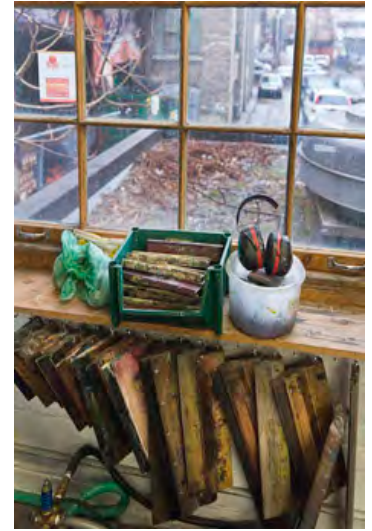
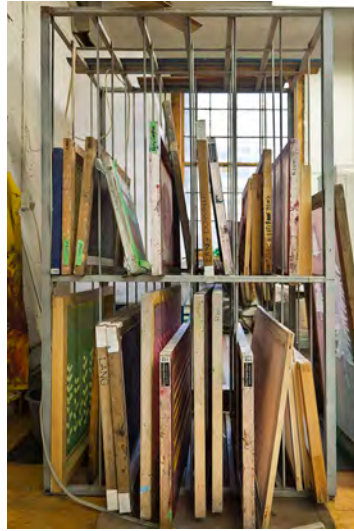


CONTEMPORARY TEXTILE STUDIO CO-OP



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The CTS Co-op is looking for textile-based artists, designers and crafts persons with skill, originality, co-operative values, and a passion for textiles to become members of our beautiful co-operative studio. Our mission is to promote, support, and facilitate innovative textile design and education in Canada. Prospective members must be committed to sharing a studio space and collaborating to sustain and grow our co-operative by participating in work groups and joint projects.

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Please e mail us at: info@textilestudio.ca to ask about membership openings.

Membership benefits:

- independent access to an 1200 sq./ft. Studio space – 24hrs. /day, 7 days/week – for personal art and design production
- unlimited access to all studio equipment (orientation required); priority booking for studio use
- access to no or low cost professional development throughout the year; membership fees include an annual international artist professional development workshop for members
- opportunities for revenue generation through teaching, technical support contracts, project development, studio sales
- access to limited personal storage
- featured listing on Studio website and social media promotion via Co-op's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- first access to commission requests
- \$100 gift certificate at G&S Dye in Toronto
- 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

Membership terms:

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

**under review in 2016*

Member Responsibilities:

- to provide all of one's own materials and supplies and personal insurance as required
- 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 work 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 should relate to your experience in the textiles field and collaborative work environments and not be from an existing Co-op member).

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

You'll be contacted immediately by a member of our membership group to review your application. Interviews will be arranged as a final stage of the application process.

Thank you for your interest in the Contemporary Textile Studio Co-operative!!!

