

2014 HEARTLAND REGIONAL EMMY® AWARD RECIPIENTS

Morning Newscast - Larger Markets

"7NEWS NOW: Snow Storm and Barricaded Man"

KMGH, Denver

Keely Walker, Producer

Nicole Denne, Executive Producer

Mitch Jeniker, Anchor

Kelly Schuberth, Breaking News Producer

Dana Hogan, Producer

Bob Sandoval, Director

Mike Nelson, Chief Meteorologist

Tyler Lopez, Reporter

Lindsay Sablan, Reporter

Morning Newscast - Medium Markets

"Good Morning Kansas: Tornado Touchdown"

KAKE, Wichita

Mike Iuen, Anchor

Jemelle Holopirek, Anchor

Jordan Shefte, Reporter

Melisha Regier, Producer

Daytime Newscast - Larger Markets

"4 O'Clock on 9News Colorado Floods"

KUSA, Denver

Jennifer Marnowski, Producer

Bob Pusatory, Director

Linda Kotsaftis, Executive Producer

Cody Crouch, Helicopter Photojournalist

Matthew Fess, Pilot

Daytime Newscast - Medium Markets

"FOX23 News at Noon"

KOKI, Tulsa

Michelle Hodge, News Anchor

Gregory DeBrosse, Managing Editor

Evening Newscast - Larger Markets

"Fox 31 Denver News at 9 - Front Range Floods"

KDVR, Denver

Maureen Capasso, Executive Producer
Brendan Wilkerson, News Producer

Evening Newscast - Medium Markets

"FOX23 News At 5"
KOKI, Tulsa
Suzanne Nadell, News Director
Grace Orcutt, Executive Producer
Brianna Collett, Producer
Ron Terrell, News Anchor

Evening Newscast - Smaller Markets

"13 News at 6"
WIBW-TV, Topeka
Jon Janes, News Director

Weekend Newscast - Larger Markets

"A Community Stands Together"
KUSA, Denver
Liz Lambert, Producer
Adam McPherson, Director

Weekend Newscast - Medium Markets

"FOX23 News Saturday"
KOKI, Tulsa
GregoryDeBrosse, Managing Editor
Farron Salley, Reporter
McKinzie Ellis, Producer

General Assignment Report - Within 24 Hours

"Surreal"
KUSA, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

General Assignment Report - No Time Limit

"Catching Bike Thieves"
KUSA, Denver
Jeremy Jojola, Reporter
Anna Hewson, Photographer

Breaking News

“Moore Tornado: May 20, 2013”

KFOR, Oklahoma City

Steve Johnson, Acting News Director

Natalie Hughes, Acting News Director

Spot News

“Shooting at 4-20 Celebration”

KUSA, Denver

Ben Mulkey, Photojournalist

Todd Walker, Producer

Continuing Coverage

“Moore Tornado Continuing Coverage Entry”

KWTV, Oklahoma City

Kelly Ogle, Anchor

Amanda Taylor, Anchor

David Payne, Chief Meteorologist

Nick Bender, Meteorologist

Lacey Swope, Meteorologist

Jim Gardner, Reporter

Tammy Payne, Anchor

Gary England, Director Of Meteorology

Karl Torp, Reporter

Michael Konopasek, Reporter

Jeff Bardach, Producer

Jennifer Billings, Producer

Investigative Report - Single Story

“Comfort for the Court: Judicial Extravagance”

KMGH, Denver

John Ferrugia, Investigative Reporter

Investigative Report - Series

“Tracking Danger: Colorado's Failing Parole System”

KMGH, Denver

Theresa Marchetta, Writer/Reporter

Jennifer R. Castor, Photographer/Editor

Carl Bilek, Executive Producer

Feature News Report - Light Feature

“New Freedom Park”
KUSA, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
Corky Scholl, Field Producer

Business/Consumer - News Single Story

“Free Ticket Gimmick”
KUSA, Denver
Jeremy Jojola, Reporter
Anna Hewson, Photographer

Politics/Government - News Single Story

“Mayoral Election Bout”
KTUL, Tulsa
Andrejs Dabars, Photojournalist / Editor
Burt Mummolo, Reporter / Producer

Politics/Government - News Series

“Mis Dos Papas”
KCEC Univision, Denver
Rafael Henriquez, Reporter/Writer
Erick Valenzuela, Photographer/Editor

