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Lamb Gallery & Paul Hughes are delighted to present 'Continuities' a group exhibition spanning 2000 years of textiles in Latin America.

Considered the first art form in the Andean region, textiles were vessels to convey identity and became paramount in reflecting social, occupational, and political status.

Andean textiles encompassed not only clothing items but also adornments used in outdoor and indoor spaces accompanying the communities' architecture. After the Spanish Conquest, many weavers continued producing garments, and due to colonial influences, new categories of textiles emerged in the region.

In this exhibition, we aim to highlight the impact of the pre-Colombian textile tradition on contemporary artistic production. Including artists like Norberto Nicola and Delba Marcolini – among many others – in conversations with Andean pieces, we shed light on the formal and conceptual influence of those pre-Colombian pieces into the work of these contemporary artists.



## NORBERTO NICOLA Untitled, 1959 - 1980

Tapestry with slits and strips that are passed through tubes covered with wool. From its structure, which refers to a standard, with a predominantly orange coloured background, unique woven strips with different nuances and color details erupt, placed side by side. 198 x 132 cm



JACQUES DOUCHEZ Thétis, 1959 - 1980 Tapestry, flat with slits, geometric and abstract motifs, from the beginning of the "Formas Tecidas (Woven Forms)". 216 x 167 cm



JACQUES DOUCHEZ Untitled, 1959 - 1980 Sculptural wall tapestry, made in wool in handloom, flat and leaked, executed by Atelier Douchez-Nicola (1959-1980) 281.5 x 142 cm



NAZCA CULTURE Striped Tunic, Nazca/Huari Red and Yellow/Green, Circa. 200AD Camelid Fibres 128 x 162 cm



NAZCA CULTURE Larga Nazca Tunic, Circa. 600 AD Camelid fibres 85 x 206 cm



HUARI CULTURE Loincloth, Circa. 800AD Camelid fibres 73 x 38 cm



SIHUAS CULTURE Long Red Panel, Circa. 100 BC - 100 AD Camelid Fibres 38 x 77 cm



HUARI CULTURE Huari Tunic, Circa. 800AD Camelid Fibres 120 x 120 cm



MIRA SCHENDEL Dress, serie "Bordados", 1975 Batik on fabric 75 x 165 cm



DELBA MARCOLINI Relevos, 1990 Handloom weaving, agave fibers, painted cotton, sheep's wool, rustic yarns Andean Textiles 80 x 108 x 10 cm



DELBA MARCOLINI Palmares, 1990 Handloom weaving agave fibres, maize fibres coastal straw, beads Andean Textiles 70X73x14cmt



DELBA MARCOLINI Kamajurá, 1990 Mixed media and collage agave fibres, corn fibres coastal straw, jute and straw Andean Textiles 65 x 50 cm

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