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"DESIGNS FOR THE STAGE" EXHIBITION

OPENS AT USD FOUNDERS GALLERY OCTOBER 17

"Designs for the Stage," an exhibition of the scenic designs of Ralph Funicello and Richard Seager, will open at the University of San Diego Founders Gallery on October 17 and run through December 21.

Founders Gallery hours are weekdays, noon to 5:00 p.m. and noon to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. There is no admission. The public is invited to an opening reception for the artists on October 16, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Founders Gallery.

"Designs for the Stage" will be represented by models, renderings, drawings and photographs which trace the creative concept from tentative sketches through drafting and painter's elevations to scale working models and photographs of the finished production.

According to gallery director and professor of art, Therese Whitcomb, "Both artists are celebrated for their work in New York, the West Coast, and the finest regional theaters. During the past summer, Mr. Funicello's 'Streetcar Named Desire' was seen at the Stratford Theater in Oregon and Mr. Seager's set for 'Rashomon' was celebrated at the Old Globe in San Diego."

A catalogue accompanies the exhibition. The installation is designed by USD students and sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. John McBride Thornton. For additional information, contact professor Therese Whitcomb, 260-4600, ext. 4261.

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