

**2017 HEARTLAND REGIONAL EMMY® COMPETITION  
LIST OF NOMINEES**

**#01A: Morning Newscast - Larger Markets**

*"Blizzard and an Officer Shooting: CBS4 Morning News"*

KCNC

Kelly Brown, Executive Producer  
Garrett Boyd, Producer  
Collette Calvert, Director

*"9News 5:30 AM"*

KUSA

Lesley Martin, Executive Producer  
Sandra Hernandez, Director  
Tayler Overschmidt, Producer

*"Snow Falling on Breaking News"*

KMGH

Jess Camp, News Producer  
Kelly Schuberth, Breaking News Producer  
Chris Morriss, Photojournalist  
Mitch Jelniker, Anchor

*"Fox 31 Denver 'Good Day Colorado' 6am"*

KDVR

Jennifer Brockman, Executive Producer  
Sarah Stringer, News Producer  
Tom Schilling, Newscast Director  
Kirk Yuhnke, Anchor

*"A Crash of Breaking News"*

KMGH

Jess Camp, News Producer  
Mitch Jelniker, Anchor

*"Live Team Coverage: Blizzard & Officer Shot Multiple Times"*

KMGH

Kirsten Boyd, Producer  
Mike Nelson, Chief Meteorologist  
Mitch Jelniker, Anchor  
Kelly Schuberth, Breaking News Producer  
Chris Morriss, Photojournalist  
Bob Sandoval, Director  
Dayle Cedars, Weather Anchor  
Jason Gruenauer, Reporter  
Katie LaSalle, Weather Reporter

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**#01B: Morning Newscast - Medium Markets**

*"6 In The Morning: Deadly Semi Crash"*

KOTV

LeAnne Taylor, Co-Anchor  
Adam Smith, Producer  
Jeromee Scot, Executive Producer

*"6 In The Morning: Standoff"*

KOTV

LeAnne Taylor, Co-Anchor  
Jeromee Scot, Executive Producer  
Dave Davis, Reporter  
Will Kavanagh, Helicopter Pilot/Reporter

**#01C: Morning Newscast - Smaller Markets**

No Nominees

**#02A: Daytime Newscast - Larger Markets**

*"Blizzard Paralyzes Denver"*

KCNC

Jeff Gurney, Senior Executive Producer

*"News 9 at 4 PM"*

KWTV

Becca Slaughter, Producer

*"Denver stands with Dallas "*

KUSA

Ariel Mata, Producer  
Lawrence Gibbs, Newscast Director

*"Forced to evacuate"*

KUSA

Ariel Mata, Producer  
Jerry Vancini, Director  
Kyle Clark, Writer

*"The NOW Denver"*

The NOW Denver

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Daniel Hosea, Senior Producer  
Theresa Marchetta, Anchor  
Adam Hammond, Anchor  
Ashley Stockman, Producer  
Matthew Pastor, Director

**#02B: Daytime Newscast - Medium Markets**

*"Community Harvest, Officers Ambushed 4pm Newscast"*

KMTV

Joe Spadea, News Director

*"Set the town on fire"*

KTUL

Amy Sullivan, Executive Producer  
Kristin Spellman, Producer  
Neile Jones, News Anchor

*"Eyewitness News at 4"*

KWCH

Robert Marin, Executive Producer  
Michelle Parks, News Producer

**#02C: Daytime Newscast - Smaller Markets**

No Nominees

**#03A: Evening Newscast - Larger Markets**

*"Fox 31 Denver News at 9 - November Snow Storm"*

KDVR

Gregory Deffenbaugh, Senior News Producer  
Christina Taylor, Executive Producer  
Allison Soulvie, Senior Director

*"Celebrating With The Super Bowl Champs"*

KUSA

Will Swope, Newscast Producer  
Lawrence Gibbs, News

*"When the Blinding Snow Hit at 6"*

KCNC

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Jeff Gurney, Senior Executive Producer  
Robin Clutters, Producer

*"Digging out the day after a March blizzard"*

KUSA

Will Swope, Newscast Producer  
Lawrence Gibbs, Newscast Director

*"Denver7 News at 10pm: After the Sue Klebold Interview"*

KMGH

Anne Trujillo, Anchor  
Jonathan Stone, Executive Producer  
Matthew Pastor, Director  
Tony Kovalski, Investigative Reporter  
Andy Miller, Producer/Photographer  
Peter Lipomi, Photographer/Editor

*"Fox 31 Denver News at 9 Bailey Officer Killed"*

KDVR

Jennifer Brockman, Executive Producer

**#03B: Evening Newscast - Medium Markets**

*"KOAA News5 at Six - The F16 Crash"*

KOAA

Monica Gouty, Producer  
Rob Quirk, News Anchor  
Maddie Garrett, Anchor  
Kelly Duffy, News Director

*"NewsOn6 at 10 - Breaking News: Wildfires "*

KOTV

Kristi Cheek, Producer  
Scott Thompson, Anchor

*"KKTV 11 News at 10 p.m."*

KKTV

Jennifer Hunt, producer  
Don Ward, anchor  
Dianne Derby, anchor

*"Eyewitness News at 6"*

KWCH

Robert Marin, Executive Producer

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Chelsey Moran, Producer

**#03C: Evening Newscast - Smaller Markets**

*"2016 Groundhog Day Winter Storm"*

KOLN/KGIN

Brett Baker, Producer  
Bridget DeGrand, Anchor  
Owen Jensen, Anchor

*"10/11 News @ 10 - Tornado & Hail Hit Lincoln"*

KOLN/KGIN

Brett Baker, Producer  
Bridget DeGrand, Anchor/Producer

**#04A: Weekend Newscast - Larger Markets**

*"News 9 at 10PM Weekend"*

KWTV

Kylie Frakes, Producer

*"Fueling the Fires"*

KCNC

Maria Mansilla, News Producer

**#04B: Weekend Newscast - Medium Markets**

*"Tulsa's Channel 8 News at 10 (Weekend) - Pulse Orlando Shooting Coverage"*

KTUL

Kelly Prozialeck, Producer

*"KETV NewsWatch 7 at 5:30"*

KETV

Tanner Kahler, Producer

*"Eyewitness News at 10 -- Weekends"*

KWCH

Matt Kalish, Producer

*"Eyewitness News at 10 -- Hesston"*

KWCH

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Melissa Scheffler-Hoyle, Anchor  
Everett Carlisle, Executive Producer

**#04C: Weekend Newscast - Smaller Markets**

*"10/11 News at 5:30 - Remembering Sam Foltz"*

KOLN/KGIN

Brett Baker, Producer  
Bridget DeGrand, Anchor/Producer  
Owen Jensen, Anchor/Reporter