Crime - News Feature

“Teacher Sex Scandals”
KWTU, Oklahoma City
Lisa Monahan, Segment Producer

Human Interest - News Single Story

“Lorraine Melgosa”
KUSA, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

“The Heartbeat of a City”
KDVR, Denver
Anne Herbst, Producer
Eli Stokols, Reporter

Environment - News Single Story

“Calefaccion Global”

KCEC Univision, Denver
Gaston Heredia, Reporter
Raul Garcia, Photographer/Editor

Specialty Assignment Report - News Single Story

"Public Art"
KUSA, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
Corky Scholl, Producer

Specialty Assignment Report - News Series

"Living in a meth lab"
KOAA-TV, Colorado Springs
Jacqui Heinrich, Multi-media journalist

Sports - News Feature

"Trey's battle with cancer"
KUSA, Denver
Brian Olson, Producer

Arts/Entertainment - Program/Series/Special

"Colorado Variety Performers"
The Denver Post, Denver
Eric Lutzens, Multimedia Producer
Mahala Gaylord, Multimedia Producer
Cyrus McCrimmon, Photographer

Arts/Entertainment - Program Feature/Segment

"Colorado Review: Maestro Hughes"
KCNC, Denver
EdCushing, Producer/Writer
Michael J. Robert, Editor

"A Dark Stage"
KDVR, Denver
Anne Herbst, Producer

Lifestyle - Program/Series/Special

"Stock Stars!"
OETA, Oklahoma City
Susan Miller, Segment Producer

Ryan Lorg, Photographer
Charles Kennedy, Editor
Bill Perry, Executive Producer

Environment - Program/Feature

“Colorado’s Floods: The Road Ahead”
KUSA, Denver
Kyle Clark, Producer
Geoff Sawtell, Editor
Andy Buck, Photojournalist
Tim Ryan, Asst. News Director
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

Politics/Government - Program/Series/Special

“Marijuana in Colorado”
KCNC, Denver
Mark Ackerman, Producer
Jim Benemann, Anchor
Joshua Shea, Editor

Human Interest - Program/Series/Special

“From Haiti To Home”
KUSA, Denver
Cheryl Preheim, Producer
John Kuhrt, Producer

Sports - Program Series

“Rockies Real Time: Dominican Republic”
ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver
Ryan Morrison, Producer / Photographer
John DeVore, Producer / Photographer / Editor
Charlie Felix, Photographer
Mike Gray, Editor
Clay Pahlau, Coordinating Producer
Ken Miller, Executive Producer

Sports - One-Time Special

“Seasons”
University of Colorado - Athletics, Boulder, CO
Jamie Guy, Producer & Director
John Snelson, Director & Producer
Connor Cassidy, Cinematographer, Assistant DOP,

Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited

“Oklahoma City Thunder Basketball”

FOX Sports Oklahoma, Irving, TX
Mike Anastassiou, Executive Producer
Dan Mahoney, Vice President Corporate Communications
Todd Minhinnett, Producer
Eric Date, Director
Edward Pete, Coordinating Producer
Brian Davis, Announcer
Grant Long, Analyst
Lesley McCaslin, Sideline Reporter
Christopher Josephson, Associate Producer
ROBERT EATON, Lead EVS Operator

“Colorado Rockies Baseball - Todd Helton's Last Home Game”

ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver
Michael Fox, Producer/Director
Ken Miller, Executive Producer
Jarrod Ligrani, Technical Director
Tavis D. Strand, Producer
James Armintrout, Director
Susan Strand, Graphics
Javier Prieto, Tape Producer
Drew Goodman, Talent
George Frazier, Talent
Jeffrey Huson, Talent
Marc Stout, Talent
JennyCavnar, Talent

Documentary - Cultural

“KETV NewsWatch 7 Chronicle: Mission to Africa”

KETV-TV, Omaha
Julie Randby, Producer, Writer, Host
Andrew Ozaki, Photographer, Editor
MatthewBrown, Director

Documentary - Historical

“Nebraska's Capitol Masterpiece”

NET Television (KUON), Lincoln
Gary Hochman, Producer/Director/Writer
Tyler Kersting, Videographer/Editor
Charles P. Aylward, Videographer
Scott Beachler, Graphic Design and Visual Effects

