

Keith Haring: The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing Reading, Book Signing, & Q&A With Children's Book Author Kay Haring



By Beth Krumholz, Education Program Coordinator

EASTON, PA (March 31, 2025) - Children's book author Kay Haring will be reading her acclaimed picture book, *Keith Haring: The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing* at the Sigal Museum on Saturday, April 12, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., as part of the Second Saturday Art Lab series. She will do a Q&A afterwards about the life and art of her brother Keith Haring, iconic Pop artist and Kutztown native son, with books available for purchase and signing.

There will also be a hands-on art activity to accompany the reading and to get everyone's creative inspiration flowing.

Education Program Coordinator Beth Krumholz shares:

"We are delighted to present this family-friendly event in conjunction with our exhibition that explores the extraordinary life of Tim Hare, Easton architect, artist, and LGBTQ+ activist. Tim was a driving force in historic preservation and community revitalization in Easton after urban renewal. He saw Easton 'the way it could be,' just as Keith Haring believed that 'children know something that most people have forgotten'."

Come spend an afternoon basking in the creativity and inspiration of these two visionaries. All ages are welcome. Free admission.

ABOUT THE ARTIST & AUTHOR

Keith Haring was an American artist who emerged on the Pop Art scene in the subculture of New York City in the 1980s.

Kay Haring is the younger sister of artist Keith Haring. She is a wife, mother, writer, hiker, lover of art and the wonders of nature. Kay has spent many years both working and volunteering for nonprofits, in management and fundraising capacities. She has held board positions for a wide variety of nonprofits, many related to the arts. She is interested in sharing nonfiction stories with children that are inspirational and thought provoking. Kay spends time in southern California, Hawaii, and Utah but her heart resides in Pennsylvania.



Members of the Haring family pose with Keith Haring's historical marker during the October 2024 dedication ceremony

Photos of October 2024 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission historical marker dedication ceremony and Keith Haring historical marker: Jared Coffin and John Sokolowski, courtesy of Kutztown Area Historical Society