

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA

EMMY® AWARDS

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# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA EMMY®AWARDS

SAFE Credit Union Convention Center   Sacramento, California	
California Correspondents' Reception	4 - 6F
Emmy® Awards & Dinner	6 - 10F
Emmy® Awards After-Party	.10P - 1A



# Wine

2023 Bogle Family Vineyards Chardonnay, Clarksburg 2022 Bogle Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Clarksburg Silt Wine Company Sparkling Chenin Blanc (Reserved Tables)

# **Appetizers**

Ahi Poke & Cucumber Bites Caprese Skewers

### Salad

Grilled Baby Artichoke Organic Greens, Kalamata Olives, Shaved Parmesan, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Herb Vinaigrette

### **Entrees**

Lemon Thyme Chicken Rustic Herbed Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Haricots and Thumbelina Carrots, White Wine Demi-Glace

Harissa Roasted Cauliflower Steak Black Lentils, Red Pepper-Coconut Curry

### **Dessert**

Fresh Fruit Tart, Avocado Chocolate Mousse

Coffee & Tea Service



# California Correspondents' Reception

# **2025 RECEPTION PARTNERS**







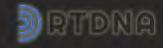












# **2025 TASTING PARTNERS**





















# Muscial Director Jennifer Reason

Hailed as a pianist "in the league of Carnegie Hall," a "rising star" whose playing is "lush, sensual and colorful: like a painting" (Sulzbach-Rosenberger, Germany), a "powerhouse" (VictorForman, CPR), and one who possesses an "extraordinary skill"



(D. Frantztreb, SCC), Jennifer Reason is a vibrant and versatile performer in consistent demand, and a frequent face in the recording studio. She was an on-call session player at Berkeley's Fantasy Studios, and most recently recorded at the legendary Abbey Road Studios in London. Solo/ensemble performance credits now cover 17 countries and 15 states, including 10 European festivals, two appearances at Carnegie Hall, and an international conducting debut at St Peter's Basilica, Vatican City. She is a proud recipient of the Sacramento Business Journal's Top 40 Under 40 award and an Emmy® Nomination for the PBS documentary The Sound of Giving, with vocal ensemble RSVP.



# Announcer Len Ramirez

Reporter, CBS Bay Area KPIX Silver Circle, Class of 2017

San Jose native Len Ramirez has been a news reporter for KPIX 5 News covering the Santa Clara County/South Bay Region since 1989. Prior to his arrival at KPIX 5, Len was a reporter for KOMO Channel 4 in Seattle, Washington, and at KMST Channel 46 in Monterey. Ramirez was also a general assignment reporter for the San Jose newsroom at KSBW Channel 8 in Salinas. Len received an Emmy® award in 2003 for Best Daytime Newscast reporting. He has also received two Best News Story awards from the Radio and Television News Directors Association in 1985 and 1986. He also has three other Emmy® nominations for breaking and investigative news. During his career, Len has covered several major national and international stories including the Mexico City earthquake, the Los Angeles riots, and the OJ Simpson murder trial. Len also specializes in covering Santa Clara County for KPIX 5. Len often volunteers time to encourage students to complete their education and is a frequent guest speaker at San Jose's Latino Role Model Conference. He is also a member of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and the California Chicano News Media Association. Len graduated from San Jose State University with a degree in journalism in 1983. He lives in San Jose with his wife Julie and their three children.



# Emmy® Gala Presenters



DEIRDRE FITZPATRICK
KCRAANCHOR



CAROLINA ESTRADA

KCRA REPORTER



RYAN YAMAMOTO KPIX ANCHOR



LIZ GONZALEZ

KMPH ANCHOR



JUSTIN CRUZ

KHONANCHOR



JESSICA HARRINGTON

ABC 30 ANCHOR



# **ACCEPTING YOUR AWARD**

- Head to stage as your clip plays (use nearest stairs)
- One speaker per award | 30-second speech limit
- Timer on stage—when it hits 0: Music plays, lights and mic turn off
- Exit stage and go to Trophy Room to sign for your Emmy®
- Take formal photos
- Record a long-form thank you (for social media)
- Another win? Return to stage but no second speech

# **CONDUCT REMINDER**

- NATAS has zero tolerance for harassment, discrimination, or misconduct
- All guests must behave respectfully
- Members are responsible for their guests
- Violators may be removed and barred from future events





# **Emmy**<sup>®</sup> **Awards**Judging Procedures

# 2024 ENTRIES BY THE NUMBERS

- 1,016 Total Entries: 882 English | 134 Spanish
- Categories: 82 English | 25 Spanish
- Judging conducted by NATAS chapters:
  - Boston/New England, Central Great Lakes, Chicago/ Midwest, Lonestar, Mid-Atlantic, Ohio Valley, Pacific Northwest, Pacific Southwest, Suncoast, Upper Midwest
- At least 7 peers scored each entry
- Judged separately for English and Spanish entries
- Scoring criteria:
  - Content, Creativity, Execution (max 21 points)
  - Craft categories: Creativity & Execution (max 14 points)

# **SCORING & SELECTION**

- Judges certified scores, submitted directly to accountant Megan Bell (Lutz & Travers, P.C.)
- Anonymous, tabulated sheets reviewed by Chapter Awards Committee
- Committee determined cutoff scores → Nominees selected
- Top scorers in each category named Emmy® recipients
- Committee worked blind no entry names or categories shown during selection

# **NOMINATIONS & TONIGHT'S HONORS**

- 289 Nominated Entries: 238 English | 51 Spanish
- Total Nomination Certificates: 963
- Honoring 517 individuals

Tonight, we celebrate the highest scoring entries of Emmy® excellence. **Good Luck!** 



# President's Welcome: **Brooks Jarosz**

Senior Communications Officer, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Investigative Reporter, KTVU FOX 2 | 2017-2023 Governors' Service Medallion 2022

Welcome to Sacramento and the 54th Annual Northern California Area **Emmy® Awards!** For the first time in our Chapter's history, we are celebrating this prestigious event in California's capital city. We are thrilled to have you with us as we honor excellence in television and digital media.

To our Emmy® nominees: congratulations! Being nominated places you among the very best in our industry. Taking home an Emmy® statuette tonight is an even greater distinction. And to the family members, friends, and colleagues who supported your journey, thank you for being part of this special celebration.

We also extend a warm welcome to our broadcast journalism partners, elected officials, and public servants joining us for the Capitol Correspondents' Reception and our highly anticipated Emmy® Awards dinner.

Tonight's celebration is made possible by the hard work of our dedicated Board of Governors and the Emmy® Gala Committee, led by Jason Marks and Julie Watts. Special thanks go to Emmy® Awards Chair Pamela Young, and Vice Chairs Paula Marcheschi and Kris Sanchez for their efforts.





# Awards Chair Welcome: Pamela Young

KHON 2, Producer | Reporter Governors' Award 2023 | Governors' Citation 2019 | Governors' Service Medallion 2013 | Silver Circle 2004

Welcome San Francisco Northern California NATAS members and guests.

Tonight is the culmination of a hectic awards season for our chapter, one of 19 regional chapters under the umbrella of the **National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences**. We thank the more than 2,500 journalists and craftspeople who participated in 1,016 news and programming entries this year, and we congratulate the nominees for their excellent work in 289 nominated entries.

Vice-chairs Paula Marcheschi, Kris Sanchez and I would like to acknowledge the work of Megan Bell of the accounting firm of Lutz & Travers, P.C. for organizing the ballots and tabulating the results, Gala Chairs Jason Marks and Julie Watts for working tirelessly to produce a festive Emmy® Celebration Weekend, Brooks Jarosz for his leadership in a challenging transition year, and most of all to Executive Director Darryl Compton for shepherding this chapter through the decades with diligence and patience.

