Dear Incoming Freshman,

Students planning to attend the University of Utah are eligible for our $5,000 tuition scholarship, which will be disbursed through the University Scholarship Office. These disbursements will be split into two payments towards tuition, one fall semester and one spring semester. The award is intended for a first-year student who has been accepted to the University by 1 March 2015, and who will enroll in First Year Studio as a pre-art major. Select students who apply for the departmental tuition scholarship may be nominated by the Department of Art & Art History for the Fine Arts Honors Scholarship, which is a renewable $5,000 tuition scholarship for up to four years of undergraduate study which requires a 3.2.

Scholarship decisions are made on the basis of a copy of your University's acceptance letter, a departmental scholarship application, high school transcript showing a GPA of 3.5 or above, and a portfolio. The Departmental Scholarship Application for the Department of Art and Art History is due in the department office no later than 1 March 2015 (not Feb. 1). All other materials, the acceptance letter, transcripts and portfolio, are due on Monday, 9 March 2015.

You may submit your portfolio to our department office (161 Art Bldg) on the University of Utah campus between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM on Monday, 9 March 2015 (see map at www.map.utah.edu). The portfolio must include ten (maximum twelve) pieces of original artwork. Students should adhere to the following specifications:

a) label the portfolio clearly on the outside upper right-hand corner with name, address, and telephone number
b) label each individual work of art with a name
c) works may be matted but should be left unframed
d) extra large, framed, and/or fragile artworks should be submitted through photographs or digitally. Any digital application should be 72 dpi, jpg, (minimum 7” on long side of image) with name and labeled artwork.

Awards are made through the official portfolio review in our department as described in the procedure above. Portfolios submitted to our office for consideration must be picked up on Friday, 13 March 2015.

All scholarship applicants will be notified by mail of the faculty decision. Awardees will receive a letter from the University Scholarships Office with instructions on registration, payment of university and special course fees, and any other pertinent information. Please direct your questions to Ms. Nevon Bruschke, Sr. Academic Advisor (n.bruschke@utah.edu). Students may also telephone the department office at 801-581-8677.

Best Wishes,

Brian Snapp
Department Chair