



# Crafted Vancouver

CURATORIAL CRAFT  
ADVISORY TEAM

# SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Curatorial Craft Advisory Team (CCAT) members are skilled, exhibiting craftspeople, experts or craft collectors. They play a crucial role in the success of Crafted Vancouver. By acting as advocates of their discipline, each member works closely with the Executive + Artistic Director, helping to achieve a balanced programme with as much variety and interest as possible over the 25-day festival.

# JOIN OUR TEAM

Through travel, exhibitions, reading or going about your daily personal or professional life, as a CCAT member, you'll focus on the local and global happenings of your craft field and report back your findings. Your experience, expertise and professional relationships collectively offer an invaluable breadth of craft discipline knowledge to the Vancouver Craft Festival Society (VCFS). You'll advise and assist with networking and programming opportunities that might otherwise be missed.



# YOUR ROLE

Members of the Curatorial Craft Advisory Team will play a key role in ensuring that the festival's programming is appealing and relevant to a diverse range of visitors. To do so, the VCFS expects that you'll be:

- Supportive, ongoing representatives of the VCFS, and advocates for Crafted Vancouver
- Aware of opportunities to increase the quality and exposure of the festival for our participants and programme partners
- Supportive of the beliefs and goals of Crafted Vancouver
- Communicative with the Executive + Artistic Director about individual craftspeople, event ideas and networking opportunities regarding your respective craft discipline
- Aware of the Crafted Vancouver festival featured events each year, and how your respective craft discipline might best fit in
- Knowledge of the breadth of prospective programme partners in order to advise and advocate for innovative collaborations
- Mentors and advisors for prospective programme partner groups as necessary, and willing to take on curatorial roles as desired



# BENEFITS

Being a CCAT member has some great advantages! In addition to supporting an exciting, craft-focused, community-building global festival, you'll also enjoy:

- An opportunity to apply and participate in Crafted Vancouver featured events and/or programme partner events. Successful CCAT member applicants are invited to participate, at no cost, at the highest level of participation offered.
- A featured spot in the Crafted Vancouver programme guide in a dedicated section
- A dedicated CCAT newsletter where you will receive pertinent updates on Crafted Vancouver festival programming and other news shared by the CCAT team
- An opportunity to network with fellow CCAT members, the Executive + Artistic Director, and the team in February and June of each year. Brunch anyone?



# HOW TO APPLY

Craftspeople, collectors and craft experts, please send us an email outlining your interest in joining our Curatorial Craft Advisory Team. Include the following, where applicable:

- A few sentences about you and your involvement with craft
- Attach 5-10 professional quality images of recent work
- If you're a craftsperson, please describe your craft discipline
- Any links to your professional website and social media channels
- Recent exhibition information and links where possible
- Any other information you'd like to add

Thank you for your interest. Please apply directly to:

**CARRIE ROSS | EXECUTIVE & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**  
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