Exhibit celebrates artistic history of Laguna Beach

Vivid and radiant images of Laguna Beach landscapes are on display at UC Irvine’s Langson Library, through April. “Open Air & Light” celebrates Laguna Beach’s artistic history at UC Irvine’s Langson Library.

“Open Air & Light”

When: Now through April
Where: Henry Avery Reynolds Gallery in Langson Library, UC Irvine
Cost: Free
Information: waldodson@uci.edu

November 18, 2013
6:00 p.m.
UC Irvine | Social & Behavioral Sciences Gateway, Room 1517 (bldg #214)
Reception to follow

Before it happened, Carl Mckinney was an actor. Not exactly a Hollywood phenomenon, but a successful actor with a couple of silver screen roles and a steady stream of television, stage and commercial gigs to his credit. But on the evening of September 15, 2005, a nightmare was coming to his door.

A large blood clot had dislodged from Carl’s heart, traveling up to his brain and wedging itself inside a major artery, cutting off the blood supply and depriving most of his brain of oxygen. This is a stroke and Carl’s was massive. In one instant, in his prime at age 44 with a wife and three young children, Carl acquired severe aphasia, loss of language ability due to brain injury.

Join the School of Social Sciences for a screening of Carl’s award-winning documentary Aphasia which chronicles his battle. Following the film, Carl and Greg Hickox, cognitive science professor, will give a short presentation and answer questions about aphasia research that Carl is involved in at UCI and how their findings may be able to partially remedy Carl’s symptoms.

Inaugural talk in The 2013 Social Sciences Expert Speaker Series

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