

Membership Application

Name: _____

Nation, Tribe, Community, Cultural Group: _____

Indigenous Identification: Status Indian, Non-Status Indian, Inuit, Métis,

Other _____

Area of Practice:

Curator, Artist, Arts Administrator, Art Historian, Cultural Worker, Academic,

Other: _____ Please attach or send C.V.

Independent, or Institutional Affiliation: _____

Member Contact Address:

Email:

Web:

Phone:

Fax:

Aboriginal Curatorial Collective Membership Agreement

I understand that membership in the Aboriginal Curatorial Collective / Collectif des Conservateurs Autochtones (ACC/CCA) is open to new and established Aboriginal curators and arts professionals. Aboriginal is hereby defined as Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada as recognized in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and international indigenous peoples as defined in the ACC/CCA bylaws. The ACC/CCA supports, promotes and advocates on behalf of the work of Aboriginal art and cultural curators and associated Aboriginal cultural workers in Canada and internationally.

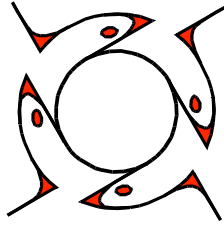
By applying for membership in the ACC/CCA, I agree to the following:

1. To actively participate, providing funding and availability permitting, in periodic meetings, conferences, round tables and other activities that help to achieve the objects of the ACC/CCA;
2. To follow all established ACC/CCA bylaws, policies and guidelines while participating as an ACC/CCA member in events, programming and activities;
3. To respect other ACC/CCA member's ideas and proposals and to offer my own ideas and proposals while participating and working on meetings, conferences, round tables and projects with the ACC/CCA;
4. To be courteous and respectful to all members of the ACC/CCA including invited guests and observers; and
5. To conduct myself in a professional manner while participating and attending ACC/CCA activities.

By signing this agreement I, _____ agree to the above mentioned ACC/CCA guidelines.

Participant Signature

Date



ACC/CCA

ABORIGINAL CURATORIAL COLLECTIVE
COLLECTIF DES CONSERVATEURS AUTOCHTONE

Definition of Aboriginal

from the ACC/CCA Bylaws Draft, October 2005

"Aboriginal" means individuals who are included as Aboriginal Peoples in s.35 of the Canadian Constitution Act, 1982; and

"Aboriginal" will also include international indigenous peoples as described in the following working definition:

Cultural groups (and their descendants) who have an historical continuity or association with a given region, or parts of a region, and who formerly or currently inhabit the region either:

- * before its subsequent colonization or annexation; or
 - * alongside other cultural groups during the formation of a nation-state; or
 - * independently or largely isolated from the influence of the claimed governance by a nation-state; and who
- * have maintained at least in part their distinct linguistic, cultural and social / organizational characteristics, and in doing so remain differentiated in some degree from the surrounding populations and dominant culture of the nation-state; and who are
- * peoples who are self-identified as indigenous, and those recognised as such by other groups.