

**29th Annual Heartland EMMY Award Recipients
2015**

Morning Newscast - Larger Markets

"In Other Breaking News"

KMGH, Denver

Keely Walker, Executive Producer

Megan Erwin, Producer

Mitch Jelniker, Reporter/Anchor

Kellie Patterson, Anchor

Bob Sandoval, Director

Tyler Lopez, Reporter

Eric Lupher, Reporter

Jayson Luber, Traffic Anchor

Lisa Hidalgo, Meteorologist

Dayle Cedars, Anchor/Reporter

Morning Newscast - Medium Markets

"FOX21 Morning News"

KXRM, Colorado Springs

Joe Cole, News Director

Kimberly Price, Morning News Anchor

Justin Chambers, Meteorologist/Morning Anchor

Craig Coffey, Reporter

Dagoberto Cordova, News Producer

Morning Newscast - Smaller Markets

"Newschannel 5 This Morning Frontier Days Live"

KGWN, Cheyenne

Jeremy Downing, News Director

Anthony Keith, Anchor/Producer

Samantha Thomas, Meteorologist

Joy Greenwald, Photojournalist

Vincient Garcia, Director

Daytime Newscast - Larger Markets

"Ryan Stone Chase, 4 o'clock at 9News"

KUSA, Denver

Jennifer Marnowski, Producer

Bob Pusatory, Director

Mark Koebrich, Anchor

Kim Christiansen, Anchor

Linda Kotsaftis, Executive Producer

Daytime Newscast - Medium Markets

"FOX23 News at Noon"

KOKI, Tulsa

Suzanne Nadell, News Director

Ron Terrell, Morning News Anchor

Michael Seger, Morning Meteorologist

Jennifer Townley, Producer

Shae Crisson Rozzi, Evening News Anchor

Farron Salley, Reporter

Tiffany Alaniz, Reporter

Yolanda Gonzales, Director/Technical Director

Richard Walton, Director

Michael Lemons, Photojournalist

Natalie Andes, Assignment Desk Manager

Daniel Ostmo, Director/Technical Director

Daytime Newscast - Smaller Markets

"First at Four Live: Pilger Tornadoes"

KOLN/KGIN, Lincoln

Stephanie Hedrick, News Director

Taryn Vanderford, Anchor/Producer

Jon Vanderford, Anchor/Producer

Evening Newscast - Larger Markets

"Fox31 Denver News at 5: Wild Ride"

KDVR, Denver

Arash Mosaleh, Producer

Maureen Capasso, Executive Producer

Allison Soulvie, Director

Hillary Makens, Assignment Editor

"Fox31 Denver News at 9 Spring Storms Strike"

KDVR, Denver

Brendan Wilkerson, Producer

Maureen Capasso, Executive Producer

Hillary Makens, Assignment Editor

Allison Soulvie, Director

Evening Newscast - Medium Markets

"Oklahoma's Failed Execution"

KJRH, Tulsa

Andrew Barker, Editor

Russ McCaskey, Anchor
Karen Larsen, Anchor
Daniela Montgomery, Producer
Max Resnik, Reporter

Evening Newscast - Smaller Markets

"13 News at 10"
WIBW, Topeka
Jon Janes, News Director

Weekend Newscast - Larger Markets

"Title: Fox31 Denver News at 9 Super Showdown"
KDVR, Denver
Rob Marmet, Producer
Maureen Capasso, Executive Producer
Tyler Brayton, Graphic Designer

Weekend Newscast - Medium Markets

"Shockers vs Kentucky"
KWCH, Wichita
Jacob Copp, Producer

General Assignment Report - Within 24 Hours

"Frank's Last Day"
KUSA, Denver
Nelson Garcia, Editor
Chris Hansen, Producer

General Assignment Report - No Time Limit

"The Most Dangerous Road in Denver"
KUSA, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

