

More Than Meets the Eye: Accessibility in Art & Exhibitions

Panelists

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Before joining SCAD, he was an archivist and exhibition coordinator at Vivienne Westwood, where he oversaw the coordination and styling of global fashion shows, videos and fashion shoots. Gomes also designed, planned and executed large-scale exhibitions at numerous world-renowned museums and galleries, including the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Palace of Versailles, MoMu, Gemeente Museum, Musée des Arts Décoratifs and the SCAD Museum of Art.

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She started her career at the National Gallery in DC, went on to work with the collections at Biltmore House, used the Metropolitan Museum of Art as the basis for her master's degree, and earned her Ph.D. while serving as director of a college museum focused on 19th-c. decorative arts. She is an alumna of the Royal Collection Studies program based at Windsor Castle as well as the Attingham, MESDA, and Victorian Society Summer Schools.

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She is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and received a Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling from The Pennsylvania State University.

Before starting her career at SCAD, Caitlin worked as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for the Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services. In this role, she assisted individuals with blindness and visual impairments in enhancing their independence, self-efficacy and helped her clients break down access barriers in their workplace, schools and communities.

Caitlin's professional passions include inclusive and universal design, assistive technology, self-advocacy and more. Outside of work, Caitlin enjoys strolling around historic Savannah with her two rescue pups.