Pamela Young Awards Chair



# Emmy® Nominees 2024 - 2025

Presenter: **DEIRDRE FITZPATRICK**, KCRA

# Politics/Government - News (no production time limit)

"Digital Democracy"

CalMatters/CBS News California Investigates KOVR/KPIX

Sameea Kamal, Foaad Khosmood, Julie Watts, Producers;

Dennis Lopez, Photographer, Ryan Sabalow, Writer

"Behind the Ballot with SF Mayoral Candidates" CBS Bay Area KPIX **Lauren Toms**, Reporter

"Secrecy surrounds new capitol construction" KCRA 3

Ashley Zavala, Reporter; Andrew Faulk, Photographer

"You steal from me, you better run" KCRA 3

Lysée Mitri, Reporter; Jack Noonan, Photographer

# Politics/Government - News (single shift)

"Follow the Money" ABC7 KGO

**Lindsey Feingold,** Producer; **Stephanie Sierra,** Multimedia Journalist

"Exit Poll - Voter Reaction" CBS Bay Area KPIX

**Da Lin,** Producer

"Restoring San Francisco Streets with Dignity" CBS Bay Area KPIX **Lauren Toms,** Reporter

# **Hard News Report**

"2X2 The Truth Behind The Truth" ABC7 KGO

Stephanie Sierra, Producer; Kyra Phillips, Correspondent

"The Politics of 'Sexually Violent Predators'"

CBS News California KPIX/KOVR

Kurtis Ming, Producer; Julie Watts, Writer

# **Arts/Entertainment - News or Short Form Content**

"Pond Farm Pottery" ABC10 KXTV

Paul Sutton, Photographer

"Beyond 28: Tim Bluitt" Golden State Warriors

Victor Keys, Producer; Tom Frenette, Ryan McGinley,

Miles Moody, Ramil Sumalpong, Photographers;

Raymond Arcayena, Ryan Crum, Assignment Editors

"A Palette of Adversity" KCRA 3

Jason Marks, Writer; Victor Nieto, Photographer

"Making of a Monument to Maya Angelou" SFGovTV

Paul Morrill, Coma Te, Producers; Michael Baltazar, Jennifer Low, Photographers

# You are invited to join Digital Democracy

Congrats to CalMatters and CBS News California Investigates on your two Emmy Nominations credited to Digital Democracy.

Digital Democracy has already changed the way I do my job. As an accountability journalist, this tool has become a second set of eyes and ears inside the Capitol.

-Julie Watts
CBS News California Investigative Correspondent



- WHAT: CalMatters' innovative data and AI search tool for covering state government
- WHO: Available to all CA iournalists
- WHEN: Launched last year with a goal to increase coverage of CA issues
- WHY: Registered reporters receive customized story ideas generated by AI from an unprecedented, real-time database of every word spoken and every dollar spent on state politics.
- HOW MUCH: No cost!

Never sit through a boring committee hearing again. Just search it with Digital Democracy!

To sign up, contact Dave Lesher (dave@calmatters.org), director of Digital Democracy



# **Arts/Entertainment - News or Long Form Content**

"Cirque du Soleil:The Magic Behind KOOZA" ABC7 KGO Janel Andronico, Producer; Chris Bollini, Photographer; Danny Tulledge, Graphic Arist

"A Journey Into Lohengrin" KQED/Lumahai Productions

Elena Park, Nicole Potter, Matthew Shilvock, Producers

# **Technology - News or Short Form Content**

"Play Me Like Atari" NBC Bay Area KNTV
Jonathan Bloom, Producer
"Restoring Speech" UC Davis Health
Pamela Wu, Producer; Christopher Nelson, Director;
Hal Sloane, Photographer

# **Technology - News or Long Form Content**

"The Lost Highway" The Verge
Victoria Barrios, Andrew Marino, William Poor, Producers;
Alexander Parkin, Director

# **Public Affairs Program - Single Program or Series**

"What It Takes to be an American" KHON 2

Pamela Young, Producer; Reiss Kaneshiro, Graphic Artist
"Kuleana - Hawaii Emergency Management Agency" KITV 4
Hugh Gentry, Producer; Lela Gentry, Director
"This is Our City" KRON 4

Michael Ostler, Producer, Vicki Liviakis, Reporter

# **Historical/Cultural - News or Short Form Content**

"The Oldest Chinese Restaurant in America" ABC10 KXTV

Tyler Horst, Photographer

"The Last Printing Press" CBS Bay Area KPIX

Itay Hod, Reporter

"Paper Sons & Daughters: What's in a Name?" NBC Bay Area KNTV Christine C. Ni, Producer; Janelle Wang, Reporter

"We Are Still Here" Nevada City Rancheria Tribe/J Comm, Inc

Nick Janes, Producer; Kris Pickel, Reporter;

Mike Lowry, Photographer

"Hana Hou! - Wisdom-keeper of Rarotonga" NMG Network **Blake Abes**, Director

# **Reporter - Daily News**

"Making Art Under Deadline" CBS Bay Area KPIX **Da Lin,** Reporter
"Chasing flames, flights, and friends" KCRA 3 **Brittany Hope**, Reporter

## **Editor Content - Short or Long Form**

"Farm to Fork: Growing a Movement" KCRA 3

Jack Noonan, Editor

"Eating Our Roots" Hawaii News Now-KFVE/ARIA Studios

Alec Kaneshige, Editor

"Outside Beyond the Lens - Basel" Valley PBS - KVPT 18 **Jeff Aiello**, Editor

# **Editor - News - Single Shift or No Production Time Limit**

"Bollini Editing Composite" ABC7 KGO

Chris Bollini, Editor

"Edits of the Past Year - Victor Nieto" KCRA 3

Victor Nieto, Editor

"Jonathan Bloom: Editing a New Olympic Sport" NBC Bay Area KNTV **Jonathan Bloom**, Editor

## **Investigative - Multiple Reports**

"Torture Survivor and the Public Defender" ABC7 KGO

Dan Noyes, Correspondent

"A Voice for the Animals" ABC10 KXTV

Andie Judson, Gonzalo Magana, Producers; Tyler Horst,

**Paul Sutton,** Photographers; **Vanessa Bozzuto,** Editor "Reports of Mishandled Remains" Hawaii News Now KGMB/KHNL

Allyson Blair, Producer; Kaij Lundgren, Photographer;

Monet Sadural, Graphic Artist

"CA Next Generation 911: Too Big to Fail" NBC Bay Area KNTV Candice Nguyen, Producer; Robert Beasom, Photographer

# **Investigative - Single Report**

"California State Secrets" CBS News California KPIX/KOVR

Kurtis Ming, Julie Watts, Producers;

Dennis Lopez, Photographer

"Boss Bully Prank, Superintendent Fired" NBC Bay Area KNTV Candice Nguyen, Producer

# Presenter: CAROLINA ESTRADA, KCRA

# Reporter - Daily News (Spanish)

"Las Historias De Mi Gente De La Bahia"

Telemundo Area de la Bahia KSTS

Yomara López, Reporter

"Desafiando pronósticos, mostrando realidades" Univision 19 KUVS **Andrea Igliozzi,** Reporter

# Historical/Cultural (Spanish)

"Hasta La Muerte - 49ers Día De los Muertos" San Francisco 49ers

Steven Garcea, Producer; Aaron Sarmiento, Director;

**Sarina Soriano,** Photographer

"Un Pueblo Mágico" Univision 19 KUVS

Scarlett Galván, Reporter; Jose Villareal, Editor

# **Arts/Entertainment (Spanish)**

"DannyLux una Estrella Naciente" Telemundo Area de la Bahia KSTS

Erika Diaz, Producer; Mario Ayala, Editor;

Miryam Villarreal, Writer

"Sueños de Libertad" Univision 19 KUVS

Scarlett Galván, Reporter; Jose Villareal, Photographer

# **Hard News Report (Spanish)**

"Adaptandonos a un Nuevo Sistema Educativo" Univision 19 KUVS **Maribel López,** Reporter; **Jose Villareal,** Photographer "Aguas mortales: de Futbolista a Sobreviviente"

Univision 19 KUVS

Andrea Igliozzi, Reporter;

Christian Vázquez-Garcia, Photographer

"Lo Que el Incendio se llevó" Univision 19 KUVS

Andrea Igliozzi, Reporter;

Christian Vázquez-Garcia, Photographer

# Presenter: RYAN YAMAMOTO, KPIX

# **Reporter - Specialty Assignment**

"Lyanne Melendez - Building a Better Bay Area" ABC7 KGO

Lyanne Melendez, Reporter

"The Blues & The Brown Paper Bag Test" CBS Bay Area KPIX **Devin Fehely,** Reporter