Breaking News

"He is going the wrong way"
KMGH, Denver
Keely Walker, Producer
Megan Erwin, Producer
Mitch Jelniker, Reporter/Anchor
Jayson Luber, Traffic Anchor
Kellie Patterson, Anchor
Tarin Deuster, Newscast Director
Bob Sandoval, Director

Tyler Lopez, Reporter
Nicole Denne, Executive Producer
Alan Stedman, Photojournalist

Spot News

“Helicopter Team Follows High-Speed Chase”

KUSA, Denver
Cody Crouch, Helicopter Photojournalist
Matthew Fess, Helicopter Pilot
John Morrissey, Helicopter Reporter
Michael Driver, Photojournalist

Continuing Coverage

“A Questionable Death: Fox 31 Denver investigates and reopens old case leading to murder charges”

KDVR, Denver
Justin Joseph, Producer

Team Coverage

“Carjackings, Crashes and a Chase”

KUSA, Denver
Kris Mulholland, Assignment Manager
Patti Dennis, News Director

Investigative Report - Single Story

“The iScheme”

KUSA, Denver
Jeremy Jojola, Reporter
Anna Hewson, Photographer & Editor
Nicole Vap, Executive Producer

Investigative Report - Series

“Force, Ethics, and Denver Police”

KDVR, Denver
Christopher Halsne, Investigative Reporter
Isaias Medina, Photojournalist/Editor
Christopher Koeberl, Investigative Producer

“Obstructed View”

KUSA, Denver
Jeremy Jojola, Reporter
Anna Hewson, Photographer & Editor
Nicole Vap, Executive Producer

Feature News Report - Light Feature

“Gravity Glue”

KUSA, Denver

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

Feature News Report - Light Series

“Music and Home”

KDVR, Denver

Anne Herbst, Photojournalist

Kent Erdahl, Producer

Business/Consumer - News Single Story

“Furniture Club”

KUSA, Denver

Jeremy Jojola, Reporter

Anna Hewson, Photographer & Editor

Politics/Government - News Single Story

“Prosecution - a dangerous job not protected by law”

KUSA, Denver

Anastasiya Bolton, News Reporter

Christopher Cheline, Photojournalist

Politics/Government - News Series

“Truth Tests”

KUSA, Denver

Brandon Rittiman, Political Reporter

Tim Ryan, Manager

Amy Crowfoot, Researcher

Kathryn Kornacki, Researcher

Jordan Sabolish, Researcher

Crime - News Feature

“A Slap on the Wrist”

KDVR, Denver

Noah Skinner, Photographer

Heidi Hemmat, Investigative Reporter

Carisa Scott, Investigative Producer

Nicholas Carvin, Graphic Artist

Human Interest - News Single Story

“Ben To Berklee”

KUSA, Denver

Steve Staeger, Reporter
Michael Driver, Photojournalist

Environment - News Single Story

"Saving the Bears"
KDVR, Denver
Anne Herbst, Writer

Societal Concerns - News Single Story

"The Wrong Man"
KFOR, Oklahoma City
Ali Meyer, Reporter
Travis Schutten, Photographer

Specialty Assignment Report - News Single Story

"The Columbine Link"
KUSA, Denver
Nelson Garcia, Producer
Chris Hansen, Field Producer

Specialty Assignment Report - News Series

"The Toxic Smoke of War"
KUSA, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
Michael Driver, Photojournalist

Sports - News Feature

"Summer Grind: Lyons High School (Part I)"
KUSA, Denver
Aaron Matas, Reporter
Zach Boyd, Photographer

Technology - News Single Story

"Technology Saved My Life"
KUSA, Denver
Vida Urbonas, Writer

Arts/Entertainment - Program/Series/Special

"Back in Time: The Grapes of Wrath"
OETA, Oklahoma City
Bill Perry, Executive Producer
Robert Burch, Producer
Ryan Lorg, Photographer - Editor

Arts/Entertainment - Program Feature/Segment

"The Conductor of Chaos"

