

# NEW ROOTS FOUNDATION

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ART & CULTURE



New Roots Foundation supports art, education and the environment in Guatemala

Work in progress during the residency of  
Angela Willletts  
December, 2017



*Struggle to Surface*

The team of dyers, spinners, and weavers who collaborated on the creation of the woven panel designed by Sheila Hicks and interpreted and produced by Mitchell Denburg in La Fábrica

Cotton, linen, silk, ramie

3.7 meters by 5 meters

Exhibited in the Textile Museum of Tilburg, Holland, 2016

The Domaine de Chaumont-sur Loire, France, 2017-18

New Roots Foundation's Art & Culture program promotes and strengthens Guatemalan participation in the visual arts, fosters international connections between cultures, and inspires dialogue and collaboration through creative spaces.

New Roots Foundation aims to become a powerful force in shaping the cultural landscape of the region by providing an art center, known as La Nueva Fábrica, that acts as a hub for Guatemalan and international artists to participate in our innovative residencies.



Works in progress during the residency of  
Benvenuto Ch'ab'aq Jaay  
November, 2016

## LA NUEVA FÁBRICA

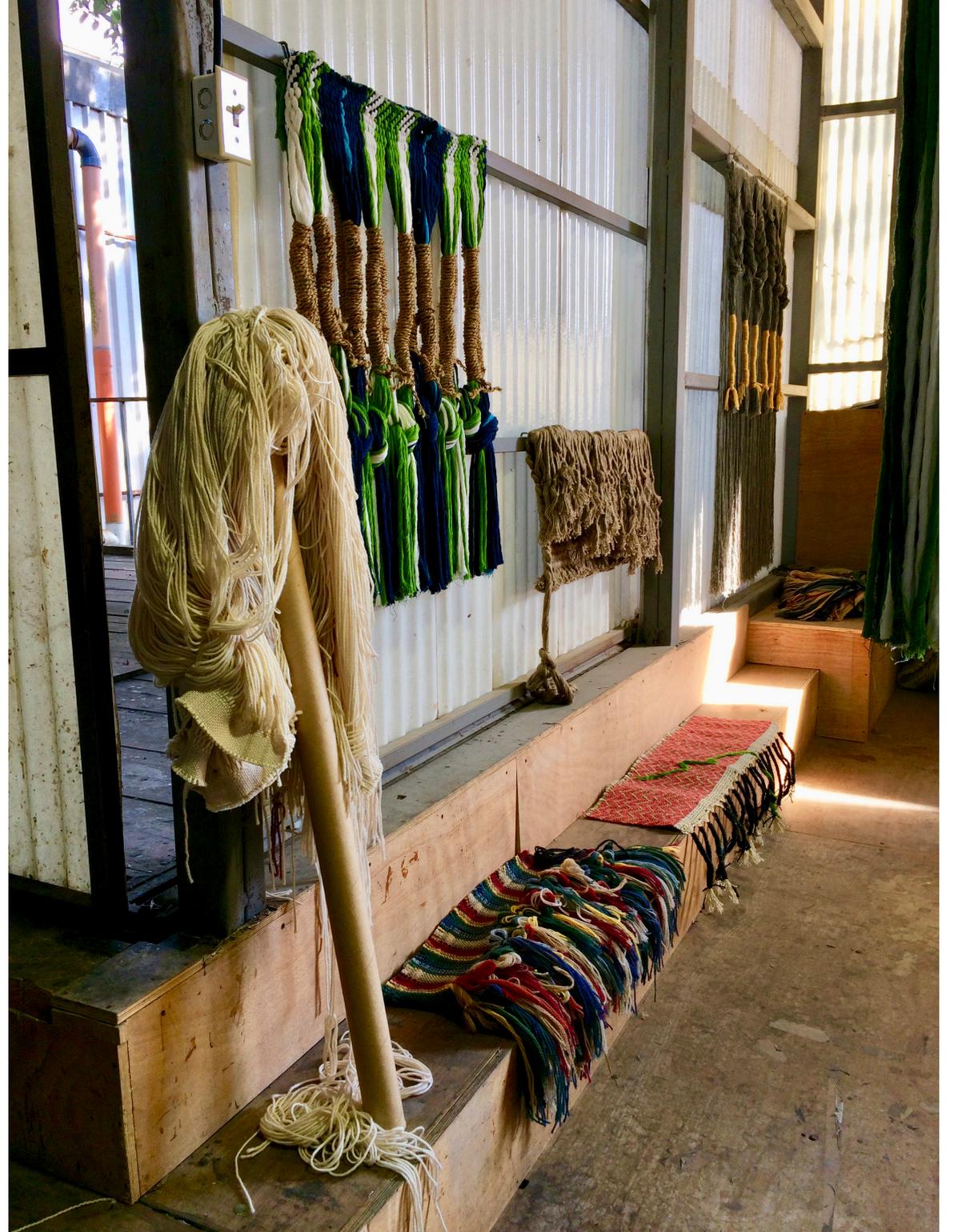
New Roots Foundation is currently expanding La Nueva Fábrica, an art space and cultural center in La Antigua Guatemala that will be a haven for creative talent and production.

La Nueva Fábrica's expansion includes:

- Contemporary galleries showcasing artists from across Guatemala and from around the world
- A full archive of historic and notable photography from Guatemala, Latin America and beyond that visiting scholars, curators and artists can explore. This will also include rotating exhibits for the public.
- Workshop spaces including a fully equipped photography studio and darkroom, a printmaking room, a movie projection room, carpentry and metalsmithing workshops
- Studios and apartments for visiting artists in residence
- Activities and events created by the artists in residence, open artist studios, lectures and workshops with guests and visiting artists, as well as events hosted by other organizations from parallel cultural initiatives



(Above) Works on display from the residency  
of Alejandro Guzmán  
March, 2015



(Right) Works in progress from the residency  
of Antonio Pichillá  
December, 2016

## ARTIST RESIDENCY

The New Roots Foundation artist residency program brings emerging and established artists, curators, scholars, and cultural practitioners together to reflect, research, dialogue, create and share across diverse disciplines.

The new dedicated space for the artist residency at La Nueva Fábrica offers living quarters for residents, private studios, as well as areas where they can direct or engage in public programs that will take place at La Nueva Fábrica throughout the year.

La Nueva Fábrica faces an historic plaza within walking distance to downtown Antigua Guatemala. This unique location offers artists the opportunity to draw inspiration from Antigua's unique surroundings and immerse themselves in Guatemala's rich history. The proximity and partnership with a neighboring textile atelier means artists have full access to all of the weaving resources: its expert staff, hand and mechanical looms, and dyeing shop.



Benvenuto Ch'ab'aq Jaay



Aníbal López



Peter Miller



Naufus Ramírez Figueroa, Raúl Martínez, Victoria Sambunaris



Artists collaborating on a performance piece by Alejandro Guzmán



Doña Paula



A still image from performance and video pieces (still in progress) by Angela Willets.  
December, 2017



Amanda Valdez speaks to her experimentations in weaving and painting during an open studio visit.  
February, 2018



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