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## **In Memoriam: Emanuel Kelly, FAIA**

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of KMA's founding partner and beloved friend and mentor Emanuel Kelly, FAIA. He will be greatly missed but remembered forever in our company name and in our hearts.

On February 26 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. there will be a celebration of his life held at Drexel University's Main Building, 3141 Chestnut Street. The formal hour-long program will begin at 3:00, followed by a reception with refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

In the interim, if you want to know more about Kelly, as he preferred to be called, several key links follow below.

1. The Association for Public Art, January 16, 2024: Remembering Emanuel Kelly [Link](#)
2. The Philadelphia Inquirer, January 17, 2024: [Article](#) by Gary Miles
3. AIA Philadelphia, January 18, 2024: A Statement on Emanuel Kelly, FAIA [Link](#)
4. WHYY, January 18, 2024: [Article](#) by Aaron Moselle
5. The Philadelphia Tribune, January 18, 2024: [Article](#) by James Jackson
6. Temple University Tyler School of Art, January 26, 2024: Remembering Former Longtime Architecture Professor Emanuel Kelly [Link](#)
7. University City Historical Society, May 17, 2023: A two-part videotaped interview. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)