

Feed the Roots! Become a Friend of Rhizome!

For over five years, Rhizome Café has served as a vital community resource. Rhizome has hosted hundreds of events related to social and environmental justice, and has created a shared “living room” for diverse communities. Rhizome has become a unique institution—a forum for powerful voices, critical discussions, mutual learning, and sharing of resources.

Rising costs and the current economic crisis have hit Rhizome hard—just as they have impacted many others in our community—and Rhizome needs more than food sales to keep this important work going strong. Community institutions need to have strong roots in order to survive and thrive. **That’s why we are asking you to become a Friend of Rhizome.**

The Friends of Rhizome play a central role in keeping Rhizome going. Friends help ensure that Rhizome can continue producing hundreds of community events and meetings each year, that the space remains accessible to all, and that new initiatives like the Rhizome Movement-Building Centre are able to grow.

Our goal is to build a community of 250 Friends between now and the end of the year. The names of Friends will be added to a new mural inside Rhizome. Please join us and help feed the roots!

How to become a Friend of Rhizome

Individuals and groups (community groups, nonprofits, unions, small businesses) can become Friends of Rhizome by making monetary contributions that will help Rhizome continue its work. Here’s how:

★ **Become a sustaining Friend by making a monthly contribution.**

Go to www.rhizomecafe.ca/friends.html. Follow the prompts to contribute monthly via Paypal.

★ **Contribute via Paypal, through our website.**

Go to www.rhizomecafe.ca/friends.html. Follow the prompts to make a contribution via Paypal.

★ **Contribute by cheque.**

Cheques can be made payable to “Rhizome Café,” and can be either delivered or mailed to Rhizome.

Please fill out the rest of this form and include it with your cheque. Please indicate the amount you would like to contribute: \$20 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other: _____

★ **Make a cash contribution.**

Cash contributions can be delivered directly to the Café. *Please fill out the rest of this form and include it with your contribution.* Please indicate the amount you would like to contribute:

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Your contact information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

May we thank you by name on our website, Friends mural and other materials? Yes No

Thank you for becoming a Friend of Rhizome!

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