KDVR, Denver
Bryant Vander Weerd, Photojournalist
Boris Sanchez, Reporter

Business/Consumer - Program/Series/Special

"Destination Denver: The New Union Station"

KCNC, Denver
Laura Phillips, Producer
Joshua Shea, Editor

Lifestyle - Program/Series/Special

"Everyday"

KDVR, Denver
Christopher Falin, Executive Producer
Annalisa Blanco, Producer
John Parente, Host
Kathie Johnson, Host
Colleen Allison, Associate Producer
Mary Latsis, Segment Producer
Madeline Grace, Photojournalist
Adrian Cruz, Editor

Environment - Program/Feature

"Colorado Floods: One Year Later"

KDVR, Denver
Sean Towle, Producer
Bryant Vander Weerd, photographer
Jeremy Hubbard, Reporter/Producer
Rico Romero, Photographer
Kirk Yuhnke, Reporter
Joshua Maranhas, Editor
Anne Herbst, Photographer
Brooke Wagner, Reporter
Deborah Takahara, reporter
David Althouse, Producer
Isaias Medina, Photographer
Linda Kicak, Executive Producer

Politics/Government - Program/Series/Special

"2News Investigates The VA: System of Shame"

KJRH, Tulsa
Marla Carter, Investigative Reporter

John Guthery, Photographer
Dennis Meister, Photographer
Cathy Tatom, Investigative Producer
Karen Larsen, Anchor
Russ McCaskey, Anchor
Andrew Barker, Content Coordinator
Julie Weindel, Executive Producer

Human Interest - Program/Series/Special

“Trying to Live, Trying to Learn”

The Denver Post, Denver
Mahala Gaylord, Multimedia Producer
Joe Amon, Photojournalist
Meghan Lyden, Editor
Tim Rasmussen, Producer
Jennifer Brown, Reporter

Sports - Program Series

“Rockies Weekly at the Field of Dreams”

ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver
Braden Grieser, Producer, Photographer, Editor
Alison Harder, Show Editor
Marc Stout, Host - On Air Talent
Charlie Felix, Photographer
Ryan Morrison, Photographer
Clay Pahlau, Coordinating Producer

Sports - One-Time Special

“Concussions: Heading for Change”

NET Television, Lincoln
Gavin Felix, Producer/Writer
Tyler Kersting, Videographer/Editor
Erin Green, Audio Mixer
Scott Beachler, Graphic Artist

Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited

“The Border War - Mountain West Football on Root Sports”

ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver
Justin Argo, Producer
Erica Ferrero, Director
Alison Vigil, Assistant Director
Ari Wolfe, Play By Play
Sherdrick Bonner, Analyst
Marc Stout, Sideline Reporter

Ken Miller, Executive Producer
Clay Pahlau, Coordinating Producer
Nicole Gates, Studio Producer
Jenny Cavnar, Studio Host
Braden Grieser, Editor
John DeVore, Editor

Documentary - Cultural

"Gallery: Solid Art"
OETA, Oklahoma City
David Tamez, Program Producer
Charles Kennedy, Segment Producer

Documentary - Historical

"Colorado Experience: Sand Creek Massacre"
Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver
Julie Speer, Director, Executive Producer, Writer
Mariel Rodriguez-McGill, Producer, Writer
Jason Bunch, Videographer, Editor, Writer
Harris Ravine, Executive Producer
Aaron Marcus, Archival Researcher
Coi Drummond-Gehrig, Archival Researcher

Documentary - Topical

"Desperate Journey"
The Denver Post, Denver
Lindsay Pierce, Multimedia Producer
Joe Amon, Photojournalist
Meghan Lyden, Producer
Tim Rasmussen, Executive Producer
John Ingold, Reporter

Historic/Cultural Program - Feature/Segment

"Sierra Mágica"
KCEC, Denver
Raul Garcia, Photojournalist
Marali Madrid, Reporter/Writer