Werner Althaus, Audio Mixer
Foster Collins, Lighting Director

Documentary - Topical

"After Aurora"
KUSA, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Writer
Chris Hansen, Producer
John Kuhrt, Producer
Jason Hirsch, Assistant Editor
Jennifer Leinweber, Production Assistant

Historic/Cultural Program - Feature/Segment

"Colorado Experience: Fly Girl"
Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver
Julie Speer, Executive Producer and Director
Mariel Rodriguez-McGill, Associate Producer
Jason Bunch, Editor and Videographer
Michael Dondero, Grip, Research, Assistant Editor
William Convery, Talent and Senior Researcher

Interview/Discussion - Program/Series/Special

"Colorado Inside Out Circa 1973 - Extended Cut"
Colorado Public Television, Denver
Dominic Dezzutti, Producer
Larry Patchett, Producer
Amy Larson, Editor

Magazine Program - Program/Series/Special

"Nebraska Stories: Made by Hand"
NET Television (KUON), Lincoln
Kay M. Hall, Episode Producer
Gregory Grosse, Segment Producer
Gavin Felix, Segment Producer
Kelly Rush, Segment Producer
Christine Lesiak, Segment Producer/Executive Producer

Magazine Program - Feature/Segment

"Arabella Tattershall"
Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver
Janine Trudell, Segment Producer
Lisa D. Olken, Managing Producer

"Fenway Memories"

ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver
Marc Stout, Writer, Producer
Charlie Felix, Photographer
Ryan Powell, Editor
Herb Shankman, Narrator

Informational/Instructional - Program/Series/Special

"May's Fury- A 4WARN Storm Team Special"

KFOR, Oklahoma City
Marc Dillard, Photojournalist/Producer
Brian Caskey, Graphic Artist

Informational/Instructional - Feature/Segment

"The Cost of Distracted Driving"

KFOR, Oklahoma City
Chellie Mills, Reporter
Micah Leon, Photographer

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Program/Series/Special

"The Fire Line: Wildfire in Colorado"

The Denver Post, Denver
Meghan Lyden, Executive Producer
Mahala Gaylord, Multimedia Producer
Aaron Ontiveroz, Multimedia Producer
HelenRichardson, Photojournalist
Steve Schopper, Photojournalist
Tim Rasmussen, Producer

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Feature/Segment

"In Sickness and In Health: Cecil and Carl"

The Denver Post, Denver
Meghan Lyden, Producer
Mahala Gaylord, Multimedia Producer
Craig F. Walker, Photojournalist
Tim Rasmussen, Producer

Special Event Coverage (other than News or Sports)

"Parade Of Lights"

KUSA, Denver
Lawrence Gibbs, Director
Sandra Hernandez, Technical Director

Bob Pusatory, Producer
Roger Meeks, Jib Operator

Short Format Program

“Going Dark: The Final Days of Film Projection”
J Squared, Norman, OK
JasonGwynn, Director/Producer
JaySheldon, Director/Editor

Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Single Spot

“We're Everywhere Except Your Lap”
Dumb Friends League, Denver
Rick Gabrielson, Executive Producer
Kristin Snow, Producer/Writer
David Krahling, Editor/Director
Megan Rees, Producer

Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Campaign

“Denver Arts Week”
KCNC, Denver
Mark Petersen, Producer/Writer
Michael J.Robert, Photographer
Chad Roark, Graphic Designer

News Promo - Single Spot

“Tornado Week”
KFOR, Oklahoma City
John Spencer, Producer/Sound Design

News Promo - Single Spot/Same Day

“Attention Parents”
KUSA, Denver
Amanda Kesting, Producer

News Promo - Campaign

“CBS4 Chevy Mobile Weather Lab”
KCNC, Denver
Michael J.Robert, Producer
Dagny Eustice, Graphic Designer

News Promo - Image

"9NEWS and Telemundo"

KUSA, Denver

Andy Schaeffer, All Of The Above

Robert D. Springer, Writer

Sebastian Tonazzi, Producer

Program Promo - Single Spot

"La Scuola - The School of Jefferson Rubin"

Schler Productions, Denver

David Schler, Director

Gordon Eaton IV, Editor

Joshua V. Hassel, Producer

"Arts District: First and Only"

Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver

Lisa D. Olken, Executive Producer and Writer

Carrie Saldo, Host

Janine Trudell, Director of Photography and Editor

Paul Cywilko, Videographer

Mariel Rodriguez-McGill, Associate Producer

Program Promo - Campaign

"Respect the Orange"

KUSA, Denver

Drew Sidener, Writer/Producer/Editor

Andy Schaeffer, Writer/Producer/Editor/Photographer

Robert D. Springer, Executive Producer

Jennifer Woodruff, Co-Producer

"ROOT Sports BE HERE"

ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver

Bill Roberts, Graphic Designer

Tom Anthony, Graphic Designer

Jeffrey Meyer, Photographer

Benjamin Huelsing, Photographer

Richard Ealom, Photographer

Jennifer Ihrke, Marketing Director

Brian De Herrera-Schnering, Editor

Juliana Broste, Photographer

Garrison Schott, Editor

Program Promo - Sports

"ROOT Sports Proof of Performance"

ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver
Garrison Schott, Graphic Designer
Bill Roberts, Graphic Designer
Tom Anthony, Graphic Designer

Program Promo - Image

"Fly Freedom 43 TV"
KAUT, Oklahoma City
Lucas Ross, Director/Producer
Marcus Ross, Cinematographer

Commercial - Single Spot

"What If?"
Funnel Design Group, Oklahoma City
Bryan Ellison, Creative Director
Casey Twenter, Writer/Producer
Michael Anderson, Graphic Designer
Steve Jones, Director of Photography
Jonathan Williams, Performance Talent
Brad Heinrichs, Director of Audio Production

Commercial - Campaign

"Everyday Pet Hero"
Dumb Friends League, Denver
Rick Gabrielson, Executive Producer
Kristina Vourax, Producer/Writer
David Krahling, Editor

Station Excellence

"9NEWS: Everywhere"
KUSA, Denver
Mark Cornetta, President & General Manager

News Excellence

"9NEWS - Colorado's News Leader"
KUSA, Denver
Patti Dennis, VP/News Director

Community Service

"KWTW Community Service Entry"
KWTW, Oklahoma City

Rob Krier, General Manager

Team Coverage

"We Thought We'd Died"

KFOR, Oklahoma City

Natalie Hughes, Acting News Director

Steve Johnson, Acting News Director

Journalistic Enterprise

"Lila's Daddy -- Vanderveen Journalistic Enterprise"

KUSA, Denver

Chris Vanderveen, Producer

Interactivity

"Glendale Fire: Join us in my living room!"

KUSA, Denver

Kevin Torres, Producer

Nickolas McGurk, Producer

Audio

"Broken Beyond Repair"

NewsOK - The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City

David Morris, Producer

Todd Fraser, Audio Editor

Kyle Roberts, Videographer, Editor

Greg Singleton, Videographer

Musical Composition / Arrangement

"Prairie Books & Gifts Commercial Campaign - Music Score"

Digisphere Productions, Las Vegas, NV

Michael Tushaus, Music Composer/Arranger

Director

"Forgiveness: The Steven McDonald Story"

Fast Forward Films, LLC, Denver

Brian Malone, Director

Editor - Program

"Everett McEwan Craft Program Editing"

StoryCatchers Media, Denver

Everett McEwan, Editor
Sara Morris, Editor

Editor - News - Within 24 Hours

"Driver On The Street"
KUSA, Denver
Michael Driver, Editor

"Roll on REM11: Hansen Editing Composite"
KUSA, Denver
Chris Hansen, Editor

Editor - News - No Time Limit

"On These Days, I'm a Slow Editor"
KUSA, Denver
Chris Hansen, Editor

Editor - Sports

"Garrison Schott Composite"
ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver
Garrison Schott, Editor

Editor - Short Form

"Heisenberg"
KMGH, Denver
Marvin K.Gill, Editor

Graphic Arts - Program

"Rockies Weekly Graphic Package"
ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver
Benjamin Huelsing, Designer
Bill Roberts, VP, Content
Tom Anthony, Creative Director

"Sideline Stories Graphics Package"
Gannett Graphics Group, Denver
Toby Sjolander, Graphic Designer

Graphic Arts - News

"KFOR Broadcast Graphics & Animations"
KFOR, Oklahoma City

Brian Caskey, Graphic Artist/Animator

Talent - NewsAnchor

“Get your butt out of the anchor chair, Hubbard”