*"13 NEWS at 5:30"*

WIBW

Jon Janes, News Director

**#05A: General Assignment Report - Within 24 Hours**

*"Do you have PESD?"*

KDVR

Keagan Harsha, Anchor/Reporter  
Michael Driver, Photographer

*"I Do It For Them"*

KUSA

Noel Brennan, Field Producer  
Corky Scholl, Photojournalist

*"Hoot Hoot Murder Mystery"*

KFOR

Ali Meyer, Reporter  
Danny Thompson, Photojournalist

*"Deputy Geer Funeral"*

KDVR

George Taylor, Photojournalist  
Kevin Torres, reporter

*"Stepping In"*

KUSA

Chris Hansen, Photojournalist  
Steve Staeger, Reporter

*"Trail To The Next High"*

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KUSA

Ryan Haarer, Reporter  
Chris Hansen, Producer

**#05B: General Assignment Report - No Time Limit**

*"The Grant Neal Story: A Question of Consent"*

KCNC

Brian Maass, Investigative Reporter  
Kevin Hartfield, Photographer

*"Stephen Reiman Wasn't Alone"*

KUSA

Chris Hansen, Producer  
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

*"Molei's Miracle"*

KMGH

Eric Luper, Producer  
Travis Luper, Photographer

*"Niños Inmigrantes en las Montañas"*

KDEN Telemundo

REIMY CHAVEZ, Reporter  
Erick Valenzuela, Photojournalist  
Stephanie Fernandez, Assignment Editor

*"Double Jeopardy"*

KDVR

Rob Low, Reporter  
Isaias Medina, Photojournalist/Editor

**#6: Breaking News**

*"Damaging Tornadoes Hit Oklahoma City Area"*

KWTV

Nathan Elliott, News Director  
David Payne, Meteorologist

*"Office Shooting in LoDo"*

KDVR

Jennifer Brockman, Executive Producer  
Aristea Brady, Anchor  
Jeremy Hubbard, Anchor

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*“Tornadoes Track Across Tulsa Area”*

KOTV

Travis Meyer, Chief Meteorologist  
Will Kavanagh, Helicopter Pilot & Reporter

*“Election Protest - 10pm FOX31”*

KDVR

Gregory Deffenbaugh, Senior News Producer  
Christina Taylor, Executive Producer  
George Taylor, Photojournalist  
Michael Konopasek, Reporter  
Drew Smith, Photojournalist  
Michael Barz, News Anchor  
Mike Ortmeier, Director

*“Hesston Workplace Mass Shooting”*

KWCH

Brian Gregory, News Director  
Melissa Scheffler-Hoyle, Anchor

*“Oklahoma Tornado Outbreak May 9, 2016”*

KOCO

Michael Armstrong, Field Meteorologist  
Damon Smuzynski, Chief Meteorologist  
Jonathan Conder, Meteorologist  
Brad Sowder, Meteorologist  
Shelby Hays, Meteorologist  
Chris Sanner, Storm Chaser  
Bryant Pitcher, Executive Producer  
Mark Fryklund, Photojournalist

**#7: Spot News**

*“Cows on the Loose ”*

KUSA

Matt Renoux, Reporter/Photographer

*“The Beast that Billowed”*

KUSA

Dan Grossman, Reporter

*“Downtown on Lockdown”*

KCNC



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Jeff Todd, Reporter  
Kristine Strain, Assistant News Director

*“Slammed by Snow”*

KCNC

Tim Wieland, News Director

*“MJ, We Crashed the Live Truck”*

KUSA

Ryan Haarer, Reporter  
Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

*“Shootout Following Deadly Bank Robbery-FOX23”*

KOKI

Gregory DeBrosse, Executive Producer  
Ashli Lincoln, Reporter  
Sara Whaley, Reporter  
Shae Crisson Rozzi, Anchor  
Clay Loney, Anchor  
Cailey Dougherty, Reporter

**#8: Continuing Coverage**

*“Wrong Bank Robber”*

KDVR

Rob Low, Investigative Reporter  
Noah Skinner, Photojournalist/Editor

*“Problem Solvers: Trouble on the 16th Street Mall”*

KDVR

Linda Kicak, Managing Editor

*“Child Abusing School Board Member”*

KDVR

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

*“Fueling the Fire 2016 ”*

KUSA

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter  
Anna Hewson, Photojournalist  
Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

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*“Mile High Heroin: Denver’s Struggle with Addiction”*

KUSA

Ryan Haarer, Producer  
Chris Hansen, Producer  
Steve Staeger, Reporter  
Cody Broadway, Visual Producer  
Kyle Clark, Anchor

*“Oklahoma State Superintendent Indicted for Campaign Violations ”*

KWTV

Alex Cameron, Reporter  
Nathan Elliott, News Director

**#9: Team Coverage**

*“Super Bowl 50: A Winning Week”*

KUSA

Aaron Matas, Reporter  
Zach Boyd, Photojournalist  
Matt Renoux, Field Producer  
Linda Kotsaftis, Executive Producer  
Jeff Dressel, Photojournalist

*“Cold Springs Fire”*

KUSA

Megan Jurgemeyer, Managing Editor  
Kyle Clark, Field Producer  
Chris Hansen, Field Producer

*“Blizzard 2016”*

KCNC

Jeff Gurney, Senior Executive Producer  
John Montgomery, Assignment Manager

*“May 9th Tornado”*

KFOR

Irish Stogner, Executive Producer  
Jonathan Welsh, Chopper Pilot  
Michael Morgan, Chief Meteorologist  
Steve Johnson, Weather Producer  
Phillip Roder, Assignment Editor  
Randy Williams, Director  
Jack Chinn, Chopper Photographer

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Kevin Josefy, 4 Warn Storm Tracker  
Emily Sutton, 4 Warn Storm Tracker  
Marc Dillard, 4 Warn Storm Tracker  
Alan Lowry, Audio Engineer  
Patrick Spencer, Producer

*"Hesston Mass Shooting"*

KWCH

Brian Gregory, News Director  
Melissa Scheffler-Hoyle, Anchor/Reporter

**#10A: Investigative Report - Single Story**

*"A Deputy's Deception"*

KMGH

Tony Kovaleski, Chief Investigative Reporter

*"Drug Test Shakedown"*

KDVR

Christopher Halsne, Investigative Reporter  
Christopher Koeberl, Investigative Producer  
Isaias Medina, Photojournalist/Editor  
Serena Ung, Special Projects Producer  
Noah Skinner, Photojournalist

*"Two Tickets and a Slap in the Face"*

KMGH

Tony Kovaleski, Chief Investigative Reporter  
Brittany Freeman, Investigative producer  
Andy Miller, Investigative Producer/Photographer

*"Police Emmys, Public Money"*

KMGH

John Ferrugia, Investigative Reporter  
Jason Foster, Photojournalist/Editor  
Brittany Freeman, Investigative Producer

*"Denver's Most Arrested Man"*

KUSA

Jeremy Jojola, Reporter  
Katherine Wilcox, Producer  
Anna Hewson, Photographer & Editor  
Nicole Vap, Executive Producer

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**#10B: Investigative Report - Series**

*"DNA in Doubt"*

KUSA

Kevin Vaughan, Reporter  
Nicole Vap, Executive Producer  
Chris Hansen, Photojournalist  
Tristan Darling, Motion Graphic Artist

*"\$IDE EFFECT\$" "*

KUSA

Chris Vanderveen, Investigative Reporter  
Anna Hewson, Investigative Photojournalist  
Toby Sjolander, Graphic Designer  
Jeff Payne, Motion Graphic Artist  
Emily Clawson, Motion Graphic Artist  
Joshua Blair, Motion Graphic Artist  
Bradley Coufal, Motion Graphic Artist  
Katie Wilcox, Investigative Producer

