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**SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (SCAD) TO HONOR XU BING AT
*deFINE ART 2015***

**ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF CONTEMPORARY ART IN SAVANNAH AND ATLANTA
FEBRUARY 17 - 19, 2015**

**SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE SCAD MUSEUM OF ART WILL PRESENT AN EXHIBITION OF DESIGNS
BY OSCAR DE LA RENTA, CURATED BY ANDRE LEON TALLEY**



Visitors at *deFINE ART 2014* with Dustin Yellin's *The Triptych* (2012) at SCAD Museum of Art. Photo courtesy of SCAD.

Savannah, Georgia – November 24, 2014 – The Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) presents the sixth edition of *deFINE ART*, the university's annual contemporary art showcase, including lectures, exhibitions, and public events in **Savannah and Atlanta, from Feb. 17-19, 2015.**

In Savannah, a major exhibition of work by *deFINE ART 2015's* honoree and keynote speaker **Xu Bing** will be on view at the SCAD Museum of Art from February 17 through July 3, 2015. The exhibition will feature works from Bing's *Tobacco Project* and *Background Stories* series including a monumental installation. An exhibition of **designs by Oscar de la Renta, curated by André Leon Talley**, will also be on view in the Museum during *deFINE ART*. It will include a selection of looks worn by celebrity clients and some of de la Renta's longtime supporters.

Also on view at the Museum will be solo exhibitions of work by **Ryoji Ikeda, Michal Lin, Serge Alain Nitegeka, Nari Ward, and Caomin Xie**. At SCAD's galleries in Savannah will be exhibitions of work by artists **Scott Carter** and a group exhibition titled *Linear Abstraction*, featuring new and site-specific works from **Marco Breuer, Rana Begum, Michelle Grabner, John Houck, Matt Mignanelli, and Rafael Vega**, among others; as well as SCAD student showcases featuring photographs and paintings.

In Atlanta, SCAD will present exhibitions by **Jesper Just** and SCAD alumna **Naimar Ramirez**.

SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITIONS:

SAVANNAH

SCAD Museum of Art:

601 Turner Blvd., Savannah

- **Xu Bing** (February 17 – July 3, 2015)
- **Oscar de la Renta** (February 10 – May 3, 2015)
- **Nari Ward** (February 10 – June 21, 2015)
- **Ryoji Ikeda** (February 17 – June 14, 2015)
- **Serge Alain Nitegeka** (February 17 – April 19, 2015)
- **Caomin Xie** (February 14 – June 18, 2015)

SCAD Galleries in Savannah:

Linear Abstraction

Gutstein Gallery, 201 E. Broughton St., January 26 – April 3, 2015

- ***Linear Abstraction***, featuring new and site-specific works from **Walead Beshty, Marco Breuer, Rana Begum, Michelle Grabner, Terry Haggerty, John Houck, Matt Mignanelli, and Rafael Vega**, among others

Scott Carter: *The Nature of Being*

Pinnacle Gallery, 320 E. Liberty St., February 16 – June 7, 2015

SCAD Student Photography Showcase

Alexander Hall, 668 Indian St., February 17 – 19, 2015

SCAD Student Painting Showcase

Alexander Hall, 668 Indian St., upstairs, February 17 – 19, 2015

ATLANTA

Jesper Just: *Llano*

Trois Gallery, 1600 Peachtree St., Building A, 4th Floor, February 9 – March 13, 2015

Naimar Ramirez

Gallery See, 1600 Peachtree St., Building C, 4th Floor, February 2 – April 3, 2015

About the Savannah College of Art and Design

The Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution conferring bachelor's and master's degrees at distinctive locations and online to prepare talented students for professional careers. SCAD offers degrees in more than 40 majors. Visit SCAD scad.edu

Listings Information:

SCAD Museum of Art

<http://www.scadmoa.org/>

601 Turner Blvd., Savannah, Georgia.

Open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.;

Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.; closed Mondays.

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