"Investigative Reporter Lysée Mitri" KCRA 3

Lysée Mitri, Reporter

"Who Says Feature Stories Can't Win?" KCRA 3

Jason Marks, Reporter

"2024: A year of impact" NBC Bay Area KNTV

Candice Nguyen, Reporter

# **Health/Medical - News or Long Form Content**

"The Adventures of Super CW" NMG Network

Jason Cutinella, Christa Wittmier, Producers;

Gerard Elmore, Director

"John-John's Journey" UC Davis Health

Pamela Wu, Producer; Christopher Nelson, Director

# **Health/Medical - News or Short Form Content**

"Left in Limbo" KCRA 3

Tamara Richter, Producer; Lysée Mitri, Reporter;

**Jack Noonan,** Photographer

"Fatal Delay: 8-Hour ER Wait" NBC Bay Area KNTV

Hilda Gutierrez, Producer

"Firefighter Gear Poses Safety Risk" NBC Bay Area KNTV **Bigad Shaban,** Reporter; **Michael Horn,** Photographer

# **News Feature - Serious Feature (Single Report)**

"Karuk Tribe Dip Net Fishing" ABC10 KXTV

Johnathon Bartell, Reporter; Paul Sutton, Photographer

"The fight to save Big Creek" ABC30 KFSN

Tim Sarquis, Producer

"You now know more than Zach" CBS News California KPIX/KOVR

Julie Watts, Producer; Dennis Lopez, Photographer

"That doesn't happen in California" KCRA 3

Lysée Mitri, Reporter; Victor Nieto, Photographer

# **News Feature - Serious Feature (Multiple Reports)**

"Diversion Dilemma" CBS News California KPIX/KOVR

**Grace Manthey, Kurtis Ming, Jui Sarwate, Julie Watts, Producers; Randy Garcia, Photographer** 

"Breaking Free From Fentanyl" KCRA 3

Andrea Flores, Reporter; Victor Nieto, Photographer;

Miguel Solorio, Photographer

# Audio Recording, Mixing and Design - Live & Post Production

"Women of the Air" Hawaiian Airlines/NMG Network

Johnny Helm, Shawn Pimental, Audio

"Jonathan Bloom: The Invisible Art of Audio" NBC Bay Area KNTV Jonathan Bloom, Audio

# Promotion - News - News Promotion - Topical, Image, or Campaign

"ABC7 News | 'Screenplays' - Campaign" ABC7 KGO

Paula Marcheschi, Mollie Wagner, Producers;

Candace Hirleman Archer, Writer;

Danny Tulledge, Graphic Artist

"Cord Cutters" Hawaii News Now KGMB/KHNL

Heather Kaman, Producer; Aaron Katagiri, Editor



# **Promotion - Non-News or Sports - Single Spot or Campaign**

"Christmas Day Game Day" ABC7 KGO

Paula Marcheschi, Mollie Wagner, Producers;

Candace Hirleman Archer, Writer; Jeremy Stepp, Graphic Artist

"Take a Look at Take a Look!" ABC10 KXTV

Mark S. Allen, Jason Miller, Producers;

Aaron Leong, Photographer

"Built to Last" Golden State Warriors

Gabriela Lanza, Derek Parker, Producers; Victor Keys, Cristina Pandol, Blake Wilberding, Directors; Miles Moody, Photographer; Ryan Crum, Nick Darouian, Editors;

Amy Thompson, Writer; Rosey Morearty, Graphic Artist;

Ryan McGinley, Lighting Director

"Golden State Valkyries Launch Film" Golden State Valkyries Kassidy Iwashita, Victor Keys, Producers, Cristina Pandol, Blake Wilberding, Directors; Janet Fong, Matt Maniego, Ryan McGinley, Photographers; Ryan Crum, Amanda Ray, William Rushton, Chris Snellings, Kyle Standiford, Editors; Amy Thompson, Writer; Saifuddin Amath, Graphic Artist;

Tom Frenette, Lighting Director

"'Do It for The Bay' 49ers Playoff Video" San Francisco 49ers

Josh Conner, Director; Mason Rodriguez,

Aaron Sarmiento, Nick Schebetta, Sarina Soriano,

Photographers: Steven Garcea. Editor

# **Live News Producer**

"The Best Job in the Business" ABC7 KGO

Kate Eby, Producer

"One Chapter Ends, Another Begins" KCRA 3

Jennifer Parsons, Producer

"Wildfires, Rooftop Standoff, Weekend Violence" KCRA 3

Sara Mansour. Producer

# **Lifestyle - News or Short Form Content**

"Bring Your Own Big Wheel" ABC7 KGO

Chris Bollini, Multimedia Journalist

"Nicholson Hat Co" ABC30 KFSN

Tim Sarquis, Producer

"Grapeseed Oil Upcycled from Winery Waste" California Bountiful

Aubrey Aguino, Producer; Brian Farinas, Photographer

"Day in the Life: Kristela Nazario-Mendoza" Golden State Warriors Mikala James, Amanda Ray, Producers; Hannah Avdalovic,

Multimedia Journalist; Miles Moody, Oscar Sotelo, Ramil Sumalpong, Photographers; Emma Steinberg, Editor

"Samosas aren't from India...Wait, what?" KQED

Derek Lartaud, Matthew Morales, Producers;

Manjula Varghese, Director; Cecilia Phillips, Host;

Matthew Piniol, Photographer; Elie Khadra, Editor

# **Lifestyle - News or Long Form Content**

"Mysterious Moldavite - Refresh Quest"

Calaveras County Television-CCTV

Jeremy Maupin, Producer

"Waterfall Holiday - Refresh Quest"

Calaveras County Television-CCTV

Jeremy Maupin, Producer

"Farm to Fork: Growing a Movement" KCRA 3

Evan Hinojos, Tamara Richter, Producers;

Lisa Gonzales, Reporter; Jack Noonan, Photographer

"Aloha Goes Both Ways - Fãªte" NMG Network

Joe Bock, Producer; Gerard Elmore, Kaitlyn Ledzian, Directors; Robynne Mali, Host; Blake Abes, Photographer

"Outside Beyond the Lens - Scotland" Valley PBS - KVPT 18

Jeff Aiello, Producer;

Zachary Allen, David Boomer, Photographers

### Societal Concerns - News or Short Form Content

"San Quentin Prison: Rehabilitate or Reoffend?" ABC10 KXTV

Alex Bell, Reporter; Weston Battagliese, Photographer

"What happens to the retail theft ring leaders"

CBS News California KOVR/KPIX

Grace Manthey, Jui Sarwate, Producers; Julie Watts, Reporter

"Forging Hope" NBC Bay Area KNTV

Jonathan Bloom, Producer

# **News Special**

"California's Home Insurance Crisis" ABC10 KXTV

Rachel Jacobs, Samantha Spinaci, Producers;

Alex Bell, Anchor; Becca Habegger, Jeannie Nguyen,

Reporters; Chris Costello, Photographer

"KOVR 70th Anniversary Special" CBS Sacramento KOVR

Lindsay Walters, Producer; Marlee Ginter, Anchor;

Madisen Keavy, Reporter;

Ralph Cervantes, Editor; Michael Wiebe, Graphic Artist

"Maui Wildfire Disaster: One Year Later"

Hawaii News Now KGMB/KHNL

Anthony Ferreira, Producer; Allyson Blair, Chelsea Davis,

Lynn Kawano, Casey Lund, Mahealani Richardson, Reporters;

Corbin Gregory, Jonathan Suyat, Peter Tang,

Joel Ugay, Photographers; Davis Pitner, Tim Rubino, Editor;

Mark Carpenter, Writer; Brenda Salgado, Assignment Editor;

Monet Sadural, Graphic Artist

"Escaping The Blade" KCRA 3

Tamara Richter, Producer; Jason Marks, Reporter;

Victor Nieto, Photographer

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Presenter: LIZ GONZALEZ, KMPH

# **Program - News or Content (Spanish)**

"Los 49ers - Preseason Start" San Francisco 49ers

Sarina Soriano, Producer; Aaron Sarmiento, Director

"Tesoros Naturales" Univision 21 KFTV

Reina Cardenas, Karla Castaneda, Producers; David Ibarra, Aranza Mora, Talent; Sayra Vazquez, Reporter; Jessica Bedolla, Sebastian Noriega, Nicole Santos, Multimedia Journalists; Carlos Gaviria, Ricardo Ruiz Cruz, Photographers; Jose E. Muñoz, Editor: Lietza Roque Sosa, Writers

