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"ENTRETEJIDO:" A SHORT FILM EXPLORING REPRESENTATIONS OF INDIGENEITY IN ALPACA FASHIONS

with Patricia Astacio



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Entretejido is an observational documentary that weaves together the different sites and communities involved in the making of alpaca wool fashions. The film is a sensorial immersion into the textures that compose this supply chain, from animal to runway, employing sonic and visual juxtapositions that explore the fluid complexity of entanglements between Andean artisans, alpaca herders, Peruvian urban designers, development efforts and the emerging Peruvian high-fashion world. Join us for a screening of the film followed by Q&A with the filmmaker.

Patricia Alvarez Astacio is a Puertorican anthropologist and filmmaker whose scholarly research and creative practice develops in the folds between ethnography, critical theory, sensory ethnography, and the documentary arts. Her most recent works converge on issues of gender and ethnic representations in neoliberal, post-authoritarian Peru. She is currently working on her book manuscript *Moral Fibers: Making Fashion Ethical*, which follows the supply chains of alpaca wool for the manufacture of ethical, socially responsible fashion that incorporate Andean indigenous handwork and aesthetics.

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