



PHILADELPHIA LEGACIES

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Science Fiction Writer & LGBTQ Advocate, Sam Delaney To Donate His Philadelphia Legacies Portrait Award to William Way Community Center

IN ATTENDANCE:

Sam Delaney
William Way Center Representative
Damon Bain, Portrait Artist
Mercer Redcross, Co-Founder, October Gallery and 2020 Philadelphia Legacies Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient
Stephen C. Satell, Founder/Executive Director, Philadelphia Legacies

WHAT: PRESS CONFERENCE - Dedication of 2019 Philadelphia Legacies Portrait of science fiction writer and LGBTQ advocate, Sam Delaney, to the William Way Community Center in Philadelphia | Kick-off of Philadelphia Legacies Week 2020

WHEN: 10:00 AM on Tuesday November 10, 2020

WHERE: Virtual www.PhiladelphiaLegacy.org/press-room |
October Gallery (limited attendance), 6353 Greene Street, Philadelphia, PA

“Science fiction isn't just thinking about the world out there. It's also thinking about how that world might be—a particularly important exercise for those who are oppressed, because if they're going to change the world we live in, they—and all of us—have to be able to think about a world that works differently.” -Sam Delaney

INTERVIEWS & VISUALS: Principals available for photos and interview upon request. MP4 of live stream available upon request.

Philadelphia Legacies was founded in 2015 by Stephen C. Satell as an outgrowth of his long standing Bridging Worlds program. Philadelphia Legacies highlights and shares the legacies of iconic and unsung Philadelphians who have made major contributions to the City of Philadelphia as well as positively impacted the communities, the heart of Philadelphia, they serve. Philadelphia Legacies commissions outstanding local visual artists to create dynamic portraits of the Portrait Awardees. These portraits are dedicated and hung for two years in



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various relevant institutions in the City of Philadelphia. PL also runs historic tours that highlight the lives, work, and legacies of our awardees, raise money for nonprofits in Philadelphia which combat poverty, and host quarterly networking meetings to establish a solution driven brain trust. In partnership with the City of Philadelphia declares one week of the year as **PHILADELPHIA LEGACIES WEEK** where Philadelphia history and legacies are highlighted. The week kicks-off with an unveiling and hanging of a Portrait Award.