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## **Grab your 3-D glasses for Shanahan Gallery's show**

Shanahan Gallery introduces Brian Mock, Melissa Perrigo and Christine Auda - artists working in three-dimensional media including metal sculpture, pottery and jewelry design - plus three-dimensional photography of Astoria and other Northwest cities by Dean Walch in "The Third Dimension," a show of stereoscopic photography and other three-dimensional works. An opening reception is 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

Walch creates his stereoscopic images using two digital cameras affixed to one another and the images merged on a computer. Viewing the work requires the traditional red and blue glasses patrons may remember from 3-D movies.

Mock, of Beaverton, creates unique works of art using recycled materials. Primarily welding metal, Mock captures his imagination in ways that are hard to fathom. He painstakingly aligns random pieces of sometimes jagged metal and creates a smooth, recognizable form that keeps viewers entertained as they work to identify each recycled piece still visible in the form.

Perrigo's pottery consists of hand-built, smoke-fired pieces, using low-fire white clay. Textures range from coarse, rolling-pin-pressed designs to reflective burnishing accomplished by using a buffalo horn, piece of polished petrified wood or spoon. The firing consists of burying the pieces in newspaper within a metal trash can and then igniting the paper. As the paper burns, the pottery absorbs the carbon from the smoke. This smoke-firing process gives her work its distinctive, unique coloring. Although the patterns created by the smoke are random, various techniques, such as applying a slip resist or covering a section with tin foil, are used to block the absorption of carbon, creating areas of contrast.

Auda specializes in one-of-a-kind handcrafted, mixed-media jewelry. She presently focuses on sterling silver wire jewelry and colorful bead earrings and pins incorporating hand-drawn and painted shrink plastic. Her jewelry and digital works are punctuated with personality and expression.

Shanahan Gallery is located at 1296 Commercial St. and is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.