

# AMANDA FILIPPELLI

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## EXPERIENCE

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2012-present	Professional Writer, Editor and Book Coach, <i>Amanda Filippelli</i>
2015-2019	Editor-in-Chief, <i>One Idea Press</i>
2010-2011	Associate Editor, <i>The Oyez Review</i>
2009-2011	Mental Health Specialist, <i>Hartgrove Hospital</i>
2008-2014	Activities Specialist/Child Development Specialist, <i>The Bradley Center – Residential Treatment Facility</i>

## EDUCATION

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2006-2008	AS Psychology, Pittsburgh, <i>Community College of Allegheny County</i>
2009-2011	BA English/Creative Writing, Chicago, <i>Roosevelt University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Franklin Honor Society inductee, top five honorary degree</li><li>• Project Prime Student Support Services member</li><li>• Continuous Dean's List</li></ul>
2011	Study abroad scholarship recipient, Prague, Czech Republic, <i>Western Michigan University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dean's List</li><li>• Tutelage under noteworthy faculty authors, including Melissa Pritchard and Stuart Dybek</li></ul>

## PUBLICATIONS, FEATURES

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- *Blue Rooms*, One Idea Press
- *Blue Rooms* stage adaptation, Carnegie Library and Music Hall, June, 2018
- *The Remembering Room*, Blue House Literary
- *The Remembering Room* interactive art installation exhibit, Atithi Studios, March-April, 2023
- *The Writers Tarot*
- Observer-Reporter newspaper feature: *Theatrical production opens conversation about mental illness*
- Pittsburgh in the Round: *Blue Rooms*
- McKoy Creative ConCamo installation: *Blue Rooms* excerpts (performance)
- NPR interview: *Storytelling Event Highlights App Encouraging Discussion Of Mental Illness*
- Barzakh Magazine, Spring 2018 issue: *Metamorphosis*
- TEDxPittsburghWomen Magazine: *The Depths of Voice*
- *Inspiration in My Shoes*, co-author
- Thrive Global, *Social Impact Authors*
- Thrive Global, *Consequences of that Ignorance*
- Billion Success, *Interview*
- Pop Culture Association National Conference, Creative Nonfiction panel, 2010: *Synergy*
- Community publication, Prague: *Pastiche*
- DIY MFA: *Five Ways to Perfect Your Pitch*
- VICE, featured expert: *Being Punk and Bipolar Go Hand in Hand*
- *Pittsburgh Magazine*, 40 Under 40 award recipient feature spread
- *Whirl Magazine*, Women in Business award recipient feature
- Colors of the Past, coffee table collection: *If*
- Lindsey Smith: *Inspiring Interview: Amanda Filippelli*
- *Holl & Lane Magazine*: Editor Q&A

- [The Round Table Talk Show with Sharifah Hardie](#)
- [Littsburgh.com](#)
- [Too Old for This Sh\\*t podcast: You Don't Need Their Approval with Amanda Filippelli](#)
- [Entrepreneur Motivation podcast: How to Take Your Creative Ideas to the Next Level with Amanda Filippelli](#)
- [Money You Should Ask podcast](#)
- [Yinz Are Good podcast: Episode 45 + Episode 86](#)
- [100.7 Star Pittsburgh.com](#)
- [Scream Therapy podcast: Episode 43 + feature in Scream Therapy book](#)
- [Public Source essay: 'We are held.' At the end of a grief-shadowed pregnancy, an echo, then a life.](#)
- [Pittsburgh Magazine: How A Pittsburgh Artist Demonstrates 'Growth Through Grief'](#)
- [Littsburgh: The Remembering Room: New Exhibit from Acclaimed Author and Emerging Artist Explores Grief and How it Connects Us](#)
- [Observer-Reporter: Atithi Studios in Sharpsburg offers The Remembering Room, an interactive art exhibit](#)
- [TRIB LIVE: Baldwin artis plans installment in Sharpsburg to address coping with grief](#)
- [James Protin Podcast: Amanda Filippelli uses Creativity to Cope with Grief](#)
- [The Bunker Review: The Remembering Room: Impossible Life Cycles](#)

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING, TEACHING**

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- Rising Women Conference, Pittsburgh: *The Power of Storytelling*
- University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown: *The Intersection of Storytelling and Mental Health*
- University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh: Keynote, Brilliant Breakfast Series
- Code City, Toledo: *The Power of Storytelling*
- Code City, Toledo: *Collaboration in Writing*
- LEAD Pittsburgh: Lived mental illness panel
- Write to Heal: Pittsburgh workshop
- Write to Heal: Toledo workshop
- [Pitch, Publish, Promote annual writers' conference, Pittsburgh: founder and speaker, 2016-2019](#)
- Bowling Green State University: Entrepreneurship speaker series
- Duquesne University (2019, 2020): *Storytelling and Mental Health*
- [The Authorpreneur Conference, virtual: founder and speaker, 2021](#)
- Atithi Studios: *Art as Memoir* workshop
- [All Rise Live Summit \(2023\): speaker, \*The Color of Your Masks: How to Live as Your Authentic Self\*](#)