

ANTONIO PICHILLÁ

1982. San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala.

Lives and works in San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala.



Originally from the Mayan Tz'utujil people, his artistic work encompasses various forms of expression, including textile art, painting, video and installation. With a focus on collective experiences and actions, his research is deeply rooted in the culture and symbols of his community, located near Lake Atitlan, in Guatemala. Graduated from the Escuela Nacional de Artes Plásticas Rafael Rodríguez Padilla.

Education

2001-2014	Member of the TEI-CA studio research science and art group, with interdisciplinary study and research methods around contemporary art directed by Roberto Cabrera Guatemala, Guatemala
1999-2003	Bachelor of Arts. Escuela Nacional de Artes Plásticas Rafael Rodríguez Padilla, Guatemala, Guatemala

Solo Exhibitions

2023	In Front of the Lake Elizabeth Xi Bauer Gallery, London, UK
	Knotting and Unknotting Galería Elvira Moreno, Bogota, Colombia
2020	The Earth Speaks Hessel Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
2018	Saq B'eey (White Path) EXTRA Gallery, Guatemala, Guatemala
2017	Registro Centro de Investigación Científica y Cultural, Guatemala, Guatemala
2015	B'atz (Knot) Museum of Design and Contemporary Art, San José, Costa Rica
2010	Poderes Ocultos Centro Cultural de España, Guatemala, Guatemala

Collective Exhibitions

2024

Threads of The South, curated by Anna Burckhardt Pérez
The Institute for Studies on Latin American Art – ISLAA,
New York, NY, USA

Ensaio sobre a Terra. Curated by Thierry Freitas.
Simões de Assis, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Myth Makers
HATCH Gallery, Milan, Italy

Unravel: The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art
Barbican Centre, London, UK

To Weave the Sky: Textile Abstractions
El Espacio 23, Miami, FL, USA

2023

Fiesta
Artsouterrain, Montreal, Canada

Nuestro lugar en nuestros mundos
Galería Sol Del Rio, Guatemala City, Guatemala

Weaving the Landscape
Institute for Contemporary Art – ICA, Santa Bárbara,
CA, Brazil

Entrelazos
193 Gallery, Paris, France

Circular Time
Tanya Brilleembourg.art, Miami, FL, USA

Tejiendo el Paisaje
Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, Santa
Barbara, CA, USA

Memory is an Editing Station, 22nd Biennial
Sesc_Videobrasila
Sesc 24 de Maio, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Primavera Silenciosa
Luciana Brito Galeria, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Everything Which We Love is Lost
Galería Elvira Moreno, Bogota, Colombia

Party
Artsouterrain, Montreal, Canada

2022

Garden of Ten Seasons
Savvy Contemporary, Berlin, Germany

Tiempo Circular
Tanya Brilleembourg Art, Miami, FL, USA

Who Tells a Tale Adds a Tail
Denver Art Museum, Denver, USA

Kathmandu Triennale 2077
Kathmandu, Nepal

The Immortal
Elizabeth Xi Bauer Gallery, London, UK

2021

Mesotropicos
MAC – Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Panama City,
Panama

Latinex
Another space, New York, NY, USA

Republica
La Nueva Fábrica, Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala

Perdidos. en medio. juntos
22 Bienal de Arte Paiz, Guatemala, Guatemala

2020

El cuarto mundo Chile
14a Bienal de Arte Mediales, Santiago, Chile

The crack begins within
11 Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art, Berlin,
Germany

En registro
El Lobby, Puerto Rico, USA

Garden of Six Season
Parasite, Hong Kong, China

2019

Cinema-videoarte
Art Sala Mica, Bucharest, Romania

2018

Símbolos
Galeria Leme, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Video Sur
Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

2017

Guatemala from 33.00km
Santa Bárbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA, USA

2014

Trans-Visible
19 Bienal de Arte Paiz, Guatemala, Guatemala

2012

Simposio de Escultura
Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala

Bienal Indígena Intercontinental
Museo de arte popular México, Mexico City, Mexico

2011 Subasta de arte Latinoamericano Juannio
Museo de arte Moderno Guatemala, Guatemala,
Guatemala

2010 XVII bienal de arte Paiz
Guatemala, Guatemala

Residencies / Special Projects

2016 Artistic Residency
La Nueva Fábrica, Antigua Guatemala , Guatemala

Scholarships / Awards

2012 Honourable mention
I Bienal Indígena Intercontinental, Mexico City, Mexico

2010 Winner of "II Ayudas para la Creación Artística"
Centro Cultural de España, Guatemala, Guatemala

2005 Latin-American Art Finalist
Juannio, Guatemala, Guatemala

Collections

D+C Family Collection
Miami, FL, USA

Museo Reina Sofía
Madrid, Spain

Tate Modern
London, UK

Institute for Studies on Latin American Art – ISLAA
New York, USA, USA

Cecilia and Ernesto Poma Collection
Miami, FL, USA

Coleção Luiz Chrysóstomo
Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

Space Collection
Irvine, CA, USA

Colección Banco de España
Madrid, Spain

Colección Quinto-Lojo
Guatemala, Guatemala

Inter-American Development Bank – IDB
Washington, DC, USA

IL POSTO
Santiago, Chile

Kadist Art Foundation
San Francisco, CA, USA

MALBA – Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos
Aires
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Denver Art Museum
Denver, CO, USA