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Sculpture By Connecticut Artist Installed On Goodwin College Campus On Campus

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Tres Gatos, a major artwork by Connecticut sculptor Gilbert Boro, was recently installed at Goodwin College as part of a sculpture garden in development at the College's campus. More than eight feet tall and weighing 1,800 pounds, Tres Gatos is a bright red welded abstract steel sculpture of Boro's three cats. A truly local creation, the sculpture was custom painted by Lou Harris of Lou's Custom Paint in Westbrook.

Boro is pleased to display one of his sculptures at the entrance to Goodwin College, stating, "This is an exciting and impressive new school, and the sculpture park will expose the students, their families, and the public to significant works by regional artists."

Goodwin College President Mark Scheinberg is grateful that Boro has shared his artwork with Goodwin College and the community, noting the significance of Boro's artistic achievements, "Gilbert Boro is a sculptor, architect, and educator right here in Connecticut whose works are displayed in galleries around the world. His artistic vision and commitment to education are truly inspirational."

Goodwin College's sculpture garden is part of a larger plan to design the College's riverfront campus for both student and community use. In 2007, Goodwin College initiated a major project to construct this new campus along the Connecticut River in East Hartford. The College purchased riverfront property that was home to a defunct oil terminal and took steps to redevelop the site. Goodwin College's new flagship academic center opened in 2009 on a 30-acre site that has already welcomed thousands of visitors to enjoy the Connecticut River. This sculpture garden will add another element of artistry and tranquility to the riverfront, providing access to museum-quality artwork for both the community and Goodwin College's students.



Lee Sawyer

Tres Gatos, created by Connecticut sculptor Gilbert Boro.

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