*"I have a number: Revenge porn 2016"*

KTUL

Maureen Wurtz, Investigative Reporter  
Andrejs Dabars, Photojournalist

*"I'm On The Ballot! I'm On The Ballot!"*

KMGH

Marshall Zelinger, Reporter  
Kevin Krug, Producer  
Eric English, Photojournalist

*"Christa's Story: Dying for Change"*

KMGH

Tony Kovaleski, Chief Investigative Reporter  
Brittany Freeman, Investigative Producer  
Andy Miller, Investigative Producer/Photographer  
Peter Lipomi, Photojournalist

**#11A: Feature News Report - Light Feature**

*"Más sabe el diablo por viejo que por diablo"*

KDEN Telemundo

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Pedro Calderon Michel, News Director  
Jose Guzman, Photojournalist  
Carlos Rausseo, News Anchor  
Alejandro Hernandez, Photojournalist

*"Lost and Found"*

KUSA

Anne Herbst, Photojournalist  
Jonathan Gonzalez, Reporter

*"Motoring Mike"*

KUSA

Michael Grady, Producer  
Nelson Garcia, Reporter

*"Encantador de Caballos"*

Univision Colorado

Luis Canela, Reporter  
Adrian Delatorre, Photographer- Editor

*"Apricot"*

KUSA

Anne Herbst, Photojournalist  
Steve Staeger, Producer

*"Red Dirt Diaries: More Than Music"*

KWTV

Karl Torp, Reporter

*"The Little Cowboy"*

KDVR

Kevin Torres, Reporter  
George Taylor, Photojournalist

*"Symphony of sickness"*

KOKH

Jordann Lucero, Reporter  
Ben Latham, Photographer

**#11B: Feature News Report - Light Series**

*"Espiritus en la Mansion"*

Univision Colorado

Rocio Irun Muzzey, Reporter

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Raul Garcia, Photographer- Editor  
Adrian Delatorre, Editor

*"Finding Out You're A Father At Age 73"*

KTUL

Burt Mummolo, Reporter  
Bryan Clemmer, Photographer

*"Colorful Colorado: The Culture of Colorado"*

KUSA

Anne Herbst, Reporter

*"Red Dirt Diaries"*

KWTV

Karl Torp, Reporter

*"Unique 2 Colorado"*

KWGN

Kevin Torres, Reporter  
Amanda Larsen, Producer

*"Detras del Fuego"*

Univision Colorado

Karen Vega, Reporter  
Eduardo Flores Rodriguez, Photographer-Editor

**#12: Business/Consumer - News Single Story**

*"EpiPens"*

KUSA

Chris Hansen, Editor  
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter  
Amie Casaldi, Motion Graphic Artist  
Krista Aiello, Motion Graphic Artist

*"Under the Counter Prescriptions"*

KCNC

Brian Maass, Investigative Reporter  
Maria Mansilla, News Producer  
Mark Ackerman, Producer

*"Budgets by the Book"*

KFOR

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Lorne Fultonberg, Reporter  
Viridiana Diaz, Photographer/Editor

*"Deputy Rip Off"*

KDVR

Rob Low, Investigative Reporter  
Noah Skinner, Photojournalist/Editor  
Isaias Medina, Photojournalist  
Serena Ung, Producer

**#13A: Politics/Government - News Single Story**

*"Keyser NoSay: Did You Sign That Petition?"*

KMGH

Marshall Zelinger, Producer  
Kevin Krug, Assignment Editor  
Adam Stevens, Editor

*"Are you free to live in a hole?"*

KUSA

Brandon Rittiman, Reporter  
Byron Reed, Photojournalist  
Anna Staver, Producer

*"Dying to Vote"*

KCNC

Brian Maass, Investigative Reporter  
Mark Ackerman, Producer  
Kevin Hartfield, Photographer

*"Back to the Drawing Board"*

KFOR

Lorne Fultonberg, Reporter  
Adrian Semones, Photographer/Editor

*"Los Burros Democratas"*

Univision Colorado

Juan Carlos Gutierrez, Reporter

*"YAPA: Family Runs Non-Profit From High School"*

KDVR

Christopher Halsne, Investigative Reporter  
Isaias Medina, Photojournalist

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**#13B: Politics/Government - News Series**

*"Truth Tests"*

KUSA

Brandon Rittiman, Political Reporter  
Anna Staver, Researcher

*"Siguiendo a Trump y a Hillary"*

Univision Colorado

Juan Carlos Gutierrez, Reporter  
Isela Gonzalez, Executive Producer

*"No Likelihood of Conviction"*

KDVR

Christopher Halsne, Investigative Reporter  
Isaias Medina, Photojournalist

**#14: Crime - News Feature**

*"The Green Rush: Fighting A Marijuana Migration"*

KMGH

Jaclyn Allen, Reporter  
Andy Miller, Photojournalist

*"Exclusive: Hostage Negotiator Saves Toddler From Armed Suspect"*

KWTV

Amanda Taylor, Reporter

*"After Aurora -- The Value of a Tourniquet "*

KUSA

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter  
Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

*"Heroin Dealers Released"*

KDVR

Julie Bonniwell, Reporter

*"Natalya"*

KUSA

Anne Herbst, Photojournalist  
Anastasiya Bolton, Reporter



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*“Walmart Crime ”*

KUSA

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter  
Anna Hewson, Photojournalist

**#15: Human Interest - News Single Story**

*“Tyler and Sean”*

KDVR

Jeremy Hubbard, Reporter  
Rico Romero, Photographer

*“GIFT OF LIFE”*

KMGH

Mitch Jelniker, Reporter  
Brad Bogott, Photographer

*“Being Comfortable in Being Uncomfortable”*

Craig Hospital

Brian Willie, Producer

*“I think he'd be proud”*

KMGH

Jennifer Kovaleski, Reporter  
Andy Miller, Producer/Photographer

*“Billy and Syd”*

KUSA

Chris Hansen, Producer  
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

*“Hi Marty”*

KUSA

Anne Herbst, Photojournalist  
Steve Staeger, Producer

**#16: Environment - News Single Story**

*“Right to Farm' or 'Right to Harm?’”*

KFOR

Lorne Fultonberg, Reporter  
Jack Chinn, Photographer/Editor

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*"Lights Out Scenario -- America's Greatest Threat"*

KDVR

Keagan Harsha, Reporter

Mike Horvath, Editor

*"Oil and Gas Inspections on the Western Slope"*

KDVR

Carisa Scott, Investigative Producer

Joe St. George, Political Reporter

**#17: Societal Concerns - News Single Story**

*"Recruited by Terror"*

KMGH

Tony Kovaleski, Chief Investigative Reporter

Jason Foster, Photographer/Editor

*"Narcan: Neutralizing the Opioid Epidemic"*

KDVR

Drew Smith, Photojournalist

Kent Erdahl, Reporter

Mike Horvath, Editor

*"Heroína: Adicción Mortal"*

Univision Colorado

Karen Vega, Reporter

Eduardo Flores Rodriguez, Photographer-Editor

*"Rethinking Stranger Danger"*

KOTV

Lori Fullbright, Reporter

Ty Lewis, Photojournalist and Editor

*"Support the Troops"*

KUSA

Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

*"Guns in America "*

KUSA

Chris Vanderveen, Writer

Jason Hirsch, Design Director

Krista Aiello, Motion Graphic Artist

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Rachel Zimmerman, Motion Graphic Artist

