

# textile museum

OF CANADA

Textile Museum of Canada – It's in the bag! First Bidders Contest

Official Rules and Regulations

This Contest is open to Canadian residents only (excluding residents of Quebec) and is governed by Canadian law

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN

Contest Rules and Regulations

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1. Eligibility:

- a. The contest relating to It's in the bag! First Bidders (the "Contest") is open only to legal residents of Canada, except as otherwise provided in these Contest Rules and Regulations (the "Rules"), who have reached the legal age of majority in their province/territory of residence at the time of entry and located in Canada at the time of entry, who have either (i) placed an opening bid on one of the items available within the online auction [It's in the Bag](#) or (ii) who have entered the Contest as provided in Section 4. Void elsewhere and where prohibited by law.
- b. Residents of Quebec are excluded from the Contest, are ineligible for the draw and are ineligible to receive a prize.

2. Bound by these Rules:

By participating in this Contest, the Contestant ("You") agree to be fully unconditionally bound by these Rules, and You represent and warrant that You meet the eligibility requirements. In addition, You agree to accept the decisions of the Textile Museum of Canada ("TMC") as final and binding as it relates to the contents of this draw.

3. Key Dates and Contest Period:

It's in the bag! First Bidders Contest begins at noon on March 15, 2021 and ends at 9:00 pm on March 25, 2021 (the "Contest Period").

4. How to Enter:

- a. No Purchase Necessary: NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER THE CONTEST.
- b. Methods to Enter: There are two (2) ways to enter the Contest, which are as follows:
  - i. By registering on the It's in the bag online auction website and by placing a first bid on one of the Mystery Bags during the Contest Period; or
  - ii. Without the need to have entered a first bid, by your obtaining an entry by printing your first name, last name, telephone number, email address and

complete mailing address (including postal code) on a plain white piece of paper and by mailing it (in an envelope with sufficient Canadian postage) along with a handwritten 25 word (or more) unique and original essay (the "Essay") explaining why Museums are important to Canadians, to the Contest's sponsor, Textile Museum of Canada, at the following address: 55 Centre Avenue, Toronto, ON M5G 2H5 (collectively, the "Request"). Only one Request is permitted per person. Upon receipt of a valid Request in accordance with these Rules, you will be eligible to receive one (1) Entry. To be eligible in respect of any Request you must:

1. Write a unique and original handwritten 25 word (or more) Essay;
2. Mail the Essay so that it is received separately in a single envelope bearing sufficient Canadian postage (i.e. multiple Requests in the same envelope will be void) at the address above; and
3. Ensure that the envelope is post-marked during the Contest Period and received prior to the applicable Draw Date (as defined below in Rule 5) (collectively a "Mail-in Entry").

5. Eligible Prize Winner Selection Process & Odds:

On March 29, 2021 (the "Draw Date") one (1) eligible entrant will be selected by random draw at the offices of the TMC in Toronto, Ontario from among all eligible Entries submitted and received in accordance with these Rules during the Contest Period. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible Entries submitted and received in accordance with these Rules during the Contest Period.

6. Eligible Winner Notification Process:

The winner of the prize (the "Winner") will be notified by email within 1-day following selection of Winner. TMC shall have no liability for Winner's failure to receive notices due to spam, junk e-mail or other security settings or for Winner's provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. If Winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim the prize within 30 days from the time award notification was sent, the prize may be forfeited, and an alternate Winner selected. Receipt by Winner of the prize offered in this Contest is conditioned upon compliance with any and all provincial, federal and local laws and regulations. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES BY WINNER (at the Textile Museum of Canada's sole discretion) WILL RESULT IN WINNER'S DISQUALIFICATION AS WINNER OF THE CAMPAIGN, AND ALL PRIVILEGES AS WINNER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED

7. Eligible Winner Confirmation Process & Skill-Testing Question:

- a. No one is a Winner unless and until the TMC officially confirms them as a winner in accordance with these Rules, even if such person is announced as the winner or an eligible winner.
- b. Before being declared as the confirmed prize Winner, the eligible winner will be required to correctly answer a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question without mechanical or other aid (which may, in the sole and absolute discretion of the TMC, be administered online, by email or other electronic means, by telephone, or in the TMC's form of declaration and release). If the question is incorrectly answered or not answered at all then the prize will be forfeited, and another Entry selected in

accordance with Rule 5. Without limiting the generality of the forgoing, TMC reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to administer an alternate test of skill as it deems appropriate based on the circumstances and/or comply with applicable law including, but not limited to, the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*.

8. The Prize and Approximate Retail Value of Prize (“Prize”):

There will be one Prize, consisting of a private online block-printing workshop delivered by a TMC employee for up to six people and six bottles of wine, with an approximate retail value of \$500. The actual value may differ at the time the prize is awarded. The specifics of the prize shall be solely determined by the TMC. No cash or other prize substitution shall be permitted, and the prize is non-transferable. No substitution of prize or transfer/assignment of prize to others or request for the cash equivalent by Winner is permitted. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for the TMC to use Winner’s name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.