Susanne Stahley is an award-winning senior producer at Maryland Public Television in the Content Division’s Cultural Affairs unit. She has garnered seven regional Emmy® Awards for her work on a variety of series and documentary specials.

Ms. Stahley currently produces two MPT series, Artworks and Chesapeake Collectibles, as well as a variety of cultural programming, including the annual Baker Artist Awards Special. She oversees all aspects of these productions including scripting, researching, budgeting, hiring, directing and editing as well as producing both studio and on-location shoots.

Ms. Stahley has worked in public television most of her career, starting in the promotions department at WTIU while she was a graduate teaching fellow at the University of Indiana, Bloomington. While there, she adapted a novel into a screenplay, which later landed her a writer position at KCET in Los Angeles. She then joined Adrian Malone Productions to develop series concepts for Norman Lear’s Act III Productions, and eventually moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked free-lance with WETA and began producing documentary and nonprofit videos.

Ms. Stahley began working for MPT’s Outdoors Maryland series in 1996 as an independent producer, eventually producing 100-plus segments and more than a dozen half-hour specials. These adventures took her from boarding skipjacks at dawn on the Chesapeake Bay to filming venomous mountain rattlers in Western Maryland. In 2011 Ms. Stahley became staff producer in charge of Artworks, featuring fascinating artist profiles from across the country, and Chesapeake Collectibles, a wildly popular regional offshoot of Antiques Roadshow.

She lives in Howard County, Maryland.