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## Role on timely topic doesn't hurt

**HE PLAYS** a role unlike any he's ever broached before in cinema, and now William Hurt has shared with me just what it means to take a riveting, new look at the potentials of today's technology.

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young singing sensation straight to the live shows at Radio City Music Hall later this summer.

Baril performed an aria that paled Klum to her feet, starting a standing ovation from the entire audience. Congrats to the local young talent from the People's Paper.

**Hear her roar**

Alycia Reinzer, who plays Natalie "Fig" Figueroa in the Netflix comedy drama series "Orange Is the New Black" was in town yesterday, pumping iron at Fearless Athletics (744 S. 11th St.), in Bella Vista.

Reinzer and her business partner, Sarah Megan Thomas, have launched a new, all-female production company, Emerald Street Pictures, geared toward making films with strong female roles. The "Sisters" star will be in Philly all summer shooting "Equity," the first film about New York City's Wall Street told through a woman's eyes.

And to prove her strength, Reinzer posted a picture to social media yesterday doing a 60-pound plank with an extra 35 pounds on her back at Fearless Athletics.

**Best of Style, indeed**

Philadelphia Style magazine's "Best of Style" issue comes out this week, and it features local artist Charles Burwell.

Locally, Burwell is represented by the Bridette Mayer Gallery, in Washington Square, and has work hanging in the Philadelphia Museum of Art (2600 Ben Franklin Parkway) and the African American Museum (701 Arch St.).

Sources say his artwork also delves into issues raised by Kevin Hart's upcoming show at the Linc on Aug. 30. Just what those issues are, though, remain to be seen. We do know that Hart will be the first comedian ever to perform in the Eagles' stadium.

While you're flipping through Philadelphia Style, don't miss a few snapshots of yours truly posing with Tamron Hall and Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman (sister of Philly restaurateur Marc Vetri) at the magazine's "Women of Influence" party last month. ■

**BIG RUBE'S STREET SHOT**

### Welcome, America!

I ran into Frank Knuckles, from the Roots crew, styling in a throwback Michael Jordan Bulls jersey, a leather strap hat, gray fitted work jeans and retro Jordans. He flattered me, saying the throwback styles I influenced in the day are coming back. (Editor's note: Check the history books, kids.) See you on the Parkway July 4!



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