

With a career spanning over 30 years, Christy S. Coleman has served as the Chief Executive Officer of some of the nation's most prominent museums. She's a tireless advocate for the power of museums, narrative correction, diversity and inclusiveness. Ms. Coleman is an innovator and leader in the museum field having held leadership roles at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, the American Civil War Museum and now the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.

She's written numerous articles, is an accomplished screenwriter, public speaker and has appeared on several national news and history programs. Most recently, she served as Historical Consultant for the film *Harriet* and the upcoming *Good Lord Bird* miniseries. She's also been a featured public historian for several documentaries, most recently the acclaimed miniseries *Grant*.

Ms. Coleman is the recipient of numerous awards including Honorary Doctorates from The College of William and Mary, Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of the South for her decades of impact. In 2018, Time Magazine named her one of the *31 People Changing the South*. In 2019, Worth Magazine named her one of *29 Groundbreaking Women Changing the World*.