhibits in galleries and museums, inclusion in important collections, and special projects. These include murals, short films, billboard art, chalk drawings, collaborations, and installations.

In Addition...

September 8-17, 2011

DOCUTAH presents "Welcome, Welcome" (Life and Art of Tom Judd) dir. by John Thornton.

"Welcome, Welcome" is just one of many outstanding documentaries to be showing during the 10-day festival. For the full DOCUTAH film schedule, visit www.docutah.com <<http://www.docutah.com>>

The Delores Doré Eccles Fine Arts Center has been designated as the festival "hub" for DOCUTAH 2011. Films will be screened in the Eccles Main Stage, Eccles Concert Hall, and Sears Museum Gallery. In addition, seminars will be held in the Sears Museum Gallery. The Eccles Lobby will serve as a gathering place for film attendees and volunteers. Additional features will include a VIP guest/media lounge and a festival store.

DOCUTAH - Southern Utah International Documentary Film Festival presents an enlightening and inspiring lineup of non-fiction works in southern Utah's "color country," amongst the nation's most popular national parks and scenic destinations including Lake Powell, the Grand Canyon, Zion National Park, and Bryce Canyon National Park. DOCUTAH invites filmmakers and film fans to come to St. George and Kanab for the films and stay for the scenery.

DOCUTAH aims to present a festival of international scope, with a diverse collection of documentaries with various subject matters and perspectives. Being one of the few college-based festivals, Dixie State College of Utah provides a wide array of master class seminars with internationally renowned guest lecturers who are industry professionals, providing a hands-on approach to filmmaking. This is a once in a lifetime educational opportunity for students, community members, and visitors.

In the ECCLES Grand Foyer:

Jeff Ham: Recent Works of Art

Dr. John Jennings: Ceramics

Suzanne Jennings: Ceramics

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Long May You Run

Anna Oakden: Photography

Brady Richardson: Ceramics

Dan Whalen: Vintage Car Parts Collection

An addition to the Tom Judd exhibit, Anna's recent photography and Dan's brilliant chrome objects of once beloved cars reminds of our crazed infatuation with our vehicles. Cars and trucks now parked permanently in fields and vacant lots speaks to us of the cycle our connection and dependence, decline of interest, and notion of decay. Brady's ceramics rounds out the show with his current work with clay and glazes.

October 21, 2011 - January 27, 2012

RECEPTION: Friday, October 21, 2011, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

ART TALK: Friday, January 13, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

The Color of Consciousness:

Ginny Northcott

Janet Tenneson-McCarty

Fae Ellsworth

Serena Supplee

Sophi Soprano

Jennifer Rasmusson

Color and content could easily define these fine artists; however, each artist provides a glimpse into their own inner vision through complex, enigmatic fusion of emotion and mastery. Old boundaries come tumbling down and a new reality immerses. This exciting exhibit brings together artists from St. George, Cedar City, Moab, Spring City, and Virgin, Utah.

In the ECCLES Grand Foyer:

Birgit Wudenka McMullen: *Back to Basics*

Joyce Burke: Watercolors

Open to the Public: February 18, 2012 - March 25, 2012

DSC Sears Dixie Invitational Art Show and Sale

ARTIST SYMPOSIUM: February 17, 3 p.m., FREE

PREVIEW: February 17, 4 p.m.

DINNER GALA and PRE-SALE: February 17, 6 p.m.

Special Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 am to 6 pm Sunday 2 to 6 pm
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This year DSC celebrates the 25th Annual Robert N. and Peggy Sears Dixie Invitational Art Show and Sale. This special exhibit opens every year on the Saturday of President's Day weekend in February. The show boasts a variety of representational art including landscape, portrait, western, and impressionistic pieces. Each year new artists are invited to submit images of their artwork for consideration of an invitation to participate. Upon acceptance to the show, each artist is invited to submit two original, recent pieces of artwork. The show and sale has a huge history of success. Many emerging artists find their way to the top as art collectors and investors discover their talents. Recognized artists continue to participate as patrons vie for their artwork each year. This is the show not to miss.

April 16, 2012 – May 4, 2012

Dixie State College Art Department Showcase

Reception: April 20, 7-9 p.m.

The Art Department of Dixie State College holds its annual exhibit to showcase the year's work of the finest students as well as the recent work of faculty. The art students experience the benefits of learning to present themselves and their artwork in a professional manner and to improve their portfolios. It also provides DSC art professors an opportunity to show-off the work they have accomplished throughout the year. The Showcase is looking forward to a future time when it will highlight senior portfolios as graduates leave DSC with a 4-year degree in visual art. This exhibit is always a favorite.

June 8, 2012 – August 24, 2012

Reception: June 8, 7-9 p.m.

There are Always Stories to Tell:

Craig Fetzer

Sam Lawlor

Dilleen Marsh

Lonni Clarke

BJ Thorkelson

Bonnie Conrad

People wonder why artists are drawn to Southern Utah. Perhaps it is the inspiring geographical subjects, blue sky, or the "Spirit of Dixie". In fact, the red sand has seeped through the shoes of these fine artists and those grains of sand certainly affect the resulting art and reveal far more than the artist expects. From the underlying formal principles of painting and criteria governing the appearance of work, the painting itself emerges. There is always a story to tell and these artists from St. George, Utah, tell it well.

In the ECCLES Grand Foyer: ***Greg Murray: Photography***

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