

# Textile Pioneer Program 2025

To mark the 125th anniversary of our family-owned mill, EE Exclusives is launching its Textile Pioneer Program - a unique artist in residency designed for (emerging) textile professionals eager to deepen their expertise and create at the intersection of craftsmanship and innovation. Let's celebrate 125 years of weaving and shape the next chapter together. Textile beyond generations!

## About the program

One dedicated artist or designer will be selected for a fully funded 9-week creative residency (value approx 7500 euros), including: access to our weaving facilities and our 125 year old archive, the opportunity to create a professional woven prototype on our high-tech jacquard machines, 6 working days at the factory (Heeze, NL) and 5 weeks of guided remote design development by our expert team.

## Who you'll work with

Our residency team includes our creative director, creative project manager and jacquard designer - all ready to support and challenge you creatively and technically. While we mostly communicate in English, most team members also speak Dutch.

## Who should apply

We are looking for curious and ambitious creatives with a strong connection to textiles and desire to explore more through making. You have graduated - preferably - at least 2 years ago and you are ready to explore or experiment with weaving on a deeper level, blending creative freedom with technical insight.

## Ready to join?

Please send us your portfolio, CV and a short motivation letter explaining why you want to be part of our Textile Pioneer Program before June 15th 2025. The selection will be made in June and the program starts between July - September 2025.