**#18A: Specialty Assignment Report - News Single Story**

*"The Vanishing"*

KFOR

Kevin Ogle, Reporter  
Kevin Josefy, Editor  
Joe Kozlowski, Field Producer

*"The Match"*

KUSA

Aaron Matas, Reporter  
Brian Olson, Producer

*"Daycare Death"*

KDVR

Julie Bonniwell, Reporter

*"Oklahoma Priest Becoming State's First Saint"*

KWTV

Kelly Ogle, Reporter

**#18B: Specialty Assignment Report - News Series**

*"Cop Convicted: The Daniel Holtzclaw Verdict"*

KFOR

Ali Meyer, Reporter  
Danny Thompson, Photojournalist

*"BuyER Beware 2016 "*

KUSA

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter  
Anna Hewson, Photojournalist  
Krista Aiello, Graphic Artist

*"Forgotten Oklahoma"*

KTUL

Maureen Wurtz, Reporter  
Andrejs Dabars, Photojournalist

*"Rosy Will Give You Answers"*

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KDEN Telemundo  
Rosy Zugasti, Reporter

*"Startup Colorado "*

KMGH  
Jaclyn Allen, Reporter  
Adam Stevens, Photojournalist/Editor  
Chris Morriss, Photojournalist/Editor  
Brad Bogott, Photojournalist/Editor

*"El Hombre de Hielo"*

Univision Colorado  
Rocio Irun Muzzey, Reporter

**#19: Sports - News Feature**

*"I'd Rather Be choking Somebody"*

KDVR  
Kevin Torres, Reporter  
Drew Smith, Photojournalist

*"I Am A Cyclist."*

KUSA  
Chris Hansen, Photojournalist  
Michael Grady, Photojournalist  
Dan Grossman, Reporter

*"You Did Good Ann Perez "*

KUSA  
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter  
Corky Scholl, Field Producer

*"Raising the Roof In Silence"*

KTUL  
Kristin Dickerson, Reporter  
Bryan Clemmer, Photojournalist

*"A Fearless Heart"*

Sooner Sports TV  
Jessica Coody, Producer/Writer/Editor

*"A Dad and Daughter's Dream"*

Sooner Sports TV  
Jessica Coody, Producer/Writer/Editor

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**#20: Technology - News Single Story**

*"Mars Desert Research Station"*

KDVR

Bryant Vander Weerd, photojournalist  
Kent Erdahl, Reporter

*"A New Perspective"*

KUSA

Anne Herbst, Photojournalist  
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

*"Quite the Feet"*

KUSA

Anne Herbst, Photojournalist  
Nelson Garcia, Reporter

*"Big Brother Meet Little Brother"*

KUSA

Jeremy Jojola, Reporter  
Anna Hewson, Photographer & Editor

**#21A: Arts/Entertainment - Program/Series/Special**

*"Crossover"*

Schler Productions

David Schler, Director & Camera  
Beverly Schler, Producer  
Gordon Eaton IV, Editor

*"75 Years Of Red Rocks"*

KDVR

Bryant Vander Weerd, Executive Producer  
Sean Towle, Photographer  
Angel Andres Rosado, Drone Videographer/Editor  
Rico Romero, Photojournalist  
Michael Driver, Editor  
Chris Mosher, Photojournalist  
Jeremy Hubbard, Anchor  
Aristea Brady, Anchor/Reporter

*"Nortena vs Banda"*

Univision Colorado

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Vanessa Bernal, Reporter

*“Osíyo, Voices of the Cherokee People: Artists”*

Cherokee Nation Businesses

Jennifer Loren, Executive Producer and Host

Jeremy Charles, Director and Producer

Amanda Clinton, Supervising Producer

Zach Litwack, Lead Editor

Colleen Thurston, Producer

Bill John Baker, Supervising Producer

Shawn Slaton, Supervising Producer

Sterlin Harjo, Editor

Charles Elmore, Editor

Nathan Young, Editor

*“Storytellers: The Art of Colorado”*

KUSA

Nelson Garcia, Host

Anne Herbst, Field Producer

**#21B: Arts/Entertainment - Program Feature/Segment**

*“The Most Important Gig”*

KDVR

Bryant Vander Weerd, Photojournalist

Isaias Medina, Photojournalist

Chris Mosher, Photojournalist

*“The Art of Winning”*

KUSA

Aaron Matas, Reporter

Brian Olson, Producer

John Kuhrt, Photojournalist

*“Playing Out”*

Denver Philharmonic Orchestra

Valerie Clausen, Executive Producer

David Sherman, Producer

Matt Meier, Producer

**#22: Business/Consumer - Program/Series/Special**

*“Colorado Drinks”*

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KDVR

Jeremy Hubbard, Producer  
David Althouse, Producer  
Isaias Medina, Photographer  
Noah Skinner, Photographer  
Joshua Maranhas, Photographer  
Nicholas Carvin, Motion Graphics Designer

*"Back in Time: Breaking The Bank"*

OETA

Robert Burch, Producer  
Ryan Lorg, Photojournalist - Editor  
Michael Fowler, Researcher / Photographer  
Bill Perry, Executive Producer

*"Red Verde"*

Univision Colorado

Rafael Contreras, Reporter  
Eduardo Flores Rodriguez, Photographer- Editor

**#23: Lifestyle - Program/Series/Special**

*"TEDxRiNo Neighborhood Video Series"*

TravelingJules Productions

Juliana Broste, Director of Photography, Writer + Editor  
Ajyra Jones, Producer

*"Yoga With a View: Meditation and Marijuana"*

The Cannabist

Vincent Chandler, Producer

*"It's The Journey with Jaz - Crested Butte"*

Creative Heights Entertainment LLC

Jaswant Shrestha, Producer

*"El Arte de Asar una Vaca"*

Univision Colorado

Vanessa Bernal, Reporter  
Eduardo Flores Rodriguez, Photographer- Editor

**#24: Environment - Program/Feature**

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

*“Turf Battle”*

KCNC

Brian Maass, Investigative Reporter  
Mark Ackerman, Producer  
Kevin Hartfield, Photographer

*“Dtown - Love This Place”*

Denver 8 TV

Carol Caster, Producer/Director/Writer

*“El Nino”*

Univision Colorado

Gaston Heredia, Reporter

**#25: Politics/Government - Program/Series/Special**

*“Batalla por el distrito 6”*

Univision Colorado

Juan Carlos Gutierrez, News Director  
Vanessa Bernal, Producer  
Isela Gonzalez, Executive Producer  
Juan Cardenas, Technical Director  
Eduardo Flores Rodriguez, Photographer-Editor  
Juan Pablo Gomez, Audio Operator  
Enrique Chavez, Video Operator

*“Brian Mastre Reports - Nebraska's Death Penalty: Dead or Alive?”*

WOWT

Brian Mastre, Anchor/Reporter  
Jim Hinchik, Photographer/Editor  
Amy Adams, News Director

*“Inside the Investigation: Voter Fraud”*

KCNC

Brian Maass, Investigative Reporter  
Mark Ackerman, Producer  
Kevin Hartfield, Photographer