Interview/Discussion - Program/Series/Special

"Beyond Color"
KUSA, Denver
Kevin Massey, Executive Producer
Adele Arakawa, Moderator

Interview/Discussion - Feature/Segment

"COPolitics: Treasurer Candidates Face Off"

KDVR, Denver

Eli Stokols, Executive Producer

Traci Wilson, Producer

David Althouse, Photographer

Noah Skinner, Photographer

Joshua Maranhas, Editor

Magazine Program - Program/Series/Special

"K9 Confidential"

KUSA, Denver

Jeremy Jojola, Reporter

Burt Hubbard, Researcher

Anna Hewson, Photographer & Editor

Magazine Program - Feature/Segment

"An Officer's Life at 5280: The Decision to Shoot"

Denver Police Department, Denver

Brian Weister, Producer

Commander Matthew Murray, Executive Producer

Sergeant Stephen D. Warneke Jr., Producer

Informational/Instructional - Program/Series/Special

"Encrucijada: Sin Salud No Hay Nada"

Colorado Health Foundation, Denver

Santino Adducci, Producer

Harrison Stephens, Producer

Miguel Hernandez, Producer

Informational/Instructional - Feature/Segment

"Body Cameras: A Whole New Level"

Denver Police Department, Denver

Brian Weister, Producer

Commander Matthew Murray, Executive Producer

Sergeant Stephen D. Warneke Jr., Producer

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

"Growing up Gambling"

NET Television, Lincoln

Joe Turco, Producer/Writer

Erin Green, Location Audio

Scott Beachler, Graphic Design

Charles P. Aylward, Videographer/Editor

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Feature/Segment

“Lisa”

The Denver Post, Denver
Mahala Gaylord, Multimedia Producer
Meghan Lyden, Editor

Special Event Coverage (other than News or Sports)

“Parade of Lights”

KUSA, Denver
Sandra Hernandez, Director
Bob Pusatory, Producer, Production Manager
Lawrence Gibbs, Technical Director

Interstitial

“What’s The Deal With Tornado Sirens?”

OETA, Oklahoma City
Jessi Crino, Producer - Editor
Carlos Manzano, Photographer

Short Format Program

“The Outliers”

Cinesthetics, Denver
Steve Conry, Producer
Scott Lynch, Producer

Nostalgia Program - Series/Special

“The Last Reunion: A Final Return to Normandy”

KDVR, Denver
Jeremy Hubbard, Producer
Sean Towle, Producer

Nostalgia Program - Feature/Segment

“Soldierstone”

KUSA, Denver
Kevin Torres, Reporter
Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Single Spot

“Kids on Art”

18th Judicial District Attorney's Office, Denver
Joy Parrish, Producer
Jim Kellett, Producer/Director
Ian Kellett, Cinematographer

Michael McIntyre, Editor

Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Campaign

"Denver Arts Week 'Chalk Art' "

KCNC, Denver

Mark Petersen, Producer/Director

Michael J. Robert, Photographer

Chad Roark, Designer

News Promo - Single Spot

"9WTK: iScheme"

KUSA, Denver

Drew Sidener, Writer/Producer

News Promo - Single Spot/Same Day

"Wave Turbulence"

KCNC, Denver

Jillian Oppegard, Producer

Haylee Powers, Designer

News Promo - Campaign

"KFOR Weather Image"

KFOR, Oklahoma City

Joe Kozlowski, Writer/Producer

Todd Rich, Photographer

Marcus Ross, Photographer

Brenna Campbell, Graphics/Editor

Mike Smith, Graphics/Photographer

Justin Kracht, Photographer

Brian Caskey, Graphics

News Promo - Image

"No Comment"

KMGH, Denver

Clyde Becker, Executive Producer

Marvin K. Gill, Editor

Program Promo - Single Spot

"Gimme Some Jimmy"

