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## **Eastern's Akus Gallery to Exhibit "Convergence"**

**Willimantic, CT** – The Akus Gallery at Eastern Connecticut State University is proud to present "Convergence: Collaborative and Individual Works by Trifocal Projects."

Trifocal Projects members say their nationally-exhibited artwork speaks to "specific cultural, political and conceptual ideas. Additionally, Trifocal Projects strive to interact with their exhibition environments."

Trifocal Projects is a large-scale installation project unlike the work of the individual artists. For their Akus Gallery exhibition, they will exhibit a collection of group work as well as several works by individual members.

From Aug. 30 through Oct. 4. Admission is free and open to the community. The artists will hold a Gallery Talk on Sept. 6 from 3-4 p.m. which will be followed by a reception from 5-7 p.m.

The three artists comprising Trifocal Projects are Todd Jokl, Jessica Schwind and Joseph Smolinski; each graduated in 2001 with an M.F.A. degree from the University of Connecticut. Their works have individually been displayed in such places as New Haven; Hartford; San Francisco; New York City; Youngstown, OH; San Antonio, TX; and Alsdorf, Germany.

The Akus Gallery is open from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1–7 p.m. Thursdays, and 2 – 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. It is closed Mondays and Fridays. The gallery is located on the lower level of Shafer Hall at the intersection of Windham and Valley Streets. For more information, please contact the Akus Gallery at (860) 465-4659 or visit [www.easternct.edu/depts/akus](http://www.easternct.edu/depts/akus).

Photo Caption: Members of Trifocal Projects displayed in one of their concepts.

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