

HECHIZOO WEAVES ITS MAGIC IN NYC

For its second solo exhibition in the United States, Colombian weaving atelier Hechizoo has transformed New York's Cristina Grajales Gallery into the Amazon (to January 31). Hechizoo founder and self-taught weaver Jorge Lizarazo draws on his architectural background to create handmade textiles defined by innovative construction methods and materials, which range from organic fibers to metal and nylon monofilament. After studying architecture at Los Andes University and moving to France to practice in the offices of Santiago Calatrava and Massimiliano Fuksas, Lizarazo founded Hechizoo in Bogotá in 2000. The works on display in Voyages/Explorations pay homage to the Amazon region's landscape and indigenous people. Surrounded by tapestries, rugs, and sculptural objects, visitors to the gallery will enter a transformative space and experience a journey that echoes nineteenth-century botanical expeditions. cristinagrajalesinc.com

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