

Artist's work to fly high to open Stetson season

Up in the sky! It's a bird; it's a plane!

No. It's the sky!

It actually is an aerial performance by German artist Michael Klant, who will open Stetson University's art season at the Duncan Gallery of Art in September.

Klant is professor of art at the Institute of Arts, PH Freiburg, Germany, with which Stetson maintains an exchange program.

He will exhibit his unusual art form on Sept. 16 when his "German Sky Piece," a 20-by-60-foot banner with a painting of a German sky, is towed behind a plane from Edgewater to Canaveral National Seashore to DeLand.

The artist had a similar successful flight performance last year when the "Florida Sky Piece" was flown over Southwest Germany in May and June.

Klant's Florida performance will culminate in DeLand when the banner is towed to the DeLand Airport and dropped from a height of about 300 feet.

A free, catered artist's reception for Klant is scheduled for Sept. 11 at Duncan Gallery of Art on the Stetson University campus. For more information, call the gallery at 904-822-7266.