KDVR, Denver

Jeremy Hubbard, Anchor

Talent - Weather Anchor

“Talent Weather - Justin McHeffey”

KCNC, Denver

Justin McHeffey, Reporter

Talent - Sports Anchor

“Lionel Bienvenu”

KMGH, Denver

Lionel Bienvenu, Sports Director

Talent - Commentator/Editorialist

“A Colorado State of Mind”

KUSA, Denver

Chris Vanderveen, Commentator

Talent - Performer/Host/Moderator

“Chris Parente: Hollywood Hits The Mile High”

KDVR, Denver

John Parente, Host

Talent - Narrator

“Mowenz (Mountains), Winner (Winter) and Other Words I Can't Pronounce”

KUSA, Denver

Kevin Torres, Narrator

Talent - Reporter /Live

“Mayhem in Moore”

KFOR, Oklahoma City

Lance West, Reporter

Talent - Reporter /General Assignment

“GA Valerie Castro”

KCNC, Denver
Valerie Castro, Reporter

Photographer - Program

"Afghanistan Bandage Runs"
KDVR, Denver
Noah Skinner, Photographer

Photographer - News

"Raul Garcia Craft Photographer"
KCEC Univision, Denver
Raul Garcia, Photographer

Photographer - Sports

"Brian Olson Sports Photography Composite"
KUSA, Denver
Brian Olson, Photographer

"Summer Grind episode 2"
KUSA, Denver
Zach Boyd, Photographer

Photographer - Video Essay

"Donkey Ball"
KTUL, Tulsa
Robin Collett, Producer

"Lakeside"
KUSA, Denver
Corky Scholl, Photojournalist

Technical Achievement

"Mountain West Network Technical Achievement"
Mountain West Network, Colorado Springs
Brian Tripp, Executive Producer
Katie Cavender, Producer
Jesse Kurtz, On Air Talent/Executive Producer

Video Journalist

"Sand Dunes"
Telemundo Denver KDEN, Denver

Jose Guzman, Producer/Videographer

Writer - Program

"After Aurora"

KUSA, Denver

Chris Vanderveen, Writer

Writer - News

"Writing My Way Out of Having To Do Useless Live Shots"

KUSA, Denver

Kevin Torres, Writer

News Producer

"Tracking Your Tax Dollars"

KJRH, Tulsa

Amy Bryant, Producer

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Newscast

“Met Report 2013”

MSU Denver Student Media, Denver
Steven Haigh, Advisor
Rich Strong, Advisor
Jake Holgerson, Executive Producer
Josh Cozart, Anchor
Erica Lloyd, Anchor
Michael Ronnebaum, Anchor
Yonata Gebru, Anchor
Myles Potter, Anchor

“OU Nightly”

Gaylord College, Norman
Bob Dickey, News Director
Kenzie Clark, Director
Madeline Stebbins, Producer
Lauren King, Producer

Long Form Fiction

“Back to the 80's!”

University of Colorado, Denver
James Phelan, Faculty Advisor
Lauryn Guerrieri, Producer
Ian Kellett, Director

Long Form Non-Fiction

“Life Cycle”

Colorado State University Journalism, Ft. Collins
Greg Luft, instructor
Taylor Utt, Co-Producer
Jessica Stentz, Co-Producer
Cheyenne McCoy, Co-Producer

Short Form Fiction

“Letters to Jen”

The Art Institute of Colorado, Denver
Don Dexter, Ph.D., Faculty Advisor
Anthony Ngo, Producer/Director/Writer/Cinematographer
David Blum, Producer/Co-Director/Cinematographer

Short-Form Non-Fiction

"The Icon Artist"

The Art Institute of Colorado, Denver

Don Dexter, Ph.D., Faculty Advisor

Christian A. Mussett, Producer/Director/Writer/Cinematographer/Narrator

David Byers, Cinematography/Lighting

Anthony Ngo, Cinematography

David Blum, Lighting Assistant

Community/Public Service (PSAs)

"Diversity PSA--Fish"

Student in CU JMC, Boulder

Stephen B. Jones, Faculty Advisor

Arts and Entertainment / Cultural Affairs

"Hop to Sip - The Story of a Beer"

CTV News - Colorado State University, Ft. Collins

Mario Caballero, Faculty Advisor

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