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PRESS RELEASE

**The ARTos Foundation invites you
to the opening of the exhibition**

DIALOGO PARTIDO

(Severed Dialogue)

Wednesday, June 15th 2011, at 19:00

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The ARTos Foundation is hosting, on June 15th 2011 and at 19:00, for one night only, Rocío Toral Mancheno's exhibition, entitled Dialogo Partido (Severed Dialogue). The series Dialogo Partido is a response to modernity's ever-increasing discord with nature. Using the Andean highlands of her native Ecuador as inspiration, Rocío Toral Mancheno presents subtle yet captivating pieces in the form of mezzotint, paintings, and works on paper.

An internal vision - Introspective landscapes

Until what point do we cease to recognize ourselves, negating, confusing, changing the same essence that permits us to live and develop? When did we cease to communicate?

Short biography

Rocío Toral Mancheno graduated from Keene State, New Hampshire, USA in 1998 where she received a bachelor degree in arts and art history. She has participated in various internships; the National Museum Copenhagen, Denmark, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and the MFA in Boston; and the Peggy Guggenheim in Venice, Italy. An active member of the Estamperia Quiteña, she has participated in several individual and group shows in the United States and Ecuador. She has been an International Baccalaureate Art teacher since 2000.

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