

LARRY KRAMER

Larry Kramer is an author, activist and playwright who famously gave voice to the outrage and grief that inspired a generation of gay men and lesbians to fight for their lives. He co-founded Gay Men's Health Crisis and ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power), his calls for direct action protest making AIDS a national issue and forever changing public health policy. Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, he grew up in Washington D.C, lived in London for ten years, and now lives in New York City. A graduate of Yale, he has recently been awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters. In 2015, HBO released a documentary about Larry's political activism called LARRY KRAMER: IN LOVE AND ANGER, which was officially selected for the 2015 Sundance Film Festival.

Plays

1992-3	THE DESTINY OF ME Pulitzer Prize finalist & Winner of two OBIES	Lucille Lortel Theatre, New York Leicester Haymarket
1988	JUST SAY NO	WPA Theatre, New York
1985	THE NORMAL HEART <i>George & Elizabeth Marton Award</i> <i>Dramatists Guild</i> Named as one of the Hundred Best Plays of the Twentieth century by the Royal National Theatre	New York Shakespeare Festival, Royal Court
1972	SISSY'S SCRAPBOOK	Playwrights Horizons

Books

2015	THE AMERICAN PEOPLE	Farrar, Straus & Giroux
2005	THE TRAGEDY OF TODAY'S GAYS	
1989	REPORTS FROM THE HOLOCAUST: THE MAKING OF AN AIDS ACTIVIST	Political Essays
1978	FAGGOTS	Methuen/NAL (novel)

Screenplays

2014	THE NORMAL HEART <i>Nominated for a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Writing for a Miniseries, Movie or a Dramatic Special</i>	HBO
1973	LOST HORIZON	
1969	WOMEN IN LOVE (adapt. DH Lawrence) <i>Nominated for the Academy Award for Writing Adapted Screenplay</i>	

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1967 HERE WE GO ROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH

Other Awards

2013

PEN/Laura Pels International Foundation for Theater Award for a Master American Dramatist
American Academy of Arts and Letters, Award in Literature