

Glass professor displays work in Pennsylvania exhibition

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Angus Powers, visiting assistant professor of glass in the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University and member of the AU class of 2000, has work on display in a three-artist show - "Penumbra" - running through Sunday, Oct. 8 at the Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA. "Penumbra," a multi-media installation in light, sound and glass, is a collaboration among three friends. It is the second version of the project, originally entitled "Quantum," which debuted at the Delaware Center for Contemporary Art in 2005. The other two contributors are John Clark, a professor at the Tyler School of Art, Temple University, and Jesse Daniels, an independent New Jersey artist. The artists describe their project as "an installation that will inspire memories of the power and intimacy of natural phenomena," using digital projection that will "create a cycle of time and energy evolution, within a framework of erupting transparent forms." The video for the installation incorporates reflected solar light and random particles, all recorded from nature and constantly moving in patterns around the viewer. "The light and sound," the artists continue, "connect with the field of glass to create a vast surface of energized transparent forms that converge with a backdrop of light." Powers earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Alfred University and a master of fine arts degree from the Tyler School of Art. The Sordoni Art Gallery is located at 150 S. River St. in the Stark Learning Center on the Wilkes University campus. Hours are from noon-4:30 p.m. daily. Admission is free. For more information call 570.408.4325.