# **News Feature (Spanish)**

"Hilos de nostalgia" Univision 14 KDTV

Saddam Aguayo, Reporter; Ruben Manriquez, Editor "Juan Heredia: El Buzo de los Desaparecidos" Univision 19 KUVS Andrea Igliozzi, Reporter; Alejandro T LuQuin, Photographer "Fortaleciendo la fe" Univision 21 KFTV Sebastian Noriega, Reporter

# **Societal Concerns (Spanish)**

"Sombras en la Costa: La Masacre de Half Moon" Univision 14 KDTV Maria Antonieta Mejia, Reporter; David Machuca, Editor

"Precio del Campo: Viviendo en Escasez" Univision 19 KUVS

Vladimir Araya, Michelle Levander, Jaya Padmanabhan, Ryan White, Producers; Rashel Cedeño De Abreu, Andrea Igliozzi, Reporters;

Bryan Albor, Christian Vázquez-Garcia, Photographers

# Health/Medical (Spanish)

"Paciente de Cáncer Conquista Everest" UC Davis Health **Edwin Garcia.** Producer: **Christopher Nelson.** Editor:

Pamela Diaz. Writer

"El Silencio de los Hombres" Univision 14 KDTV

Dayanna Monroy, Reporter; David Machuca, Editor

"Infectados y Sin Hogar" Univision 19 KUVS

Michelle Levander, Jaya Padmanabhan, Ryan White, Producers; Rashel Cedeño De Abreu, Reporter; Jose Villareal, Photographer

# **Environment/Science/Technology (Spanish)**

"Cicatrices de un Incendio Forestal" Univision 19 KUVS

Scarle Galván, Reporter;

Christian Vázquez-Garcia, Photographer

"Microclimas del Área de la Bahía" Univision 14 KDTV

Nayari Ng, Anchor; Fernanda Ramos, Talent; David Machuca, Editor



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Congratulations to tonight's winners and nominees!

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# **Documentary - Topical**

"Klamath Dam Removals" ABC10 KXTV

Gonzalo Magana, Producer; Johnathon Bartell, Reporter; Rachel Boyoung Kim, Paul Sutton, Xavier Uriarte, Photographers

"Reckoning" NBC Bay Area KNTV

Candice Nguyen, Reporter

"Keeper of the Bay" PBS Hawaii KHET 11

Robert Milazzo, Christine Zalewski, Producers, Ashley Lo Faso,

Director; Connor Cronk, JeffHenson, Photographers;

Glenn Garthwaite, Editor; Seán Arena, Writer;

DanMcCoy, Audio; Jessica Lee, Graphic Artist

## **Documentary - Cultural or Historical**

"Struck by Justice: The Impact of Polly Klaas" ABC7 KGO

Brandon Behle, Juan Carlos Guerrero, Ken Miguel, Producers; Ama Daetz, Host; Jeremy Stepp, Danny Tulledge, Graphic Artists

"Evil in the Archives: Stealing the Unborn" ABC30 KFSN

Tim Sarquis, Producer; Reuben Guerra, Photographer;

**Shelby Rendon,** Graphic Artist; **Jacqueline McLean,** Assign. Editor "Always Remember Your Name" KCRA 3

Claire Blakemore, Dave Manoucheri, Ariel Roblin, Derek Schnell, Producers; Victor Nieto, Director;

**Deirdre Fitzpatrick,** Correspondent; **Emmanuel Chin,** Editor "Beyond the Shell" PBS KVIE

**Álexandria Firenzi,** Director; **Daniel Bruns,** Photographer; **Stacey Jones,** Editor

# THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT & GOVERNORS' SERVICE MEDALLIONS

Brooks Jarosz, President | San Francisco/Northern California Chapter





# The Governors' **Service Medallions**



# Paula Marcheschi

Service Medallion 2025

As a Bay Area native, Paula Marcheschi grew up watching ABC7. In 1991, she started out as an intern in KGO-TV's Programming Department. Paula has always had a passion for journalism, and once she learned how to edit video, she was hooked on the TV business! After gathering experience in nearly every department from News to Marketing and even Accounting, Paula currently serves as the Director of Creative Services for the

ABC Owned Television Stations. Paula happily tackles any project that comes her way. For her efforts, she has won 9 regional Emmy awards and is a member of the NATAS *Silver Circle*, Class of 2023. Paula is in her third term as a NATAS Governor. She is a Vice-Chair of the Awards Committee, has served as the Gala Committee Chair, and is a multi-year member of the Gala and Awards committees, as well as a frequent Emmy judge in both the professional and student competitions. In her spare time, Paula also supports the Bay Area arts scene and local sports — Go, Dubs and Valkyries! Paula still loves to edit.

# Jose Muñoz Service Medallion 2025

Jose Edward Muñoz has been with Univision Fresno for approximately 24 years. He graduated from CSU Fresno with a B.A. in Mass Communication and Journalism. During his time there, he covered Fresno State sports events through CBS Sports, FOX Sports, ESPN, and other local stations. His roles varied, but the experience proved invaluable. One of his most memorable experiences was serving as a jib camera assistant for the Central Valley Billy



Graham Crusade event held at Bulldog Stadium. At Univision Fresno, he began as a photographer/editor and earned one of his first Emmy Awards in a role he never expected to take on—directing. As the media landscape has evolved, Jose has adapted by assisting the digital team in creating content for online platforms, preparing news specials for the company's streaming service app, and training and supporting new team members. Outside of work, he supports his wife's Folklorico programs by managing their social media presence and acting as her unofficial photographer and videographer. In addition to being a multiple Emmy Award recipient, Jose has been honored with an RTNA Golden Mike, an Edward R. Murrow Award, and a Telly Award. He would like to thank his parents and grandparents: "Without them, I wouldn't be who I am today."

# Presenter: **JESSICA HARRINGTON**, ABC 30 Fresno

# **Business/Consumer - News or Short Form Content**

"PG&E Undergrounding" ABC10 KXTV

Gonzalo Magana, Producer; Brandon Rittiman, Reporter

"Pothole Problems" CBS News California KPIX/KOVR

Grace Manthey, Jui Sarwate, Producers;

Julie Watts, Writer

"Here's the Beef" KCRA 3

Jason Marks, Reporter; Jack Noonan, Photographer

## **Environment/Science - News or Short Form Content**

"Deep Look: Á Coral Is Born" KQED

Rosa Tuiran, Producer; Laura Klivans, Host; Joshua Cassidy, Photographer; Kia Simon, Editor; Seth Samuel, Composer

"Deep Look: Beware of Sand Piranhas" KQED

Mimi Schiffman, Producer; Laura Klivans, Host; Mark Romanov, Photographer; Kia Simon, Editor; Seth Samuel, Composer

"Deep Look: This Mite-y Beetle Buries the Dead" KQED

Gabriela V Quiros, Producer; Laura Klivans, Host; Joshua Cassidy, Photographer; Kia Simon, Editor; Seth Samuel, Composer

"Deep Look: This Starfish Protects Her Babies" KQED

Joshua Cassidy, Producer; Laura Klivans, Host; Kia Simon, Editor; Seth Samuel, Composer

"A Sea of Trouble" NBC Bay Area KNTV

**Bigad Shaban,** Reporter; **Michael Horn,** Photographer

# **Environment/Science - News or Long Form Content**

"Bay Area 2050" ABC7 KGO

Chris Bollini, Silvio Carrillo, Tim Didion, Lindsey Feingold, Ken Miguel, Producers; Ama Daetz, Host; Danny Tulledge, Graphic Artist

"California's Dying Lakes" ABC10 KXTV

Rachel Jacobs, Producer; Robert Carlmark, Carley Gomez, Brenden Mincheff, Monica Woods-Gray, Meteorologists; Chris Costello, Chester Finney, Photographers

"Climate California 102:The Songs of Strangers"

Northern California Public Media - KRCB 22

JeremyJue, Darren LaShelle, Hannah Lee, Paul Swensen, Producers; Charles Loi, Director; WilliamMeese, Editor