*“Robbery or Resource? Oklahoma Takes on Civil Forfeiture”*

KOKH

Philip Cross, Investigative Reporter

*“The Race”*



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LIST OF NOMINEES**

E.W. Scripps National Desk

Nicole Denne, Executive Producer

Matthew Harris, Supervising Producer

Corey Rangel, Photojournalist

Socrates Lozano, Photojournalist

Kumasi Aaron, National Correspondent

Liz Cohen-Printup, Segment Producer

Kelly Flink, Graphics Designer/editor

Christopher Pales, Graphics Designer/editor

Carl Bilek, National Content Coordinator

Mike Sacks, National Political Correspondent

**#26: Human Interest - Program/Series/Special**

*“Atleta de Guerra”*

Univision Colorado

Mauricio Jaramillo Mutis, Reporter

*“Rachel's Story: Triumph Over Tragedy”*

KMGH

Kevin Krug, Producer/Writer

Anne Trujillo, Producer/Host

*“Frozen in Time: Remembering the Holocaust”*

KDVR

Jeremy Hubbard, Producer

Sean Towle, Producer

Nicholas Carvin, Motion Graphics Designer

Timothy Davis, Historian

*“Storytellers: People Who Inspire”*

KUSA

Nelson Garcia, Host

Anne Herbst, Field Producer

*“The Things People Take For Granted”*

UCHealth

Mike Mazzanti, Director/Producer/Director of Photography

Manny Rodriguez, Executive Producer

Jeff Kosloski, Executive Creative Director

*“Bago Boys”*

NET Television

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

Sue Maryott, Producer  
Ralph Hammack, Director of Photography/Editor  
James Lenertz, Field Audio

**#28A: Sports - Program Series**

*“Colorado Rockies: The Club - Spilly in Cooperstown”*

ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain

John DeVore, Producer, Editor, Photographer

Braden Grieser, Producer

Ryan Spilborghs, Talent

Ryan Powell, Editor

Alison Harder, Show Editor

Charlie Felix, Photographer

Ryan Morrison, Producer, Photographer

Clay Pahlau, Coordinating Producer

*“Vecindad de Navidad”*

Univision Colorado

Juan Carlos Gutierrez, Producer

Eduardo Flores Rodriguez, Photographer- Editor

Mauricio Jaramillo Mutis, Producer

Gaston Heredia, Anchor

Janeth Robles, Anchor

*“Avalanche 360 with Jared Bednar Episode 7”*

Altitude TV

Paul Ladd, Producer

Peter Aragon, Editor

*“The Rise”*

University of Colorado - Athletics Sports Video

Jamie Guy, Colorist, Producer, Cinematographer

John Snelson, Director, Producer, Editor, Cinematographer

Ross Stoner, Producer, Director of Photography

Riley Clinton, Cinematographer

Luke Fraser, Cinematographer

Neill Woelk, Producer

Grayson Simon, Sound Design, Mix Producer

Erik Anderson, Cinematographer

Tucker Brumley, Producer, Cinematographer

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

**#28B: Sports - One-Time Special**

*“Lifting Spirits with Jenny Arthur”*

UCHealth

Mike Mazzanti, Director/Producer/Director of Photography  
Manny Rodriguez, Executive Producer

*“Justice High”*

The Denver Post

Aaron Ontiveroz, Producer

*“Course to Coors”*

KUSA

Aaron Matas, Reporter  
Zach Boyd, Producer  
Geoff Sawtell, Producer  
Chris Hansen, Photojournalist  
John Kuhrt, Editor  
Jason Hirsch, Design Director

*“Nebraska Volleyball Championship: Destination Omaha”*

NET

Brock Lohr, Producer / Writer  
Christopher Flanery, Videographer / Editor  
Emily Kreutz, Audio Engineer

*“Brian Mastre Reports - Train, Trials, Glory: 60 Days to Omaha”*

WOWT

Brian Mastre, Anchor/Reporter  
Jim Hinchik, Photographer/Editor  
Amy Adams, News Director

*“Vamos Chape”*

Univision Colorado

Juan Carlos Gutierrez, Producer  
Eduardo Flores Rodriguez, Photographer- Editor  
Mauricio Jaramillo Mutis, Producer  
Gaston Heredia, Anchor  
Janeth Robles, Anchor

**#29: Sports Event/Game - Live/Unedited**

*“Avalanche Hockey ”*

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

Altitude Sports

Doug Menzies, Producer  
Lee Blair, Graphics  
Michael Haynes, Play by Play  
Michael Fox, Director  
Brandon Svitak, EVS / Replay

*“The Battle on Blake”*

ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain  
Braden Grieser, Producer  
Ryan Morrison, Photographer  
Clay Pahlau, Coordinating Producer  
Erica Ferrero, Director  
Jenny Cavnar, Sideline Reporter  
John DeVore, Photographer  
Michael Schanno, Operations Manager  
Jeffrey Meyer, On - Air Designer  
Mike Evans, Play by Play Announcer  
Charlie Host, Color Analyst  
Jon Allison, Broadcast Engineer  
Brandon Connelly, Broadcast Engineer

*“Colorado Rockies Baseball on ROOT Sports”*

ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain  
Tavis D. Strand, Producer  
Alison Vigil, Producer  
Michael Fox, Director  
Erica Ferrero, Director  
Clay Pahlau, Coordinating Producer  
Michael Schanno, Operations Manager  
Justin Argo, Associate Producer  
Susan Strand, Graphics Operator  
Javier Prieto, Lead EVS Operator  
Jarrod Ligrani, Technical Director  
Krista Madrill, Graphics Operator  
James Armintrout, Director

**#30A: Documentary - Cultural**

*“Medicine Woman”*

NET Television  
Christine Lesiak, Producer and Writer  
Princella P. RedCorn, Producer and Researcher

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

Patrick Aylward, Editor

*“Red Power Energy”*

Rocky Mountain PBS

Lisa Olken, Writer, Director, Executive Producer

Larry Pourier, Director

Charles Kennedy, Director of Photography

Dave Wruck, Editor

*“Powered By Story”*

Colorado Public Television

Pam Parker, Executive Producer

Heather Domko, Producer

Brandon Carter, Director of Photography

Szymon Kubica, Editor

**#30B: Documentary - Historical**

*“20th Century Limited: America's Most Famous Passenger Train”*

Luckin Productions

Richard W. Luckin, Producer

*“High Stakes - The Life and Times of E.W. Marland”*

Swearingen Productions

Scott Swearingen, Producer

Steve Herrin, Producer

Zach Litwack, Editor

Michael Wallis, Narrator

David Keathly, Associate Producer

Joseph Rivers, Musical Composition

Charles Elmore, Videographer

Sean Goodsell, Graphic Design and Animation

Bill Perry, Program Consultant

Dr. Bob Blackburn, Historical Advisor

*“30 Years and 73 Seconds: The Challenger Disaster”*

KUSA

Gary Shapiro, Reporter/Producer

Manny Sotelo Jr., Photographer/Editor

John Kuhrt, Executive Producer

Brittany Befort, Graphics Artist

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

*"Paleo Sleuths"*

NET Television

Gary Hochman, Producer/Director/Writer  
Tyler Kersting, Director of Photography/Editor  
James Lenertz, Audio Mix/Field Recordist  
Scott Beachler, Visual Effects

