

**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 the launch of a limited edition fashion and décor collection created with fabrics generously provided by KnollTextiles. Founded in 1947 by Florence Knoll, today KnollTextiles is renowned for its distinctive fabrics for commercial and residential interiors that combine beauty and function in the Modernist tradition. For BMO Financial Group reDesign 2013, a prestigious line-up of designers has transformed these classic fabrics into 100 distinctive pieces that make up this fresh and modern collection.

The one-of-a-kind **TMC | KnollTextiles** line includes women’s coats and dresses, men’s pants, shirts, vests and ties, accessories such as hats, wallets and handbags, as well as furnishings and home accessories from pillows to dog beds. All are now available in the Textile Museum Shop (55 Centre Avenue, Toronto) as well as online at <http://tmc-shop.com/> just in time for the holiday season. Participating in reDesign 2013 are leading Canadian designers Yana Bashura, Brimz, bookhou, Cate & Levi, Farley Chatto, Comrags, David Dixon, Glenn Dixon, Handsome & Lace, Grant Heaps, HOAX, Jessica Jensen, Virginia Johnson, Lilliput Hats, MERCY, Stylegarage, and Annie Thompson.

Now in its third year, the Textile Museum of Canada’s reDesign initiative promotes creative collaborations and innovation in the worlds of fashion and design, and is a cornerstone of the Museum’s annual fundraising activities. “We have been amazed by the generosity and innovation of all participating in our reDesign initiative,” said Textile Museum of Canada Executive Director Shauna McCabe. “The phenomenal enthusiasm of the city’s design community and the commitment of KnollTextiles, this year’s creative partner, make reDesign one of our most important initiatives.”

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 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.

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