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Silence Dogood: An Installation by Miler Lagos will open at the Arthur Ross Gallery

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In conjunction with Philagrafika 2010, ***Silence Dogood: An Installation by Miler Lagos*** will open at the Arthur Ross Gallery of the University of Pennsylvania on January 27, 2010. Named after an early moniker used by Benjamin Franklin, Silence Dogood the installation will incorporate nearly four tons of recycled newspapers culled from the university and city's recycling program, sculpted into a "forest."

Contemporary Colombian artist Miler Lagos will create this site-specific installation in the Arthur Ross Gallery during a three-week residency as a Distinguished International Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania. Originally from Bogotá, Lagos is a multi media artist with an interest in relating different socioeconomic environments—urban and popular—and re-appropriating the different visual and social phenomena that emerge in each context.

With more than 300 artists at 80 venues throughout the city, Philagrafika 2010 will be one of the largest art events in the United States and the world's most important print-related exposition. Prominent museums and cultural institutions across Philadelphia are participating in Philagrafika 2010, offering regional, national and international audiences the opportunity to see contemporary art that references printmaking in dynamic, unexpected ways and to experience the rich cultural life of the city in the process.

On January 27th at 5 pm the Arthur Ross Gallery will host "A dialogue with Miler Lagos: Artistic Practice and Process" facilitated by Lynn Marsden-Atlass, Director. An opening reception immediately follows until 7:30 pm. Special thanks to La Casa Latina and the Office of the Provost at the University of Pennsylvania for their ongoing support. Please consult the Gallery's website for details.

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*The Gallery is located at 220 South 34th Street, Philadelphia, and is free and open to the public. HOURS: Weekdays 10:00am – 5:00pm; Weekends 12:00pm – 5:00pm. Closed Mondays. Visit us on Facebook and Twitter. To reserve a group tour please contact us at arg@pobox.upenn.edu or 215.898.3617. Additional information is available at **ArthurRossGallery.com** or 215.898.2083.*