KFOR, Oklahoma City

Joe Kozlowski, Producer/writer/director

Marcus Ross, Photographer/Director

Brenna Campbell, Graphic Artist/ Editor

Todd Rich, director /photographer

Justin Kracht, Photographer
Joe Burris, Music

Program Promo - Campaign

“Broncos Preseason”

KUSA, Denver

Drew Sidener, Writer/Producer/Editor

Brenna Mastro, Graphic Designer

Andy Schaeffer, Writer/Producer/Editor/Photographer

Alycia Gleave, Production Assistant

Program Promo - Sports

“Rockies Opening Day on ROOT Sports”

ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver

Tom Anthony, Creative Director

Bill Roberts, Vice-President Content

Benjamin Huelsing, Producer/Photographer

Jeffrey Meyer, Producer/Photographer

Richard Ealom, On-Air Designer

Brian De Herrera-Schnering, Editor

Juliana Broste, Photographer

Program Promo - Image

“Community Year End”

KUSA, Denver

Alycia Gleave, Producer/Writer/Editor/Motion Graphics

Commercial - Single Spot

“MAGIC”

Frontier Airlines, Denver

Gary Ennis, Creative Director/Art Director

Shawn Couzens, Creative Director / Copywriter

Julie James, Director, Advertising & Communications at Frontier Airlines

Commercial - Campaign

“OSU Cowboy Code - Campaign”

Resolute Visuals, Oklahoma City

Steve Jones, Director

David Callahan, Executive Producer / Director of Photography

Randy Bradley, Creative Director

Overall Excellence

“9NEWS: Everywhere”

KUSA, Denver

Mark Cornetta, President & General Manager

News Excellence

"9NEWS: Colorado's News Leader"

KUSA, Denver

Patti Dennis, News Director

Community Service

"Oklahoma's Own News 9"

KWTV, Oklahoma City

Houston Hunt, VP, Marketing

Journalistic Enterprise

"Cutting Class"

KUSA, Denver

Nelson Garcia, Education Reporter

Interactivity

"Univision Colorado a Su Lado"

KCEC, Denver

Juan Carlos Gutierrez, News Director

Audio

"Forever"

University of Colorado-Athletics-Sports Video, Denver/Boulder

Grayson Simon, Sound Design, Field Recording, Mixing

Musical Composition / Arrangement

"Everyone's a Kid at Christmas"

KOTV, Tulsa

Rich Lenz, composer

Alan Crone, composer

Director

"Twirl Girls"

Virtual Knowledge Inc., Omaha

Taylor Stein, Director

Editor - Program

"Rebel with a Cause"

KUSA, Denver

Chris Hansen, Editor

Editor - News - Within 24 Hours

"In - Out - In - Overwrite: Hansen Editing Composite"
KUSA, Denver
Chris Hansen, Editor

Editor - News - No Time Limit

"Offline Media: Hansen Editing Composite"
KUSA, Denver
Chris Hansen, Editor

Editor - Sports

"Garrison Schott Editor Composite 2014"
ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver
Garrison Schott, Editor

Editor - Short Form

"Desperate Journey Trailer"
The Denver Post, Denver
Lindsay Pierce, Editor

"30 Second Stories"
KUSA, Denver
Drew Sidener, Editor

Graphic Arts - Program

"Gannett Sports Package"
Gannett Graphics Group, Denver
Toby Sjolander, Graphic Designer
Wiley Goodman, Graphic Designer
Mollie Rolf, Graphic Designer

"Special Programs Motion Graphics"
KDVR, Denver
Nicholas Carvin, Motion Graphics Designer
Deborah Catalano, Art Director
Tyler Brayton, VizRT Specialist
Jeffrey Cales, Graphic Designer

Graphic Arts - News

"KFOR-TV News & Promo Animations"
KFOR, Oklahoma City
Brian Caskey, Graphic Artist

Graphic Arts - Set Design

"CBS4 Weather Center"
KCNC, Denver
Ed Cushing, Creative Director
Jim Hayek, Designer

