

GROUP MEMBERS

ANDREA COCHRAN

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Andrea Cochran, FASLA, is the founder and principal of San Francisco-based Andrea Cochran Landscape Architecture and has been practicing landscape architecture in the San Francisco Bay area for over thirty years. She graduated from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design and worked on the East Coast and in Europe before moving to California in 1981. After working in collaborative partnerships for over ten years, she established Andrea Cochran Landscape Architecture in 1998.

Distinguished by a restrained palette of materials and an emphasis on the experiential quality of the built landscape, the firm tackles a wide range of project types and scales, from single family residences to hotels, wineries, affordable housing, schools, institutions, and public parks. A sense of intimacy and attention to detail infuse each project. Her fourteen person studio is known to seamlessly interweave sustainable landscapes, art, and architecture.

Ms. Cochran is a leader in her local design community and a strong believer in civic contribution. She served as a Commissioner and Chair of the Civic Design Committee of the San Francisco Arts Commission for seven years and on the executive board for the Architecture and Design Forum at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. To further the public design dialog, she frequently lectures at universities and museums. This fall she has been selected to be a Resident at the Academy in Rome.

Her firm's work is internationally recognized and has won numerous design awards. In 2014, Andrea was awarded the Smithsonian's Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award in Landscape Architecture. The same year, she also received the American Society of Landscape Architects' Design Medal, the only second woman to receive this award. A monograph of her work was published by Princeton Architectural Press in 2009.

Recently, the firm has completed a number of public and institutional projects including the Buhl Community Park for the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, the Maximino Martinez Commons student housing at University of California at Berkeley, the Energy Biosciences Building at University of California at Berkeley, the Smith Cardiovascular Research Building at the University of California San Francisco. Her award winning Windhover Contemplative Center at Stanford University was completed last fall.