# Sports Story/Feature - News

"CHP Elite Baker to Vegas 2024" California Highway Patrol (CHP)

Daniel Stern, Producer, Jose M Estrella, Natanael Lopez,

Jonathan Stevens, Photographers

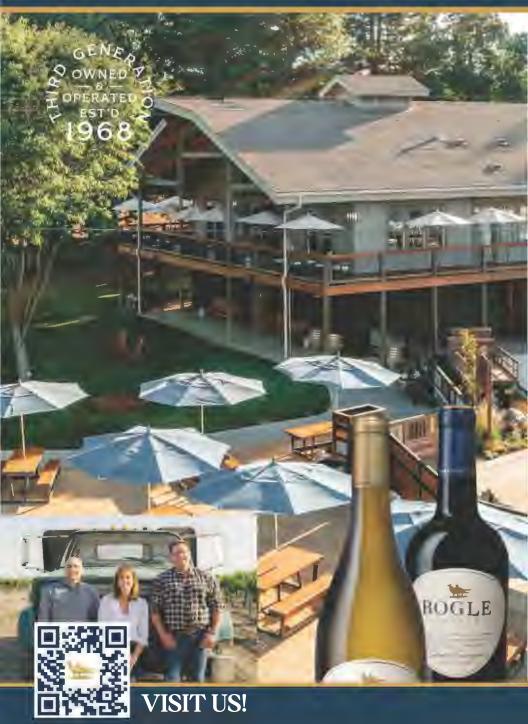
"Inventor of the "The Wave" ČBS Bay Area KPIX **Ryan Yamamoto**, Multimedia Journalist

"Breaking It Down" NBC Bay Area KNTV

**Jay Dela Cruz, Evita Isleta,** Producers; **Jonathan Bloom,** Writer "Water Polo's Hype Man: Flavor Flav" NBC Bay Area KNTV

Christine C. Ni, Producer

# BOGLE FAMILY VINEYARDS



# **Sports Story - Short Form Content**

""Warriors All-Access | Hawaii Training Camp" Golden State Warriors

Kassidy Iwashita, Derek Parker, Producers; Blake Wilberding,

Director; Janet Fong, Tom Frenette, Photographers;

**Kyle Standiford,** Editor

"49 Hours - Series" SF 49ers

Josh Conner, Director; Elise Fore, Steven Garcea, Aaron Sarmiento, Nick Schebetta, Sarina Soriano, Editors

"2014 World Series Double Play Breakdown" SF Giants

Karen Cerda-Segura, Anica Chavez, Kelsey Rothhouse, Producers; Skyler Glover, Kevin Hinh, Editors

# **Diversity/Equity/Inclusion - News or Short Form Content**

"UGLY TRUTHS: Colorism In The Black Community" CBS Bay Area KPIX

Devin Fehely, Producer

"The Power of Basketball" Golden State Warriors

Mikala James, Victor Keys, Amanda Ray, Producers; Joe Poni, Ramil Sumalpong, Photographers; Emma Steinberg, Ryan Crum, Assignment Editors

"My Body to Love - "Cinthya"" PBS KVIE/Zeno & Amo Films **Preeti Mankar Deb,** Producer; **Leah Hayes,** Graphic Artist

# **Diversity/Equity/Inclusion - News or Long Form Content**

"California's Case for Reparations" ABC7 KGO

Joshua Hubbard, Ken Miguel, Mark Stephens, Producers; Julian Glover, Reporter; Silvio Carrillo, Tim Jue, Photographers; Hadrian Santos, Jericho Saria, Editors;

Adriana Aguilar, Chris Drew, Graphic Artists

"Port Chicago: Justice at Last" CBS Bay Area KPIX

Molly McCrea, Producer; Devin Fehely, Host;

Elizabeth Cook, Juliette Goodrich, Brian Hackney,

Anne Makovec, Ryan Yamamoto, Reporters

# Interview/Discussion - Short or Long Form Content

"One-on-One with former Governor Jerry Brown" ABC10 KXTV

Rachel Jacobs, Producer; Alex Bell, Host

"Dying to Ask: The Road to Paris" KCRA 3

**Deirdre Fitzpatrick,** Reporter

"Here in Hawaii: Lahaina" KHON 2

Nolan Hong, Producer

"3 Witnesses To The Struggle For Civil Rights" Stanford University Scott Immergut, Yingqian Lucas, Producers; Allen Rosen, Photographer; Cameron Bill, Editor; Peter Robinson, Writer

# Sports Program - Live or Post Produced

"Road to Gold with the Golden State Warriors" Golden State Warriors

Zachary Gayer, Kassidy Iwashita, Mikala James, Producers;

Blake Wilberding, Director; Janet Fong, Tom Frenette,

Photographers; Nick Darouian, Chris Snellings, Editors;

Christina Vargas, Graphic Artist

"Warriors Ground: San Quentin" Golden State Warriors
Kassidy Iwashita, Victor Keys, Amanda Ray, Producers;
Tom Frenette, Ryan McGinley, Ramil Sumalpong,

Photographers;

Ryan Crum, Nick Darouian, Chris Snellings, Kyle Standiford, Editors; Saifuddin Amath, Christina Vargas, Graphic Artists "Every Other Sunday | Story of Rickwood Field"San Francisco Giants Anica Chavez, Adam Dziesinski, Brad Martens, Kelsey Rothhouse, Gavin Werner, Producers; Karen Cerda-Segura, Director; Rafael Gonzalez, Vinny Minton, Travis Neuroth, Iman Rodney, Photographers; Skyler Glover, Kevin Hinh, Editors; Alyssa Royce, Writer

"Brick by Brick - Series" San Francisco 49ers

JoshConner, Producer; Nick Schebetta, Director; Sarina Soriano,
Steven Garcea, Aaron Sarmiento, Elise Fore, Photographers



# **Sports - One-Time Special**

"Molokai Hoe World Championship" KHON 2

Jassen Hansken, Ikaika Kimura, Kristina Lockwood, Debbie Mikeska, Ikaika Rogerson, Producers; David Bowen, Siana Hunt, Ryan Miyamoto, Directors; Jenn Boneza, Kamaka Pili, Multimedia Journalist; Michael Prickett, Photographer

# **Politics/Government - Short Form Content**

"California's secrecy problem" ABC10 KXTV

Andie Judson, Gonzalo Magana, Producers; Brandon Rittiman, Reporter

"Big Oil Blanca"

CalMatters/CBS News California Investigates KOVR/KPIX

Foaad Khosmood, Grace Manthey, Kurtis Ming, Jui Sarwate,

Producers; Julie Watts, Reporter; Dennis Lopez, Photographer

# **Politics/Government - Long Form Content**

"America Decides: Election Night 2024" CBS Bay Area KPIX
Sophie Balla, Travis Cobb, Mike Weir, Producers;
Henry Faneuff, Director; Sara Donchey, Devin Fehely,
Juliette Goodrich, Ryan Yamamoto, Hosts; Max Darrow,
Katie Nielsen, Len Ramirez, Lauren Toms, Reporters;
Matt Straub, Scottie Strickland, Gregg Welk, Photographers
"Tougher On Crime" CBS News California KPIX/KOVR
Grace Manthey, Jui Sarwate, Julie Watts, Producers;
Dennis Lopez, David McCain, Photographers



# **Public Service Announcement - Single Spot or Campaign**

"Aloha United Way - Shaping Our Future" KITV 4

Yasmin Dar, Producer; Ryan Kalei Tsuji, Director;

Michael Soraoka, Editor

"It can happen to us - a fentanyl PSA campaign"

Placer County District Attorney's Office

Lisa Botwinik, Producer

"Living Proof Campaign" SFGovTV

Anson Ho, Jeremiah Ysip, Producers;

Jennifer Low, Eugene Libadia, Kaleena Mendoza, Cameras

# **Commercial - Single Spot or Campaign**

"Inspiration is Everywhere" KSEE 24/Windsong Productions

Sara Bourbeau, Joshua Krause, Ersilia Lacaze,

Joann Mercado Hicks, Producers; Byron Watkins, Director

"Doug Remembers" Sacramento Kings

Ryan Brijs, Producer; Rusty Prevatt, Director;

