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Visiting Artist From China To Speak at Eastern

Willimantic, CT – Shaofei Yu, visiting artist from China, and chair of the Stage Design Department for the National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts, will speak at Eastern Connecticut State University from 4-6 p.m. in Shafer Auditorium on Sept. 28. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Yu's lecture is entitled "Foundations of Teaching and Student Assignments." Student work from China, including drawings and paintings from introductory art courses to senior projects in stage design, costume design and computer graphic design, also will be on display during the presentation.

Qimin Liu, assistant professor in the Department of Visual Arts at Eastern says, "The lecture will provide the Eastern community with a unique perspective on art and art education in China. It benefits our students to experience the artistic abilities of their peers from another country. Yu has much expertise in Chinese theatre arts and his appearance greatly complements the department's emphasis on diversity in the arts."

Yu is one of a group of eight people from China who will present in the program.

For more information about Yu's presentation, please contact Qimin Liu in the Department of Visual Arts by calling 860-465-5379 or e-mailing liuq@easternct.edu.

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