

Contract for Service - Curator of Fiber Art Touring Exhibition

Textile Center seeks a contracted arts professional to curate and manage a touring fiber art exhibition. This two-year project is supported by an Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board. This touring fiber art exhibition will showcase artistic excellence and innovation in fiber art by accomplished Minnesota fiber artists. The fiber art exhibition will initially travel to Bemidji, Lanesboro, Mankato, and New York Mills and include hands-on education activities.

Contract Responsibilities

- Develop and propose exhibition concept/theme
- Select fiber artists' work to fulfill exhibition concept
- Coordinate all artist contracts and communications
- Manage project budget and timelines
- Visit venues and coordinate all contracts and communications
- Develop and coordinate production/printing of catalog
- Coordinate promotion/advertising with Textile Center PR manager and venues
- Coordinate packing/shipping/installation of artwork for each venue
- Coordinate any educational components associated with exhibitions with Textile Center Education Manager and venues
- Provide regular reports to Textile Center Gallery Manager
- Provide final evaluation before end of contract period.

Requirements

- 3 – 5 years curatorial and installation experience
- Broad knowledge of fiber art and the fiber artist community in Minnesota.
- Excellent organizational skills
- Strong communication skills – oral, written, electronic
- Experience with art catalog production
- Experience creating and managing budget, timelines and deadlines
- Reliable car available for travel

Terms of Contract

September 2010 through July 2012; \$47,000 fee for two-year period

How to Apply

Deadline for application: Midnight September 2, 2010

Please submit a cover letter, resume and three professional references to jobs@textilecentermn.org.

Questions?

Please submit questions by e-mail only to jobs@textilecentermn.org