

PROFILE

Barbie Jenkins

Senior Producer
Content Division



Barbie Jenkins joined MPT in May 2023 as a senior producer in the statewide public TV network's Content Division.

In her current role, Ms. Jenkins is primarily responsible for producing the MPT original series *Made in Maryland*. The program tells stories of people and companies at the forefront of the current fourth industrial revolution, and the paths taken to secure Maryland's future as a hub of innovation and economic success. The burgeoning series debuted as a half-hour special in 2021, premiered three new episodes in 2024, and will deliver a three-episode third season beginning in October 2025.

In addition to producing *Made in Maryland*, Ms. Jenkins also supports the production of MPT's popular original series *Chesapeake Collectibles* by serving as senior producer responsible for assisting with logistics leading up to and during filming.

Before joining MPT, Ms. Jenkins held production roles at agencies within the political media arena, where her commercials promoting candidates and issues earned national attention for their storytelling, positive messaging, and ability to connect political issues with lived experiences. She's also produced long-form TV content for Animal Planet, HGTV, Investigation Discovery, and BET, among other major networks. Her projects have included a combination of original and re-versioned content requiring both domestic and international field production.

Ms. Jenkins served as the director and supervising producer for the 2018 Animal Planet special *The Steve Irwin Story*. She and her team were nominated for a national Primetime Emmy® Award in the Outstanding Documentary or Nonfiction Special category for their work on the documentary.

Ms. Jenkins received a bachelor's degree in business with a minor in political science from West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, West Virginia.

She resides in Mount Rainier, Maryland.



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