**#30C: Documentary - Topical**

*"This Land: Rediscovering Colorado's National Parks"*

KUSA

Chris Hansen, Executive Producer  
Kyle Clark, Producer  
Brittany Befort, Graphics Artist

*"Everyone Was A Hero: 75 Years After Pearl Harbor"*

KUSA

Gary Shapiro, Reporter/Producer  
Manny Sotelo Jr., Photographer/Editor  
John Kuhrt, Executive Producer  
Jason Hirsch, Art Director  
Krista Aiello, Motion Graphic Artist  
Jeff Payne, Sound Designer

*"KETV NewsWatch 7 Chronicle: Operation Open Hearts"*

KETV

Brandi Petersen, Reporter, Writer  
Ashley Nodgaard, Photographer, Editor

*"Colorado Experience: Garden of the Gods"*

Rocky Mountain PBS

Julie Speer, Executive Producer, Director, Writer  
Mariel Rodriguez-McGill, Series Producer, Videographer  
Paul Cywilko, Videographer, Editor  
William Convery, Historian, Talent

**#31: Historic/Cultural Program - Feature/Segment**

*"Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People: Andy Payne and the Great Footrace of 1928"*

Cherokee Nation Businesses

Colleen Thurston, Writer and Producer

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

Kyle Bell, Editor  
Jennifer Loren, Producer  
Jeremy Charles, Director  
Amanda Clinton, Supervising Producer

*“Roots Of Edmond IV-Education Firsts”*

Forge Multimedia llc  
Eric Smith, Producer  
Dwight Polson, Producer  
Casey Moore, Producer

*“Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People: Jocko Clark, The Patton of the Pacific”*

Cherokee Nation Businesses  
Colleen Thurston, Producer  
Zach Litwack, Editor  
Jennifer Loren, Executive Producer  
Jeremy Charles, Director  
Amanda Clinton, Supervising Producer

*“John Hargrove Loves Route 66”*

OETA  
David Tamez, Producer

*“General John J. Pershing's Legacy”*

Painted Rock Productions  
Bernard McCoy, Producer, researcher, writer, narration, editor

**#32A: Interview/Discussion - Program/Series/Special**

*“Colorado Votes 2016 'What's on the Ballot’”*

Rocky Mountain PBS  
Janice McCoy, Producer  
John Ferrugia, Correspondent  
Jason Foster, Photojournalist, Editor

*“Sue Klebold, mother of Dylan Klebold, talks with Molly Hughes”*

The Denver Post  
Molly Hughes, Reporter  
Eric Lutzens, producer

*“Let's Just Talk ”*

KUSA  
Linda Kotsaftis, Executive Producer

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

Kerry Leary, Producer  
Kyle Clark, Managing Editor

*"Perspectives 'Jana Jae'"*

RSU-TV

Tim Yoder, Photographer/Lighting  
Emily Spivy, Producer/Director/Editor  
Bryan Crain, Photographer  
Sam Jones, Host/Producer

**#32B: Interview/Discussion - Feature/Segment**

*"Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People: Wes Welker, Undrafted"*

Cherokee Nation Businesses

Amanda Clinton, Supervising Producer  
Jennifer Loren, Producer and Interviewer  
Matthew Leach, Editor  
Jeremy Charles, Director

*"Politics Unplugged: Communities On Edge"*

KMGH

Anne Trujillo, Host  
Keely Walker, Producer

*"Denver Broncos LB Dekoda Watson tries fly fishing "*

The Denver Post

Aaron Ontiveroz, Producer

**#33A: Magazine Program - Program/Series/Special**

*"Educate Oklahoma: Looking for Answers"*

KOTV

Scott Thompson, Co-Anchor

*"Let's Remember Pearl Harbor"*

KDVR

Jeremy Hubbard, Producer  
Sean Towle, Photographer  
Isaias Medina, Photographer  
Joshua Maranhos, Editor  
Nicholas Carvin, Motion Graphics Designer  
David Althouse, Editor



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LIST OF NOMINEES**

Bryant Vander Weerd, Photojournalist  
Timothy Davis, Historian

*“Colorful Colorado: The Seasons of our State”*

KUSA

Anne Herbst, Reporter

*“Storytellers: Quirky Colorado”*

KUSA

Nelson Garcia, Host

Anne Herbst, Field Producer

**#33B: Magazine Program - Feature/Segment**

*“Spirit Of Colorado”*

KDVR

David Althouse, producer

Aristea Brady, Anchor

Michael Driver, Photojournalist

George Taylor, Photojournalist

Kevin Torres, Producer

Jeremy Hubbard, Anchor

*“Sunflower Journeys: Plains People: Pake McNally”*

KTWU

Scott Williams, Producer

*“Newtons On Course”*

KUSA

Nelson Garcia, Reporter

Christopher Cheline, Field Producer

*“Exonerated”*

OKC Thunder

Matthew Wells, Executive Producer/Photographer

Jay Beauchamp, Photographer/Editor

Viridiana Diaz, Photographer/Editor

Michael Zubach, Photographer/Editor

Dan Mahoney, Executive Producer

**#34A: Informational/Instructional - Program/Series/Special**

*“More Alike Than Different”*

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

KMGH

Kevin Krug, Producer  
Shannon Ogden, Narrator  
Hanna Atkinson, Host  
Connor Long, Host  
Teal Tyszka, Program Editor

*"The 24: Heroes Who Never Came Home"*

KDVR

Jeremy Hubbard, Producer  
Sean Towle, Producer  
David Althouse, Photographer  
Nicholas Carvin, Motion Graphics Designer

*"Ahead of the Storm"*

KOTV

Travis Meyer, Co-Anchor

**#34B: Informational/Instructional - Feature/Segment**

*"First You Build, Then You Burn"*

West Metro Fire Rescue

Ronda Scholting-Funchess, Producer/Photographer/Editor

*"The Secret Language Of Emojis"*

KDVR

Linda Kicak, Executive Producer  
Tammy Vigil, Reporter  
Serena Ung, Special Projects Producer

*"Kirk, Does It Work? Product Testing Segment"*

KDVR

Kirk Yuhnke, Reporter

**#35A: Public/Current/Community Affairs - Program/Series/Special**

*"KOCO Chronicle: The Investigation, Conviction of Daniel Holtzclaw"*

KOCO

Erielle Reshef, Anchor/Producer  
Jason Anderson, Editor

*"Insight with John Ferrugia 'The Cost of Homelessness'"*

Rocky Mountain PBS

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

Philip Maravilla, Producer  
Lori Jane Gliha, Correspondent, Writer  
Paul Cywilko, Photojournalist, Editor  
Jason Foster, Photojournalist, Editor

*“Watching Our Water: The Challenge To Keep It Clean”*

NET / Harvest Public Media  
Brian Seifferlein, Producer  
Grant Gerlock, Reporter / Producer  
Ariana Brocious, Reporter  
Joe McMullen, Graphics Specialist  
Randy Mason, Reporter  
Mary MacCarthy, Reporter

*“Cold Case Files”*

Denver Police Department  
Brian Weister, Producer  
Sonny Jackson, Executive Producer

*“Al Dia Inmigracion”*

Univision Colorado  
Juan Carlos Gutierrez, News Director  
Vanessa Bernal, Producer  
Juan Cardenas, Technical Director

