

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Toronto – Textile Museum of Canada Launches Unique Design Collection in Partnership with KnollTextiles**

**TORONTO** – The Textile Museum of Canada (TMC) is pleased to announce KnollTextiles Canada as creative partner for **BMO Financial Group reDesign 2013**, the Textile Museum’s signature fundraising event and gala. The event will take place on Wednesday November 6th, 2013 with the launch and sale of a limited edition fashion and décor line created by a prestigious lineup of invited designers who have transformed fabrics generously provided by KnollTextiles into distinctive pieces that make up this fresh and modern collection.

Now in its third year, the Textile Museum of Canada’s reDesign event promotes creative collaborations and innovation in the worlds of fashion and design, and is a cornerstone of the TMC’s annual fundraising activities. This year’s participants from the Canadian design field include luminaries such as Comrags, Farley Chatto, David Dixon, Glenn Dixon, HOAX Couture, and Virginia Johnson. This first-ever **TMC | KnollTextiles** line will be launched at the KnollTextiles Showroom in Liberty Village on November 6<sup>th</sup>, with the celebration and sale of the one-of-a-kind line of limited edition garments, hats, handbags, furnishings and home accessories.

“Once again, we have been amazed by the generosity and innovation of all participating,” said Textile Museum of Canada Executive Director Shauna McCabe. “The phenomenal enthusiasm of the city’s design community and the commitment of our creative partner, KnollTextiles, make reDesign one of our most important events.” Joining reDesign 2013 are Yana Bashura, Big It Up (Dameion Royes), bookhou (Arounna Khounnoraj and John Booth), Cate & Levi, Farley Chatto, Comrags, David Dixon, Glenn Dixon, Karyn Gingras, Handsome & Lace, Grant Heaps, HOAX, Jessica Jensen, Virginia Johnson, MERCY, Stylegarage, and Annie Thompson.

**BMO Financial Group reDesign 2013** will take place on November 6, 2013, 6:30 – 9:00 pm at the KnollTextiles Showroom, 109 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 200, Toronto. Tickets include an evening of complimentary fine food catered by Vert Catering, premium beer and wine, as well as an opportunity to “meet the makers” and purchase extraordinary objects of art and design. Tickets to the event are \$65; early-bird price of \$55 is available until October 1. To purchase, call 416-599-5321 x2246, email [development@textilemuseum.ca](mailto:development@textilemuseum.ca), or visit [www.uniiverse.com/redesign2013](http://www.uniiverse.com/redesign2013).

The TMC is grateful to BMO Financial Group, KnollTextiles, Barone Montalto Wines, Steam Whistle Brewing, SKR Moving Inc., SEVEN CONTINENTS, AZURE, Designlines, and Uniiverse for their sponsorship and support. All proceeds from reDesign 2013 support the TMC’s educational initiatives that highlight the significance of design in everyday life in our work with diverse audiences and organizations across the city. For more information, visit <http://www.textilemuseum.ca/redesign2013/>.

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