

The 13th Annual BMO Financial Group Shadow Box Silent Auction and Cocktail Party

Get clever collectable art, by well-known artists, at surprisingly sensible prices

Artists' Reception and Media Preview: Wednesday October 15th, 6:30 pm

Exhibition: Open October 15th to October 30th

Auction: Thursday October 30th, 6:30 pm

Online Preview Available: October 1 at www.textilemuseum.ca

Lead sponsor: **BMO**  **Financial Group**

TORONTO - 150 scintillating Shadow Boxes on the block!

The BMO Financial Group Shadow Box Event is back for its 13th year. Don't miss your chance to own original artworks from over 150 Canadian and international artists at surprisingly sensible prices.

Come and experience a high-energy evening with friends and help support the Textile Museum of Canada's exhibitions and education programs. The BMO Financial Group Shadow Box Event is an excellent art-and-gift acquiring opportunity as well as a lively and sophisticated evening of delectable food and wine. Invite friends, or better still buy a block of tickets. New this year, we are introducing an exciting theme to create a greater connection to the Museum's activities. In anticipation of the upcoming exhibition *The Cutting Edge*, featuring fashion from around the world, and to celebrate the TMC's vast South Asian holdings, guests are invited to come and enjoy a taste of South Asia with food and party atmosphere inspired by this richly diverse region.

Created especially for the TMC by talented artists, featured exhibitors and well-known personalities Shadow Boxes are diminutive treasures, measuring eight inches square. Highly irresistible and collectable, they make great groupings.

Shadow Box Highlights:

Sized to fit any space, these art works are by prominent artists such as **Kai Chan, Dorothy Caldwell, Catherine Heard, Barbara Klunder** and public figures including **Roy McMurtry**. Approaches are inventive including a motion making machine of kinetic cranks, crustaceans made into posies and numerous "outside of the box" sculptural works. Materials include everything from oil paint on canvas to found objects and beads.

Tickets on Sale Now: Tickets are \$125; ticket holders can choose to receive \$25 off the purchase of a Shadow Box. To reserve tickets contact 416-599-5321 x2230 or email shadowboxes@textilemuseum.ca
An evening of irresistible art, delicious food, fine wines and electric atmosphere awaits you!

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Media: Come October 15th at 6:30 pm to meet the artists and get a sneak preview of the works. For additional information, interviews or visuals or to Media RSVP contact Beth Sharpe, Communications Manager at 416-599-5321 x2239 or bsharpe@textilemuseum.ca

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Museum Hours

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Wednesdays 11 am – 8 pm



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