Dave Prevatt, Photographer; Alex Taylor, Writer

"Do it for the Bay - Music Video" San Francisco 49ers

Sarina Soriano, Director; Kiko Valle, Editor

"UCSF Health's NBC Ozone Olympic Spot"

UCSF Medical Center, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital

**Kim Wong, Producer; Tom Seawell, Director; Julie Griesert, Editor** "UCSF Health's: Our Stories"

UCSF Medical Center, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital

Kim Wong, Producer; Tom Seawell, Director; Julie Griesert, Editor

# Informational/Instructional - News or Short Form Content

"There's Not Just One Choice" KCRA 3

Jason Marks, Reporter; Victor Nieto, Editor

"What to Know: Total Solar Eclipse" NBC Bay Area KNTV

Jonathan Bloom, Multimedia Journalist

# Informational/Instructional - News or Long Form Content

"California Ballot Props Explained" ABC10 KXTV

Gonzalo Magana, Producer; Brandon Rittiman, Reporter

"Every 15 Minutes: Braden's Story" BCAC Public Access, Chico

Christopher Allan Smith, Producer; Raymond Scott Daigle, Chester Delano Smith, Photographers

"Lowrider Legacy" KCRA 3

Laura Ling, Dave Manoucheri, Tamara Richter,

Joanne Shen, Producers; Andrea Flores, Reporter;

Victor Nieto, Miguel Solorio, Photographers





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# **Business/Consumer (Spanish)**

"¿Cómo le hago?" Telemundo Area de la Bahia KSTS

Arlen Fernández, Reporter; Carlos Hernández, Editor

"El Camino Al Emprendimiento" Univision 19 KUVS

Mayra Becerril-Guzman, Producer;

Maribel López, Juan Pimiento, Anchors;

Laura Isabel Pérez, Reporter; Jose Villareal, Photographers

# **Diversity/Equity/Inclusion (Spanish)**

"El Camino Tras Tu Ausencia" Univision 19 KUVS

Laura Alejandra De La Garza, Michelle Levander,

Jaya Padmanabhan, Ryan White, Producers;

Andrea Igliozzi, Reporter; Jose Villareal, Photographer

"Mujer, latina, sorda y alcaldesa" Univision 19 KUVS

Claudia Lemos, Reporter; Christian

Vázquez-Garcia, Photographer

# **Sports - News or Programming Content (Spanish)**

"Miguel Reveles: Coach de los 49ers" San Francisco 49ers

Sarina Soriano, Director; Elise Fore, Steven Garcea,

Aaron Sarmiento, Photographers;

Nick Schebetta, Lighting Director

"El Camino a la Gloria: Copa América 2024" Univision 14 KDTV

Rafael Henriquez, Producer; Jesus Cabrera, Director;

Dayanna Monroy, Nayari Ng, Talent;

David Machuca, Photographer

# **Spot Announcements (Spanish)**

"Por La Bahia - Video Oficial de los Playoffs" San Francisco 49ers

Aaron Sarmiento, Director; Josh Conner, Steven Garcea, Mason Rodriguez, Nick Schebetta, Videographers;

Sarina Soriano, Editor

"Farmworkers: The Most Forgotten Community"

Telemundo Area de la Bahia KSTS/The SVL Agency

Alex Ontiveros, Producer; Joe Poni, Director

# THE GOVERNORS' CITATION

Presenter: Pamela Young, KHON 2

Recipient: Kris Sanchez, NBC Bay Area | Telemundo



# The Governors' **Citation**



# Kris Sanchez Governors' Citation 2025

Kris just celebrated her 29th anniversary as a working journalist and spent the past 21 years working for KNTV, NBC Bay Area as a reporter and anchor, mostly for the early morning newscast, "Today In The Bay." She also reports for Telemundo Area de la Bahia, delivering reports in Spanish, and produces relevant and accurate news content for their social media platforms.

Previously, she anchored and reported at KGPE in Fresno, KVIA in El Paso, Texas, and KJCT in Grand Junction, Colorado. She also worked as a correspondent at Channel One News, which delivered current events newscasts into 8 million middle and high schools across the country.

Kris is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin's School of Journalism and College of Liberal Arts and has bachelor's degrees in journalism and in Spanish Language. She grew up in Colorado, where she was born, Venezuela and Texas. Kris lives in the South Bay with my husband, a fellow journalist, and their two California-born daughters.

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# Presenter: JUSTIN CRUZ, KHON

# **Writer - Short or Long Form Content**

"For Dad" KCRA 3

Jason Marks, Writer

# **Program Host/Moderator/Correspondent**

"CBS News California Investigates, Julie Watts" CBS News California KPIX/KOVR

Julie Watts, Host

"Outside Beyond the Lens - High Sierra Sailing" Valley PBS - KVPT 18 **Jeff Aiello**, Host

# **Photographer - News - Single Shift**

"Jack Noonan's Single Shift Stories" KCRA 3

Jack Noonan, Photographer

"Solorio Composite" KCRA 3

Miguel Solorio, Photographer

# Photographer - News - No Production Time Limit

"Bollini Photographer Composite" ABC7 KGO

Chris Bollini, Photographer

"Jack Noonan's Photography Compilation" KCRA 3

Jack Noonan, Photographer

### **Writer - News**

"Itay Hod Writing Composite" CBS Bay Area KPIX

**Itay Hod,** Writer

"Bay Area Proud" NBC Bay Area KNTV

Garvin Thomas, Writer

# **Special Event Coverage - Live or Edited**

"Froggin' Good Time - Refresh Quest"

Calaveras County Television-CCTV

Jeremy Maupin, Producer

"The 2024 Eddie Big Wave Invitational" KHON-TV

Jassen Hansken, Kristina Lockwood, Debbie Mikeska, Producers;

David Bowen, Ryan Miyamoto, Michael Prickett, Directors;

Chris Latronic, Multimedia Journalist; Ikaika Kimura, Editor

# **Daily News Report**

"Holiday Shopping" CBS Bay Area KPIX

**Da Lin,** Producer

"Dear Santa" KCRA 3

Jason Marks, Reporter; Jack Noonan, Editor

"Honoring Our Fallen Heroes" KCRA 3

Michelle Bandur, Reporter



# **Continuing Coverage**

"The Demise of Death Row" ABC10 KXTV

Jeannie Nguyen, Reporter; Chris Costello, Photographer

"Who Owns Your Newborn DNA?" CBS News California KPIX/KOVR

Julie Watts, Producer; Brian Yuen, Photographer

"Grave Mistakes Exposed | Call Kurtis" CBS Sacramento KOVR

Kevin Wing, Producer; Kurtis Ming, Reporter

"Powerless in Prison: Fallout of FCI Dublin" KTVU Fox 2

Lisa Fernandez, Producer; Cristina Rendon, Anchor;

Anthony Hodrick, Photographer; Cameron Cleveland, Editor

# **Director - Live or Recorded Live**

"Jake Shimabukuro/Hawaii Symphony Orchestra" Hawaii News Now KGMB/KHNL

Michael C Harris, Director

"Commitment 2024: Sacramento Mayoral Debate" KCRA 3

Randy Forsman, Director

### **Director - Post-Produced**

"Women of the Air" Hawaiian Airlines/NMG Network

Gerard Elmore, Director

"A Journey Into Lohengrin" KQED/Lumahai Productions, LLC

Elena Park, Director

"My Body to Love - Arjun" PBS KVIE

Preeti Mankar Deb, Director

"Always Remember Your Name" KCRA 3

Dave Manoucheri, Director





# **Multimedia Journalist - Single Shift**

"Using Sequences to Create Movement" CBS Bay Area KPIX **Da Lin**, Multimedia Journalist

"Wilson Walker - Single Shift MMJ" CBS Bay Area KPIX **Wilson Walker**, Multimedia Journalist

# **Multimedia Journalist - No Production Time Limit**

"An Anchor and his I-Phone" CBS Bay Area KPIX

Ryan Yamamoto, Multimedia Journalist

"Purple California" CBS Bay Area KPIX

Wilson Walker, Multimedia Journalist

"Joe Rosato Jr - Video Journalist compilation" NBC Bay Area KNTV

Joe Rosato, Jr, Multimedia Journalist

"Jonathan Bloom: On Both Sides of the Camera"

