



PRIYA CHHAYA

PUBLIC HISTORIAN &
DIGITAL STORYTELLER

WHY I TELL STORIES

Every single one of us has a story to tell, an individual identity shaped by where we come from and what we experience. Each of us has a certain point of view.

As an experienced public historian and digital storyteller I recognize that understanding your audience is central to delivering content that marries mission driven strategy with creative and inspiring storytelling.

WHERE I TELL STORIES

National Trust for Historic Preservation

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CONTENT (2006-PRESENT)

- Leads strategic visioning for a multi-disciplinary digital content strategy.
- Experienced in developing tools and strategies for internal and external DEIA work.
- Committed to a people first approach to digital storytelling.

National Council on Public History

BOARD MEMBER 2021-2023

WRITER

- Article: [The History of Black Education at the Williamsburg Bray School](#), [SavingPlaces.org](#)
- Interview: [How the Word Is Passed: A Conversation with Clint Smith](#), [SavingPlaces.org](#)
- Article: [The Art of \(virtual\) gathering: Considering audiences with purpose and intention](#), [History@Work](#)
- Fiction: [The Dinner Party](#), [American Historical Association](#)

AUDIO

People Saving Places: Women in Preservation
(Concept to Execution)

- [Sidney Clifton](#)
- [Kelley Uyeoka](#)
- [Corrina Gould](#)

Podcast Pilot (Producer): [Women's Work: Joan Hinton and the Manhattan Project](#)

VIDEO/EVENTS

- [The Importance of Documenting the International Space Station](#)
- [PastForward 2019 TrustLive: Celebrating Women's History](#)
- [From Aspiration to Inspiration \(Preservation Month 2022\)](#)

PUBLIC SPEAKER

- PastForward 2019: [Women's Suffrage and the 19th Amendment](#) (CSPAN)
- Cultural Commentary: [Ms. Marvel \(Hyperspace Theories Podcast\)](#)

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

College of William and Mary

BA HISTORY, MINOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

American University

MA HISTORY, CONCENTRATING IN PUBLIC HISTORY