

Amanda Shea

Amanda Shea is an Emmy-nominated, three-time Boston Music Award-winning Spoken Word Artist. Shea is an artist, performer, educator, activist, filmmaker, producer, host, and curator. She founded Free Verse, an open mic series and cultural platform committed to amplifying radical imagination through art, truth-telling, and collective liberation. Her work can be found in the Museum of Fine Arts, The Boston Globe, TEDX, TEDxRoxbury, Netflix, Prime Video, BBC News, GBH, and much more. Shea is the curator and host of GBH OUTSPOKEN SATURDAYS. Shea is the Arts & Culture Director at 617PEAK and an educator at various Boston Public Schools. Shea will release her first book, "Pieces of Shea," in 2026. Amanda's work examines her personal life experiences, social justice issues, and healing through trauma, utilizing art as a tool.