NBC Bay Area KNTV

Jonathan Bloom. Multimedia Journalist

Presenter: LIZ GONZALEZ, KMPH

# Multimedia Journalist (Spanish)

"De las Historias Que te Cambian la Vida" Univision 19 KUVS Rashel Cedeño De Abreu, Multimedia Journalist

# Photographer/Editor (Spanish)

"2024 - Aaron Sarmiento Spanish Editor Reel" San Francisco 49ers Aaron Sarmiento. Editor

"2024 - Sarina Soriano - Spanish Editor Reel" San Francisco 49ers Sarina Soriano. Editor

"Retratos de Realidades: Historias Invisibles" Univision 14 KDTV David Machuca, Photographer

# **Daily News Report (Spanish)**

"Cuevas: Apartamentos en Tiempos de Crisis" Univision 19 KUVS Andrea Igliozzi, Reporter; Manuelito Meza, Photographer "Un Enemigo Para Campesinos" Univision 19 KUVS Scarlett Galván, Reporter, Christian Vázquez-Garcia, Photographer

# **Continuing Coverage (Spanish)**

"Río Atmosférico en la Bahía" Telemundo Area de la Bahia KSTS Nathalie Vera, Reporter; Dayanna Monroy, Talent

"Lluvias Imparables Inundan Bay Area" Univision 14 KDTV

Juan Carlos Gutierrez Godoy, Rafael Henriquez, Hayar Tamayo, Producers; Nayari Ng, Meteorologist; Carla Farias, Maria Antonieta Mejia, Multimedia Journalists; David Machuca,

Ruben Manriquez, Photographers; Lenny Castro, Writer

"Univision Sacramento - Bomba Cicl≤nica" Univision 19 KUVS

Vladimir Araya, Francisco Pazos, Producers; Josue Flores, Director; Scarlett Galván, Aranza Mora, Viviana Paez, Anchors; Rashel Cedeño De Abreu, Ignacio Dominguez, Andrea Igliozzi,

Laura Isabel Pérez, Reporters; Bryan Albor, Fernando Sasco Manrique, Christian Vázquez-Garcia, Photographers;

Gabriela Gilson, Assignment Editor

# **Education/Schools (Spanish)**

"Tú También Puedes ir a la Universidad" Telemundo Area de la Bahia KSTS

Fatima Navarrete, Producer;

Mario Ayala, Robert Beasom, Photographers

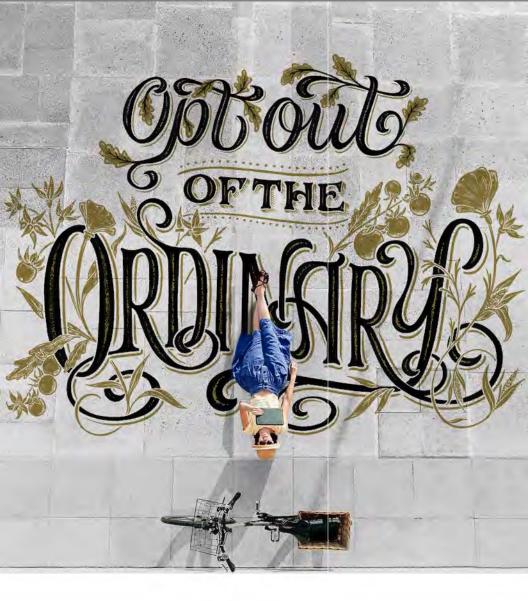
"Edición Digital California:Desafíos Escolares" Univision 19 KUVS

Laura Alejandra De La Garza, Francisco Pazos, Producers; Viviana Paez, Anchor; Carla Farias,

Maribel López, Reporters; Jose Villareal, Photographer;

Gabriela Gilson, Editor; Leslie Rincon, Graphic Artist;

Josue Flores, Technical Director



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#### **Education/Schools - News or Long Form Content**

"The Wild West of Education" ABC10 KXTV

Andie Judson, Gonzalo Magana, Producers; Rachel Boyoung Kim, Tyler Horst, Paul Sutton, Photographers; Vanessa Bozzuto, Editor "College Behind Bars" EdSource

Rose Ciotta, Anne Vasquez, Producers; Jennifer Molina, Director; Eve Buigues, Composer

"CIF Unified Sports-Belong, Connect, Compete"

Spectrum SportsNet/Ink & Image

Alison Momeyer, Producer; Ron Nocetti, Director; Bryan Levin, Editor

"Unexpected Legends" UC Davis

John Mounier, Director; Alysha Beck, Editor

#### **Education/Schools - News or Short Form Content**

"The Bike Bus Movement" CBS Bay Area KPIX

Itay Hod, Reporter

"Handcuffs in Hallways" CBS News California KPIX/KOVR **Julie Watts,** Reporter

"Mind, Hand, Paper, Connection" KCRA 3

Brittany Hope, Reporter; Andrew Faulk, Photographer

"These 8 Kids Are Important" KCRA 3

Jason Marks, Reporter; Victor Nieto, Editor

"Deaf Doesn't Mean Disabled - Sean Esson"

Placer County Office of Education /J Comm, Inc

Nick Janes, Producer; Mike Lowry, Photographer

Presenter: **DEIRDRE FITZPATRICK**, KCRA

#### **Crime/Justice - News (single shift)**

"Oakland Crime Down" CBS Bay Area KPIX

Da Lin, Producer

"The Jury Has Reached a Verdict" CBS Bay Area KPIX

Ryan Yamamoto, Anchor; Max Darrow, Lauren Toms,

Reporters; Richard Villaroman, Photographer

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#### **Crime/Justice - News (no production time limit)**

"The Disappearance Of The Yuba County Five" ABC10 KXTV

**Roxanne Elias,** Reporter; **Weston Battagliese,** Photographer "I keep thinking about bad guys" CBS News California KPIX/KOVR

Julie Watts, Producer; Dennis Lopez, Photographer; Kurtis Ming, Writer

"She didn't have a chance to live a life" KCRA 3

Tamara Richter, Producer; Erin Heft, Lysée Mitri, Reporters

"Sticky Fingers Stinging Californians" KCRA 3

Jason Marks, Reporter; Jack Noonan, Editor

"High school students go to prison" KSBW 8

Felix Cortez, Reporter; Jerrett Knapp, Photographer

#### **News Feature - Light Feature (Multiple Reports)**

"A (Not So) Fond Farewell to the Oakland A's" ABC7 KGO

Alex Drude, Michael Landolina, Casey Pratt, Producers; Chris Alvarez, Reporter; Abraham Mendoza, Photographer "Art Inspired By Song" KCRA 3

Dave Manoucheri, Reporter; Jason Marks, Reporter; Victor Nieto, Jack Noonan, Photographers

"Journey to China: Hawaii's Connection"

Hawaii News Now KGMB/KHNL

**Anthony Ferreira,** Producer; **Stephanie Lum,** Reporter; **Corbin Gregory,** Photographer

#### **News Feature - Light Feature (Single Report)**

"Capone, Quarters and a Cockatoo" KCRA 3

Dave Manoucheri, Reporter; Victor Nieto, Photographer

"One Last Ride: BART's Legacy Fleet" KRON 4

Michael Ostler, Producer

"North Shore lifeguards flex amid huge swell"

Hawaii News Now KGMB/KHNL

Lynn Kawano, Reporter; Peter Tang, Photographer

#### **Video Essayist - Single Shift or No Production Time Limit**

"Bollini Video Essay Composite" ABC7 KGO

Chris Bollini, Multimedia Journalist

"Tim Sarquis Composite" ABC30 KFSN

Tim Sarquis, Photojournalist

"Jonathan Bloom: A Mosaic of Words and Tears"

NBC Bay Area KNTV

Jonathan Bloom, Multimedia Journalist

#### **Anchor or Reporter - Sports**

"Best of Vern Glenn 2024" CBS Bay Area KPIX

Vern Glenn, Anchor

"Best of Anthony Flores Sports Reporter" NBC Bay Area KNTV

Anthony Flores, Reporter

"Laura Britt 2024" NBC Sports Bay Area

Laura Britt, Anchor

#### **Anchor - Weather**

"Quite a Bit More Than Rainbows and Sunshine" CBS Bay Area KPIX **Paul Heggen,** Meteorologist

