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QUINCE TEJIDOS Y ALGO DE FIELTRO

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Wool is compacted, dyed and compressed, its fibers entangle with each other, it spreads out in felted sheets. It is sewn and becomes a sheep again, seen from space; she was part of a herd, although she is now alone in that first room (1).

The wool is spun and woven into a blanket, it is impregnated with ancestral, archaeological, or tourist motifs. It makes a first trip to the past. It grows old, travels and ends up in an antique shop in Miraflores (Andean rugs are so fashionable in the capital city!). It joins the wool of a new generation of sheep in an embroidery that permeates it, a second trip to the past, of the illustrations made by Elena Izcue in the first Larco Museum. It is now on the gallery floor, next to the threshold of the second room (2).

The threads, this time made of cotton fibers, are woven into four pairs of stockings that never found neither their eight feet nor a privileged space in a shop window. Today they are still confused dressing a sculpture or acting as a lampshade (3).

Other threads formed fabrics, received bold prints, became blouses or pants, dressed a body that danced, sweated, shivered. Now they come off in three hands that slide bodyless across the gallery surfaces (4).

A little farther on, the hand-tufted fibers on two rugs rest on the bench in the background and show conflicting faces hidden behind the stripes and patterns of the textiles (5).

Towards the end of the room, hangs a mesh that interweaves cotton, polyester and PVC, materials that have spent more time than anyone crossing oceans in the darkness of a container. From the extraction of its raw materials, to the factory, to the store, to the artist's workshop, to the showroom, to the warehouse and now to this room (6).

We finally finish this tour as we started it, in a bucolic scene, with green hills and sheep's wool (7).

With love, as always Julia Moro January, 2021. (1)

Alberto Casari

Mirar la tierra desde el espacio y distinguir en la cima de un cerro un rebaño de ovejas 2012

Sheep wool felt, and metallic structure 210 x 170 x 70 cm

(2)

Andrés Pereira Paz

Conductas y adhesiones: Izcue

2017

Sheep wool embroidery on found textile

165 x 176 cm

(3)

Daniel Jacoby

Sydney Milan

2019

Cotton socks, metallic structure light bulbs and electrical circuit

(4)

Pierina Másquez

Hablando con las manos y saludando con los pies

Pieces of cloth, bracelet and MDF frame

Variable measures

(5)

Sarah Zapata

What a great conflict I have for you I

2019

Hand-tufted natural and synthetic textile

130 x 72 cm

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130 x 74 cm

(6)

Jimena Chávez Delion

Entablar

2019

Polyester and cotton mesh, PVC wires and steel

185 x 90 cm

(7)

Andrea Canepa

Paisaje con cabaña

Reused wool embroidery on canvas

29 x 41 cm