

## Caitlyn Shea

Caitlyn Shea began her love for Walt serving as the Birthplace Museum's Events & Media Director in 2019. She departed the museum in 2022 to become Director of Northport Historical Society. In 2024, she was ecstatic to return to the Birthplace as Executive Director. Now, she is focused on planning new creative and inclusive programming. Walt said he "contains multitudes". The museum celebrates his unique voice as an artist, inspirational spirit, and his Queer identity in the 1800s.

Shea is a visual artist and specializes in creative placemaking by painting murals that beautify businesses. She has served as a Juror for HAC twice and currently shows her work at Firefly Artists in Northport. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and Art History from Adelphi University. She also attended Skidmore College, Pratt Institute, and New York's School of Visual Arts.