"Feel The Weather!" KTVU Fox 2

Roberta Gonzales, Meteorologist

#### **Breaking/Spot News - Single Report**

"Park Fire Sparks Urgent Evacuations" ABC10 KXTV

**Gurajpalpreet Sangha,** Reporter; **Chris Costello,** Photographer "Scott's Valley EF-1 Tornado" KTVU Fox 2

lan Jones, Photographer

"Terrifying Tornado" NBC Bay Area KNTV

Sarah Klieves, Raphael Stroud, Producers; Marianne Favro, Cinthia Pimentel, Reporters

#### **Breaking/Spot News - Multiple Reports**

"ABC7 Breaks FBI Raid on Oakland Mayor" ABC7 KGO

Steve Bunner, Noah Chipley, Kate Eby, Producers; Kumasi Aaron, Dan Ashley, Ama Daetz, Julian Glover, Anchors; Cornell Barnard, Anser Hassan, Lena Howland,

**Dan Noyes,** Reporters "A Complete and Total Loss" KCRA 3

Brandon Iriarte, Alycia Johnston, Adam Kirasic, Producers;

Mike Baldwin, Christopher Taylor, Directors; Brandi Cummings,

Anchor; Melanie Wingo, Reporter; Brandon Atchison,

Matt Harden, Photographers; Dan Oppenheim, Pilot

"Five wind-fueled fires threaten Northern CA" KCRA 3

Erica Goldhawk, Producer; Gulstan Dart, Andrea Flores, Heather Waldman, Anchors; Lee Anne Denyer, Brittany Hope, Reporters; Alan Blaich, Domi Domalaog, Photographers;

Dan Oppenheim, Pilot

"Park Fire Rages Out of Control" KCRA 3

Jennifer Parsons, Producer; Gulstan Dart, Lisa Gonzales, Edie Lambert, Anchors; Heather Waldman, Meteorologist; Andres Valle, Reporter; Alan Blaich, John Breedlove, Andrew Faulk, Photographers; Dan Oppenheim, Pilot

#### **Human Interest - News or Long Form Content**

"Unthinkable" ABC7 KGO

Juan Carlos Guerrero, Ken Miguel, Producers; Lyanne Melendez, Reporter; Jericho Saria, Editor; Jeremy Stepp, Graphic Artist

"Seeing The Elephant (Part 2) - Refresh Quest"

Calaveras County Television-CCTV

Jeremy Maupin, Producer

"Cadets" California Highway Patrol

Scott Dennis, Sara O'Neill, Kelly Soto, Daniel Stern, Jon Walsh, Producers; Jose M Estrella, Photographer

#### **Human Interest - News or Short Form Content**

"Trapped hiker defies the odds" ABC30 KFSN

Tim Sarquis, Producer

"Lola and her Grandson" CBS Bay Area KPIX

Lisa Chong, Producer; Ryan Yamamoto, Reporter

"I'm a Fellow" KCRA 3

Jason Marks, Producer; Victor Nieto, Editor

#### **Photographer - Short or Long Form Content**

"Always Remember Your Name - Victor Nieto" KCRA 3

Victor Nieto, Photographer

"The Forgotten Folk Dance of the Philippines" SF State University **Jeremiah Ysip**, Photographer

#### **Anchor - News**

"News you need and a little fun along the way" ABC30 KFSN

Jessica Harrington, Anchor

"Brade I a see New Anchor

"Brody Logan: News Anchor, Not Anchored" KSEE 24 Brody Logan, Anchor





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#### **Anchor - News (Spanish)**

"Miryam Villarreal" Telemundo Area de la Bahia KSTS **Miryam Villarreal,** Anchor "Stephany Scarlett Galván Rueda" Univision 19 KUVS

# Scarlett Galván, Anchor Breaking/Spot News (Spanish)

"Incendio en las Colinas de Oakland" Telemundo Area de la Bahia KSTS

Dayanna Monroy, Miryam Villarreal, Talent; Cinthia Pimentel, Meteorologist

"La Ciudad de los Árboles Caídos" Univision 19 KUVS

Claudia Lemos, Producer; Rashel Cedeño De Abreu, Reporter; Christian Vázquez-Garcia, Photographer;

Josue Flores, Technical Director

#### **Anchor - Weather or Sports (Spanish)**

"El Tiempo es Ahora con Nayari Ng" Univision 14 KDTV **Nayari Ng**, Meteorologist "La Voz Del Tiempo Con Aranza Mora" Univision 19 KUVS **Aranza Mora**, Meteorologist

#### **Human Interest (Spanish)**

"Ecos de la Adicción: Mujeres y el Fentanilo" Univision 14 KDTV

**Dayanna Monroy,** Reporter; **David Machuca,** Editor "Envejecen Trabajando, Sin Esperanza de Jubilación" Univision 19 KUVS

Vladimir Araya, Producer; Rashel Cedeño De Abreu, Andrea Igliozzi, Reporters; Christian Vázquez-Garcia, Photographer



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#### **Newscast - Smaller Markets**

"KION News at 5 - Santa Cruz Wharf Collapse" KION

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Multimedia Journalists: **Liliana Duarte.** Editor

"KION News at 5:30 - King City Mass Shooting" KION

Scott Rates, Anchor; Dann Cianca, Meteorologist;

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"News 4 at 6: Davis Fire Devastation" KRNV 4

Katrina Mitchell, Kristen Thomas, Producers; Kayla Reis, Director; Shelby Sheehan, Anchor; Andrea Esparza, Joe Hart,

Sophie Lincoln, Ben Margiott, Reporters; John Linn,

Photographer; Matthew Suganuma, Editor

"News 4 at 6: Fire and Fear Threatens Community" KRNV 4

Katrina Mitchell, Kristen Thomas, Producers; Kayla Reis, Director; Shelby Sheehan, Anchor; Kim Burrows, Andrea Esparza, Joe Hart, Reporters; John Linn, Photographer; Matthew Suganuma, Editor

#### **Newscast (Spanish)**

"Tormenta azota el ?nrea de la Bah?ía" Telemundo Area de la Bahia KSTS **Diana Diaz,** Producer; **Cesar Bayona,** Anchor;

Carlos Hernández, Writer

"Noticias 19 Univision En Vivo a las 6pm" Univision 19 KUVS

Vladimir Araya, Laura De La Garza Garcia, Producers;

Viviana Paez, Anchor; Aranza Mora, Meteorologist;

Rashel Cedeño De Abreu, Andrea Igliozzi, Reporters;

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Josue Flores, Technical Director

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"KȟON2 News at 4: One Year Later" KHON 2

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Lisa Gonzales, Ty Steele, Anchors; Maricela De La Cruz,

Deirdre Fitzpatrick, Anahita Jafary, Orko Manna, Reporters;

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Rudy Rendon, Sara Sandrik, Producers; Kevin Pendergrass,

Director; Dale Yurong, Anchor; Gabriel Ferris,

Kassandra Gutierrez, Kate Nemarich, Tiffany Olin, Reporters;

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Hawaii News Now KGMB/KHNL

Jessona Purpura, Producer; Stephanie Lum, Anchor;
Chelsea Davis, Mahealani Richardson, Writers

#### **Evening Newscast - Larger Markets**

"ABC7 News at 6pm: Earthquake & Tsunami" ABC7 KGO

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Ama Daetz, Sandhya Patel, Anchors; Cornell Barnard,

Anser Hassan, Timothy Johns, Melanie Woodrow, Reporters;

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"KCRA 3 News at 6: Butte Co School Shooting" KCRA 3

Sara Mansour, Danielle Wilburn, Producers; Randy Forsman,

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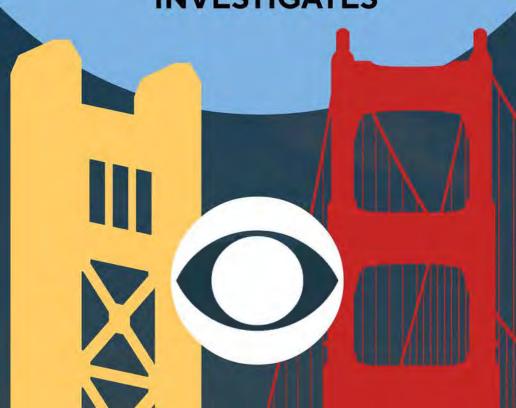




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