Lighting

"Washburn University Holiday Vespers 2014"
KTWU, Topeka
Eugene Williams, Director
Bryan Lewis, Specialist

Talent - News Anchor

"Alan Gionet "
KCNC, Denver
Alan Gionet, Anchor

Talent - Weather Anchor

"Matt Makens"
KMGH, Denver
Matthew Makens, Weather Anchor

Talent - Sports Anchor

"Vic Lombardi Blurts Out Some Words"
KCNC, Denver
Vic Lombardi, Sports Anchor

Talent - Commentator/Editorialist

"Facts not Fear"
KUSA, Denver
Jeremy Jojola, Reporter

Talent - Performer/Host/Moderator

"Dtown - Rachael West"
Denver 8 TV, Denver
Rachael West, Host

Talent - Narrator

"Telling the Story"
KUSA, Denver
Vida Urbonas, Narrator

Talent - Reporter /Live

"Did I Really Compare Vodka To Milk?"
KMGH, Denver

Marshall Zelinger, Reporter

“Renoux way of live shots ”

KUSA, Denver

Matt Renoux, Reporter/photographer

Talent - Reporter /General Assignment

“Marshall, Are You Gonna Make It?”

KMGH, Denver

Marshall Zelinger, Reporter

Photographer - Program

“Rebel with a Cause”

KUSA, Denver

Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

Photographer - News

“[Insert Clever Title Here]: Hansen Composite”

KUSA, Denver

Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

Photographer - Sports

“Chris Mosher Sports”

KDVR, Denver

Chris Mosher, Photographer

Photographer - Video Essay

“Personal Ink”

KUSA, Denver

Andy Buck, Photojournalist

Technical Achievement

“Mountain West Network Technical Achievement ”

Mountain West Network, Denver

Brian Tripp, Executive Producer

Katie Cavender, Producer

Jesse Kurtz, Executive Producer

Video Journalist

“Silverton Heliboarding”

TravelingJules Productions, Denver

Juliana Broste, Video Journalist (Produce, Shoot, Write, Edit, Host)

Writer - Program

“Rebel With A Cause”
KUSA, Denver
Nelson Garcia, Writer

“Pedro Calderon Michel's Writing Composite”
Telemundo, Denver
Pedro Calderon Michel, Writer

“Get Out The Way - Ludacris' & Kyle Clark's Rules For Writing”
KUSA, Denver
Kyle Clark, Writer

“Keep it to 1:15?... You Fo Realz?”
KUSA, Denver
Kevin Torres, Writer

“Lila is tired of her daddy using her name on entries' Vanderveen composite ”
KUSA, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Writer

News Producer

“Spring Floods & Fall Storms”
KUSA, Denver
Jeremy Moore, Producer

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Newscast

“Spanish Entry 12/5/14”
Met Media - MSU Denver,
Steve Haigh, Director of Met Media
Rich Strong, Noticiero TVMet Advisor
Cinthia Maldonado, Executive Producer/News Anchor
Josh Cozart, Producer
Myles Potter, Director
Jhocelyn Avendaño, News Anchor
Nancy Miramontes, EMET Anchor
Sergio Ornelas, Weather Anchor
Zaira Cortes, International News Anchor

Long Form Fiction

“Mt. Molehill”

Colorado Film School, Denver
Frederic Lahey, Instructor
Alexander Rhodes-Wilmere, Producer / Unit Production Manager
Jesse Stewart, Writer/Director
Hannah Waterbury, Producer
Gabe Retalia, Producer

Long Form Non-Fiction

"Women Warriors - A Vision of Valor"
Front Range Community College, Westminster
Brandon Berman, Advisor

Short-Form Non-Fiction

"Never Look Down"
Colorado Film School, Denver
Aaron Burns, Instructor
Andrew Houston, Instructor
Mikayla Hirsch, Director

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