*“Bullying Prevention”*

KAKE  
Debra Farris, Anchor/Reporter  
Jim Grimes, News Anchor  
Anthony Maisel, News Director

**#35B: Public/Current/Community Affairs - Feature/Segment**

*“Rachel Eid: It Can End in a Second”*

Denver Police Department  
Brian Weister, Producer

*“Almost Back...”*

Denver Police Department  
Brian Weister, Producer

*“Drilling Through Danger: The Story of Matt Smith”*

**2017 HEARTLAND REGIONAL EMMY® COMPETITION  
LIST OF NOMINEES**

The Denver Post  
Lindsay Pierce, Multimedia producer

**#36: Special Event Coverage (other than News or Sports)**

No Nominees

**#37: Interstitial**

*“DENIZEN - 'Devan'”*

Smith & Shearer  
Rob Shearer, Director/DP/Editor

*“American Graduate: The Power of Storytelling”*

Colorado Public Television  
Pam Parker, Executive Producer  
Heather Domko, Producer  
Brandon Carter, Director of Photography  
Szymon Kubica, Editor

*“City of Boulder: Our History ”*

Boulder 8 TV  
Josh Winstead, Producer

*“Oklahoma Heroes - Ed Pulido”*

RSU-TV  
Daniel Murphree, Producer/Photographer/Editor  
Tim Yoder, Lighting/Interview  
Royal Aills, Executive Producer

**#38A: Short Format Program - Entertainment**

*“The Snow Report presented by SKI Magazine 'Avalanche Cats at Copper Mountain, Colorado'”*

Halley O'Brien Productions  
Halley O'Brien, Executive Producer

*“The Recruit”*

Denver Police Department  
Brian Weister, Producer

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

**#38B: Short Format Program - Informational**

*"Day of the Dead Celebration"*

Muy Bueno

Chris Orwat, Director / Editor

Yvette Marquez-Sharpnack, Producer / Writer

*"What Does the Clean Power Plan Mean for You?"*

Rocky Mountain PBS

Jordan Wirfs-Brock, Writer

MacGregor Campbell, Animator

**#39: Technology Program - Feature/Segment**

*"Kirk Yuhnke Tech Junkie"*

KDVR

Kirk Yuhnke, Anchor/Reporter

Mike Mestas, Editor

*"Jamie and the Bionic Eye"*

UCHealth

Mike Mazzanti, Director/Producer/Director of Photography/Editor

Manny Rodriguez, Executive Producer

**#40A: Nostalgia Program - Series/Special**

*"Back in Time: Wiley Post"*

OETA

Robert Burch, Producer

Michael Fowler, Researcher

Ryan Lorg, Photographer - Editor

Bill Perry, Executive Producer

David Tamez, Program Producer

*"Where Heroes Rest"*

KDVR

Jeremy Hubbard, Producer

Sean Towle, Producer

Nicholas Carvin, Motion Graphics Designer

David Althouse, Photographer

Timothy Davis, Historian

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

*“Colorado Women's Hall of Fame - Marion Downs”*

Enchanted Road

Rick Higgins, Executive Producer  
William Ranshaw, Producer  
Elizabeth Heid, Producer

*“Colorado Experience: Centennial Farms”*

Rocky Mountain PBS

Mariel Rodriguez-McGill, Producer, Director, Editor  
Julie Speer, Executive Producer, Videographer, Creator  
William Convery, Historian, Talent  
Steve Turner, Executive Producer

**#40B: Nostalgia Program - Feature/Segment**

*“The Yellow Honk House”*

KWGN

Kevin Torres, Reporter  
Michael Driver, Editor

*“Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People: Echo Rider”*

Cherokee Nation Businesses

Colleen Thurston, Producer  
Jennifer Loren, Executive Producer  
Amanda Clinton, Supervising Producer  
Kyle Bell, Editor

*“Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People: Archery Legend Joe Thornton”*

Cherokee Nation Businesses

Matthew Leach, Editor  
Jeremy Charles, Director and Producer  
Connor McFarland, Composer  
Jennifer Loren, Executive Producer  
Amanda Clinton, Supervising Producer

*“Salida's Secret”*

KUSA

Anne Herbst, Reporter

*“To Look Like the Enemy”*

The Denver Post

Lindsay Pierce, video journalist

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

**#41: Children/Youth/Teen Program/Special**

*"Insight with John Ferrugia 'Surviving Suicide'"*

Rocky Mountain PBS

Philip Maravilla, Producer

Marybel Gonzalez, Reporter

Jason Foster, Photojournalist, Editor

Madison Legg, Filmmaker

Eric Risher, Editor

John Ferrugia, Managing Editor

*"The Best Of Jeffco Public Schools TV"*

Jeffco Public Schools

Jack Maher, Producer/Host

**#42: Branded Content Program**

*"Fix This "*

KUSA

Vida Urbonas, Host/Producer

Raquel Villanueva, Host/Producer

*"Mandy Banks, a Mother's Fight"*

EM Productions on behalf of Swedish Medical Center

Everett McEwan, Videographer, Producer and Editor

*"The Drive to Win"*

UCHealth

Mike Mazzanti, Director/Producer/Director of Photography/Editor

Manny Rodriguez, Executive Producer

*"Tune In 4 Kids"*

WOWT

Brian Mastre, Producer

Jim Hinchik, Photographer

Amy Adams, News Director

**#43A: Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Single Spot**

*"Define Your Direction"*

Freestyle Creative

Vahid Farzaneh, Producer

Kelley Gann, Creative Director

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

Steven Paul Judd, Director  
Brian Cates, Writer  
Brian Gililland, Sound Design  
R. Charles D. Stuart, Editor  
Rob Johnson, Director of Photography  
Wendy Parker, Unit Production Manager  
Sha'ree Green, 1st Assistant Director  
Sheryl Goodson, Executive Producer  
Mike Burton, Colorist  
Matt Farley, Creative Director

*"You Can Do More - Colorado Nonprofit Association "*  
Stage 2 Studios  
John Conn, Writer / Producer / Director  
Gerry Rasel, Executive Producer

*"Live United"*  
Ideaship Studios  
Brian Smith, Director  
Lisa Van Campen, Producer

*"CDOT - Don't Drink and Drive"*  
Mentalounge  
Miguel Hernandez, Director  
Santino Adducci, Producer  
Gerardo Garcia-Jurado, Creative Lead

*"Denver Arts Week"*  
KCNC  
Mark Petersen, Producer/Director  
Judson Luyties, Photographer  
Jim Hayek, Art Director

**#43B: Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Campaign**

*"They Came in Wagons..."*  
Berkeley Square Media  
David Uhler, Producer - Cinematographer - Editor

*"Wild Animal Sanctuary Fall 2016 Marketing Campaign "*  
Stage 2 Studios  
John Conn, Writer / Director / Producer  
Pat Craig, Executive Producer / CEO



