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## **NEWS RELEASE**

from the Art Department of California State University Channel Islands.

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# **Landscape Art Exhibit Opens New Gallery At California State University Channel Islands**

The Art Department at California State University Channel Islands is pleased to announce the opening of a new University art gallery called Gallery at the Hub. The inaugural exhibition, entitled “The New Landscape,” features a fresh look at contemporary landscape painting by nationally recognized artists.

The exhibition, which will run from April 5– 26, will include works by John Briggs (Florida), Connie Jenkins (California), Anders Knutsson (New York), Margie Moskowitz (California), Jack Reilly (California), and Douglas Sutherland (Florida). A reception will be held Tuesday, April 5, from 4 – 6 p.m.

This exhibition challenges the common preconception of traditional landscape painting through the use of innovative painting techniques, unconventional materials as well as striking points-of-view.

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Each artist featured in the exhibition contributes a unique approach to the genre of landscape art. In addition to oil and acrylic media, experimental materials include Anders Knutsson's luminous paint formula that renders powerful glowing images in both light and darkened environments, Jack Reilly's polychromed, cast-latex facsimiles of actual objects gleaned from the location of the painted imagery, and hand-carved wood and styrofoam models of vegetation and animals associated with the scenes depicted by Douglas Sutherland.

In addition to the innovative quality and uniqueness of the works exhibited, there will be no shortage of beauty and mastery of the landscape painting genre that has endured throughout the centuries as illustrated in the amazingly detailed, photo-realistic surfaces of Connie Jenkins' work, or the vivid, hyper-naturalistic panoramas of John Briggs' Florida landscapes, and the ethereal, painterly surfaces depicted in the works of Margie Moskowitz.

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Gallery Hours: Mon. 2 – 6 p.m., Tues-Fri. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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