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Holland studied art and film at Brigham Young University School. He received his BFA in character design. Holland currently works at Pixar Animation Studios as an artist, and art director at Pixar over the past few years on the feature film *Inside Out*. He specializes in character and animation design.

A love of animated films led Holland to Pixar. He enjoys problem solving in the most entertaining way possible. His fellow animators at Pixar often encourage him to use his creativity so he can push the design to the next level.

When asked where he finds his inspiration, Holland says the most fulfilling part of my work as an animator is the research and the process rather than the final product.

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, and Dance. The College also offers programs in Theatre Arts, graduate programs in Arts Administration and Music, as well as a Center for Shakespeare Studies. The College offers 16 different degree areas, including liberal arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; professional Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and theatre degrees; and Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration, Master of Arts in Arts Administration, Master of Music Education and Master of Music in Music Technology graduate degrees. More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring nearly 600 majors in the College. Over 1,100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. The College presents over 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. The College's affiliate organizations include the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA), Utah Shakespeare Festival and SUU's Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, visit [www.suu.edu/pva](http://www.suu.edu/pva).

### **For Calendar Editors: Find Your Inspiration with Pixar's Dan Holland**

- What:** Dan Holland, an animator for Pixar Animation Studios, will be presenting an artist talk at the Southern Utah Museum of Art on December 1, 2016, at 7:00 pm. Holland's presentation is part of the Art Insights series hosted by SUU's Art & Design Department. Admission is free, and the general public is invited to attend.
- Who:** Art Insights, Southern Utah University, Department of Art & Design
- When:** Thursday, December 1, 2016
- Time:** 7:00 p.m.
- Where:** Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S 300 W, Cedar City, Utah
- Tickets:** Free admission, General Public invited to attend
- Info:** Visit [www.suu.edu/pva](http://www.suu.edu/pva) for more information

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