

**2012 Sandra Garrard Memorial Lecture Series**



**an artist's talk by Nicola López**

**Friday, March 16, 2012, 4 pm**

Newcomb Art Department  
Woldenberg Art Center  
Tulane University  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
504.865.5327  
<http://tulane.edu/liberal-arts/art>



**Nicola López**

*Sandra Garrard Memorial Lecture*

# Nicola López

artist

Born in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Nicola López currently lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. Through her work in printmaking, drawing, and installation, López describes and reconfigures our contemporary—primarily urban—landscape. Her interest in describing 'place' stems from traveling, studying, and working in other countries, including Mexico, Peru, and Morocco, and from her undergraduate studies as an anthropology major at Columbia University, where she received her BA in 1998. In 2002 López attended the Skowhegan School for Painting and Sculpture in Maine, and in 2004, received her MFA in Visual Arts from Columbia University, as well as an MFA Grant from the Joan Mitchell Foundation. Her work has been exhibited throughout the USA and internationally. It has been included in group exhibitions at several galleries and museums, including: the MoMA in New York; the Los Angeles County Museum of Art in Los Angeles; the Museo Rufino Tamayo in Mexico City; and the Denver Art Museum in Denver, Colorado. López's work has recently been shown in two solo exhibitions during the spring of 2011: *Structural Detours* at Pace Prints Chelsea in New York, and *Marañas* at Arroniz Arte Contemporáneo Gallery in Mexico City.



Cover image:  
*Structural Detour 6: Chain-link Claw Grasps the Knot Buried in Fences*, 2011  
woodcut on paper, mylar, reflective mylar, collage  
48" x 61.5"

## 2012 Sandra Garrard Memorial Lecture Series

# Nicola López

## *an artist's talk*

Friday, March 16th, 4 pm  
McAlister Auditorium  
Tulane University

Prior to lecture, receptions in Woldenberg Art Center,  
2 - 4 pm:

Newcomb Art Gallery  
*Tamarind Touchstones: Fabulous at Fifty*

Carroll Gallery  
Silas Breaux: *Site*  
Taryn M. McMahon: *Tracking Their Wondrous Transformation*  
Gaia: *The Legacy Project*

*in conjunction with the Southern Graphics Council International Conference*

The lecture is free and open to the public.  
For more information, please call 504.865.5327.