

POETICS OF MATTER

September 24 – October 4, 2026

PAC Art House, Houston

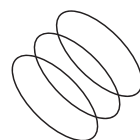
PAC Art House, in partnership with Plural Arte Cultura, is pleased to present *Poetics of Matter*, a group exhibition featuring works by **Alejandro Corujeira, Andrés Anza, Ayla Tavares, Claribel Calderius, Dani Cavalier, Firmo & Salgueiro, Janaina Mello Landini, Laura Sánchez Filomeno, Marlon de Azambuja, and Yuli Yamagata**. On view from September 24 through October 4, 2026, the exhibition explores how artists engage with materiality as a source of meaning, memory, and transformation.

Encompassing sculpture, textiles, painting, ceramics, drawing, installation, and mixed media, *Poetics of Matter* brings together practices that treat materials as active carriers of histories, knowledge, and lived experience. Clay, rope, concrete, velvet, human hair, shells, and discarded fabrics become vehicles through which artists investigate relationships between body and landscape, nature and culture, memory and perception.

Across the exhibition, materials are unraveled, stitched, molded, embroidered, layered, and transformed. Janaina Mello Landini's intricate rope installations reveal networks of connection and growth; Ayla Tavares translates geological and cosmological phenomena into intimate ceramic forms; Andrés Anza creates hybrid sculptural organisms that hover between the familiar and the unknown; while Alejandro Corujeira's meditative abstractions explore rhythm, silence, and spirituality.

Questions of memory, identity, labor, and transformation emerge in the works of Claribel Calderius, Dani Cavalier, Laura Sánchez Filomeno, Yuli Yamagata, and Firmo & Salgueiro, whose practices challenge distinctions between art and craft, body and object, nature and artifice. Marlon de Azambuja's works further examine the symbolic and political dimensions of matter, revealing the invisible structures that shape contemporary experience.

Together, these artists propose a vision of matter as active, relational, and alive. *Poetics of Matter* invites viewers to reconsider their relationship with the materials that surround them, and with the invisible networks, histories, and forces those materials embody.



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About Plural Arte Cultura

Plural Arte Cultura is a platform dedicated to celebrating, preserving, and sharing the richness of Latin American culture through artistic expression. Through exhibitions, cultural initiatives, educational programs, and creative experiences, the platform connects artists, communities, and audiences while promoting the diversity and vibrancy of Latin America. Its mission is to support artists, foster cultural exchange, and create accessible spaces where creativity, heritage, and community can thrive.

About PAC Art House

PAC Art House extends the mission of PAC Art, serving as the residential foundation for a process-driven practice. While PAC Art invites the public to witness the artistic journey from inception to presentation, PAC Art House provides the essential infrastructure: housing visiting curators and contemporary artists-in-residence just a block away during their time in Houston. The space is intentionally versatile. Through collaborations with partner galleries, it periodically shifts into an exhibition venue, hosting rotating pop-up shows that bring new artistic voices and curatorial perspectives to the city. Operating simultaneously as a place of residence and a venue for public encounter, it bridges private creation with public presentation. Together, PAC Art and PAC Art House form a complete creative ecosystem—one dedicated to artistic production, the other to supporting the individuals who drive it. By remaining open to new collaborations, PAC Art House reinforces a central belief: the conditions supporting creation are just as vital to a thriving cultural landscape as the finished works.

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Exhibition Opening

September 24TH, 6:00PM – 8:30PM

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