



Crafted Vancouver

CRAFTED ADVISORY TEAM

BECOME A KNOWLEDGE PHILANTHROPIST

Crafted Advisory Team (CAT) 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 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 CAT member, you'll focus on the local and global happenings of your craft field and share 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 Crafted Advisory Team play a key role ensuring the festival's programming is appealing and relevant to a diverse range of visitors. There are a number of ways to achieve this:

- 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 Event Partners
- Supportive of the beliefs and goals of Crafted Vancouver
- Regularly communicate with the Executive Director about individual craftspeople, event ideas and networking opportunities regarding your respective craft discipline
- Aware of the Crafted Vancouver festival Signature Events each year, and how your respective craft discipline might best fit in
- Knowledge of the breadth of prospective Event Partners in order to advise and advocate for innovative collaborations
- Mentors and advisors for prospective Event Partners as necessary, and willing to take on curatorial roles as desired



BENEFITS

Being a CAT 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 Signature Events and/or Individual Partner events at the Standard Partner level at no additional cost.
- Featured in a dedicated page on the CraftedVancouver.com website
- An opportunity to network with fellow CAT members, the Executive Director, and the team in June and November of each year.



HOW TO APPLY

Craftspeople, collectors and craft experts, please send an email outlining your interest in joining our Crafted 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:**

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