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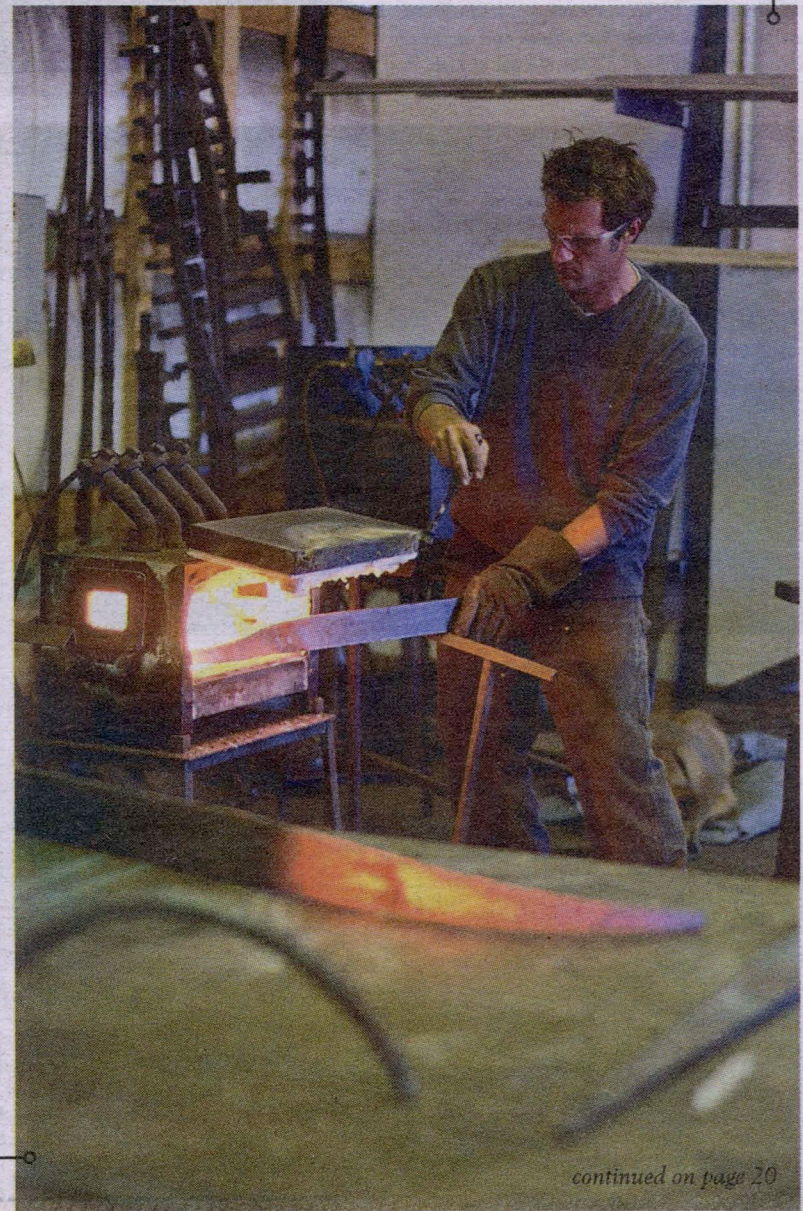
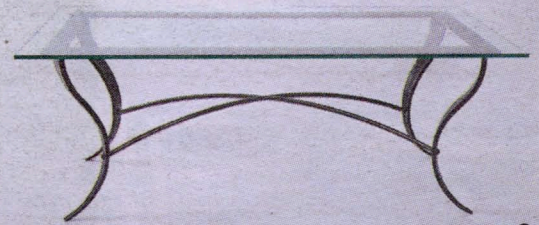
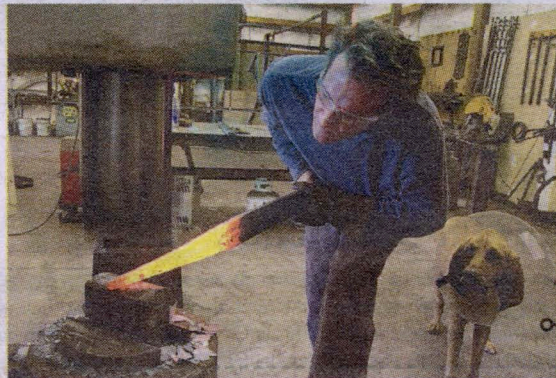
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## Sean Ahern

A Charleston native, Sean Ahern went to school at the Atlanta College of Art and graduated in 1998 with an emphasis on sculpture. After that, he journeyed to Saint-Étienne, France, to study at the renowned L'École des Beaux-Arts. Inspired by French metalwork there, he returned to the states and opened a shop in North Charleston in 2002 called Ahern's Anvil. His custom metalwork is widely sought after in the region and can be found at Husk, Red Drum, and the Vendue Inn, as well as many private homes. He currently has sculpture on display outside of Barsa.



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