

Contemporary

Textile

Studio

Co-op

Application for Full Membership

The CTS Co-op is looking for textile-based artists, designers and crafts people who possess skills, originality and overall co-operative attitude to become members of a studio space that works to promote, support and facilitate innovative textile design and education in Canada. Potential members must be able to work well with others both in sharing a studio space and in running the co-operative, with a strong commitment to participating in and/or leading various committees and work groups.

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis, but may not be reviewed until an opening is available. Please e mail us at: info@textilestudio.ca to inquire about membership openings.

Membership Benefits:

- * unlimited, independent access to an 1100 sq./ft. Studio space – 24hrs. /day, 7 days/week – for personal art and design production
- * unlimited access to all Studio equipment (orientation required) and priority booking for studio use
- * opportunities for revenue generation through workshops, technical support contracts, project development, Studio sales
- * access to personal storage space
- * featured listing on Studio website
- * first access to commission requests
- * affinity discounts at select suppliers

Facilities and Equipment:

- * full length 24 x 5 ft. print table with felts
- * personal and shared shelving
- * vacuum table exposing unit
- * custom screen washout booth with power washer
- * dry work areas
- * light table
- * washer and dryer
- * dye pots and heating elements
- * various silk screens, squeegees and emulsion troughs
- * electric hand held blenders
- * screen storage and drying racks
- * standard steamer and bullet steamer
- * various hand tools
- * iron and folding ironing boards
- * small resource library
- * office/reception area

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Membership Terms:

- * one-time membership fee of \$50 payable upon joining (waived for recent Associates)
- * \$300/month first year, \$275/month second year, \$250/month third year.
- * first and last month charge due on joining
- * signed one year contract with Co-op with option to renew
- * 3 month notice upon exit from Co-op

Member Responsibilities:

- * to provide all of one's own materials and supplies
- * to share the vision and co-operative spirit of the Co-op
- * to participate in and take an active role in running the Co-op
- * to abide by all Co-op bylaws and policies and procedures as outlined in the Member Handbook
- * to promote and contribute to the growth and development of the Co-op

Please provide the following information (print clearly)

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE

WEBSITE

EMAIL

Application Materials:

- * Application form, resume and a brief expression of interest outlining your interest in, and any applicable experience related to, the textile arts and to working within a co-operative arts studio.
- * 3-5 digital images (JPEG) with image list indicating dimensions, date, title and materials, or reference to web site.
- * 2 professional references, including addresses and phone numbers (References must be other than those of an existing Co-op member, and should relate to your experience in collaborative work environments.)

Please submit all information and images via email to: info@textilestudio.ca

You will be informed by phone when a membership opening is available.

Interviews will be arranged as a final stage of the application process.