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Arkansas Arts Center Presents
Degrees of Density: Selections from the Kentler Flatfiles

(LITTLE ROCK, AR) – The Arkansas Arts Center will present the exhibition *Degrees of Density: Selections from the Kentler Flatfiles* July 2 – August 22, 2010, in the Stella Boyle Smith Gallery.

The Kentler International Drawing Space, located in Brooklyn, N.Y., is dedicated to contemporary drawings and works on paper. Each year, the Kentler invites a curator to select a show from its drawing flatfiles. This year, Marilyn Symmes of the Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University is the curator of *Degrees of Density: Selections from the Kentler Flatfiles*. Symmes selected 54 contemporary drawings that prompt insights about what is possible in drawing and about fundamental aspects of nature.

“This very interesting show of art fresh from artists’ studios will be presented in a flatfile exhibition style,” said Interim Director Joseph Lampo. “Artwork has an increased tactile presence when laid out in front of you—before it is covered with a sheet of

Plexiglas, framed and hung on a wall. Curators regularly experience the ‘in the raw’ phenomenon, so we are excited to bring this kind of experience to our audience.”

Because of space limitations, the Arkansas Arts Center will mount some of the drawings on the gallery walls and present the rest of the works in a flatfile storage system. Half way through the show the Arkansas Arts Center will switch the works on the walls with those in the flatfile drawers.

“After we switch the works on the walls with the works in the flatfiles, we encourage visitors to return and re-experience the work,” said Lampo.

For more information, visit www.arkarts.com or call 501-372-4000.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact: 501-372-4000

Location: Arkansas Arts Center – 9th and Commerce, Little Rock, AR 72202

Free Admission.

Gallery Hours through July 5: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

Gallery Hours after July 5: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

Closed Mondays and Major Holidays

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