

ABOUT GAIL FREDELL

A native of California, Gail Fredell graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in Architecture in 1974. After four years of residential design and general contracting work, she returned to school and received her MFA in Woodworking and Furniture Design from Rochester Institute of Technology in 1980. Since then Gail has pursued a career of studio furniture work, education and arts administration. She has maintained workshops in the San Francisco Bay Area, the mountains of Colorado and North Carolina, and now Fall River, Massachusetts. She has taught extensively in workshop programs across the country, and from 1993 to 2001 she served as the Furniture Program Director at Anderson Ranch Arts Center near Aspen, Colorado.

In 2012 Gail was invited to teach in the Foundation Studies and Furniture Design Departments at Rhode Island School of Design, and since then has moved permanently to New England and continued to teach part-time at the College until 2017. She resides in Little Compton and works at the Smokestack Studios in Fall River, Massachusetts.

Gail's furniture is in the permanent collections of SF MOMA, the Oakland Museum, The Fuller Craft Museum, Stanford University Memorial Chapel and The AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park.