

Fogo Island Workshops

Shorefast's mission is to build cultural and economic resilience on Fogo Island and promote community well-being by building and sharing new models of economic development. By 'holding on and reaching out', Shorefast works with hospitality, art, technology, business, and design to enhance and share the natural assets of place.

Fogo Island Workshops is looking for a **Furniture Maker** to join the team! This is contractual position with possibility of extension.

The **Furniture Maker** will assist the Production Manager and Woodshop Team in the fabrication of wooden furniture and objects. The **Furniture Maker** will uphold the organizations culture, as well as our designs and specifications for our woodshop products.

General Responsibilities

- Set-up and operate a variety of woodworking machines. Use various hand tools to fabricate and repair wooden high-grade furniture and cabinets, e.g. jointer, planer, lathe, shaper, panel saw, router, etc.
- Follow the production schedule and meet targeted deadlines
- Find efficiencies in the furniture building work and communicate techniques with the production manager
- Maintain equipment and keep a clean and well organized work area and organized storage areas for the Woodshop materials

The ideal candidate:

- Certificate/Diploma/Degree in woodworking or minimum 2+ years experience in a millwork or woodcraft production environment
- Advanced level skill in fabrication techniques and equipment function, maintenance, repair
- Possesses design knowledge and experience
- Professional portfolio of works demonstrates advanced/expert skill level
- Strong communication skills, exceptional problem-solving, team approach, positive mindset

What we offer:

- An engaged, highly supportive and collaborative environment
- The opportunity to work and live in a thriving social entrepreneurship environment
- A commitment to recruiting, promoting, and training qualified individuals at all levels within the organization

To Apply:

Submit a cover letter & resume to careers@shorefast.org, subject line "Furniture Maker"

Deadline for Applications: **February 11th, 2022**

Questions about this position may be directed to: Tracey Clark, at traceyclark@shorefast.org

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