June Special Program Honors the Launch of Rainbow-Flag Designer Gilbert Baker’s Memoirs

San Francisco — A special event organized by the GLBT Historical Society will highlight the life and literary efforts Gilbert Baker (1951–2017), designer of the rainbow flag that is internationally recognized as a symbol of the LGBTQ community. Celebrating the release of Baker’s memoirs, the program is set for Tuesday, June 11, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Koret Auditorium at the San Francisco Main Library at 100 Larkin St.


Cosponsored by the James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center at the San Francisco Public Library, the program will feature a short film about Baker’s life, selected readings from the memoir and a discussion with social justice activists. Panel participants include lawyer and activist Matt Foreman; National Center for Lesbian Rights Executive Director Kate Kendell; longtime activist and former San Francisco supervisor Jeff Sheehy; and Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence member Cass Brayton (Sister Mary Media), with journalist Tony Bravo serving as moderator. The evening will begin with a reception and conclude with a book signing.

Gilbert Baker is the subject of an upcoming exhibition this autumn at the GLBT Historical Society Museum.

For more information, visit [www.glbthistory.org/events](http://www.glbthistory.org/events) or [https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1038504401](https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1038504401).
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