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LIST OF NOMINEES**

Becca Miceli, The Voice for the Animals

*“Denver Arts Week Campaign”*

KCNC

Mark Petersen, Producer/Director

Judson Luyties, Photographer

Jim Hayek, Art Director

**#44A: News Promo - Single Spot**

*“PRIMERO ”*

KDEN Telemundo

Donny Tran, Director

*“KDVR Alien Tower”*

KDVR

Mike Johns, Producer

Rodney Pearcey, Graphic Designer

Jeffrey Cales, Graphic Designer

*“KDVR Changing Habits”*

KDVR

Bill Reddick, Producer

*“KDVR See The Beast”*

KDVR

Jared Burns, Producer

**#44B: News Promo - Single Spot/Same Day**

*“The Fancy Jackets of NEXT”*

KUSA

Enrico C. Meyer, Cinematographer | Producer

Kyle Clark, Producer | Writer

*“Exploding Sunroofs”*

KCNC

Michael J. Choy, Producer

Mike Nunez, Editor

*“Why Do You Vote?”*

KUSA

Drew Sidener, Editor/Producer/Poster Calligrapher

**2017 HEARTLAND REGIONAL EMMY® COMPETITION  
LIST OF NOMINEES**

Enrico C. Meyer, Photographer

**#44C: News Promo - Campaign**

*“Everywhere”*

KUSA

Drew Sidener, Producer/Editor  
Enrico C. Meyer, Photographer/Editor/Producer  
Alycia Gleave, Editor/Producer

*“KDVR Super Bleep”*

KDVR

Kristen Twele, Producer

*“Telemundo Primero en Noticias”*

KDEN Telemundo

Pedro Calderon Michel, News Director  
Jose Guzman, Photojournalist  
Erick Valenzuela, Photojournalist  
Moises Olmos, Video Productions/ Producer

**#44D: News Promo - Image**

*“Impact”*

KCNC

Malia Armani, Writer/Producer  
Mike Nunez, Producer/Editor

*“Cheers, Koebs”*

KUSA

Enrico C. Meyer, Producer | Cinematographer

*“Fact Finder 12 'A simple question'”*

KWCH

Dominic Gauna, Writer/Producer  
Taylor Dietterich, Editor

*“Storm Command”*

KOCO

Randal Gage, Executive Producer  
Michael Floyd, Writer Producer Editor  
Misty Chronister, Graphic Designer

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

**#44E: Program Promo - Single Spot**

*“Cold Case Files Promo”*

Denver Police Department

Brian Weister, Producer

Sonny Jackson, Executive Producer

*“Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People: 30 second seal promo”*

Cherokee Nation Businesses

Jennifer Loren, Producer

Connor McFarland, Composer

Kyle Bell, editor

*“KDVR Where Heroes Rest”*

KDVR

Nicholas Carvin, Graphic Designer

**#44F: Program Promo - Campaign**

*“Live It - Rockies Baseball”*

ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain

Garrison Schott, Editor

Sam Neumann, Editor

Benjamin Huelsing, Producer

Daniel Farley, Director Of Creative Services

Jeffrey Meyer, Photographer

Richard Ealom, On-Air Designer

*“Hispanic Heritage ”*

KUSA

Enrico C. Meyer, Cinematographer | Producer

Robert D. Springer, Producer

**#44G: Program Promo - Sports**

*“Rockies Baseball on ROOT Sports”*

ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain

Garrison Schott, Editor

Benjamin Huelsing, Producer

Brian Rouse, On-Air Designer

Daniel Farley, Director Of Creative Services

**2017 HEARTLAND REGIONAL EMMY® COMPETITION  
LIST OF NOMINEES**

*“The Roar Continues ”*

Train Media Group  
Clayton Tramel, Producer/Writer  
Samuel Calvin, Cinematographer  
Rob Derrick, Supervising Sound Editor  
Steffan Light, Producer

**#44H: Program Promo - Image**

*“It Started in a Garage in Broomfield...”*

Colorado Public Television  
Paula Roth, Producer  
Heather Domko, Producer

*“Broncos Victory Parade”*

KUSA  
Drew Sidener, Producer

**#45A: Commercial - Single Spot**

*“WOWT - AFC Commercial”*

WOWT  
Justin Kadlec, Creative Director

*“Limelight Hotel Brand Video”*

Aspen 82  
Spencer McKnight, Producer  
Joel Lee, Producer/Videographer/Editor

*“ELI”*

KDEN Telemundo  
Donny Tran, Director

*“Man vs Beast”*

Professional Bull Riders  
Andrew Magpoc, Writer and Editor  
Chad Blankenship, Writer  
Chris Jones, Motion Graphic Designer

**#45B: Commercial - Campaign**

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

*"Prairie Books & Gifts 2016 Commercial Campaign"*

Digisphere Productions

Michael Tushaus, Producer

Jane Tushaus, Producer

Shelly Mutum, Producer/Performer/Crew

*"The Faces of Goodwill"*

KUSA

Robert D. Springer, Executive Producer

Brenna Mastro, Graphic Artist | Producer

Enrico C. Meyer, Photographer | Producer

*"Dependable Cleaners"*

KUSA/KTVD

Robert D. Springer, Producer

**#46: Overall Excellence**

*"FOX 31 Denver"*

KDVR

Joan M. Barrett, Vice President/General Manager

*"KCNC: Colorado's News Channel"*

KCNC

Walt DeHaven, General Manager

*"Denver7"*

KMGH

Lindsay Radford, News Director

*"9NEWS: Everywhere"*

KUSA

Steve Carter, General Manager

*"The Denver Post"*

The Denver Post

Lee Ann Colacioppo, President/General Manager

**#47: News Excellence**

*"CBS4 This is the News 2016"*

KCNC

Tim Wieland, News Director

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

*"NewsOn6 - KOTV "*

KOTV

Jeff Bardach, Acting Director of Content

*"9NEWS: Colorado's News Leader"*

KUSA

Christy Moreno, News Director

*"Denver7 News"*

KMGH

Lindsay Radford, News Director

*"KOAA News5 "*

KOAA

Kelly Duffy, News Director

*"Telemundo Denver"*

KDEN Telemundo

Pedro Calderon Michel, News Director

**#48: Community Service**

*"9NEWS Makes a Difference"*

KUSA

Steve Carter, General Manager

*"FOX 31 Problem Solvers"*

KDVR

Holly Gauntt, Vice President/News Director

*"Drilling Through Danger"*

The Denver Post

Ken Lyons, Senior Editor for Photography and Multimedia

Rj Sangosti, photojournalist

Lindsay Pierce, multimedia producer

**#49: Journalistic Enterprise**

*"From Standing Rock to Blue Light Specials"*

KTUL

Burt Mummolo, Reporter

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

*"Rob Low Composite "*

KDVR

Rob Low, Investigative Reporter

*"Dying for Change"*

KMGH

Tony Kovaleski, Chief Investigative Reporter

Brittany Freeman, Investigative Producer

Andy Miller, Photojournalist/Editor/Producer

Peter Lipomi, Photojournalist

*"Klocked: Women with Horsepower"*

Salina Star Route LLC

Michelle Bauer Carpenter, Director and Producer

*"Lila Vanderveen's Father -- CV Journalistic Enterprise "*

KUSA

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

*"Telemundo Denver Journalistic Enterprise"*

KDEN Telemundo

Victor Rodriguez Tafoya, Executive Producer

Pedro Calderon Michel, News Director

Jose Guzman, Photojournalist

Rosy Zugasti, Reporter

**#50: Interactivity**

No Nominees

**#51: Audio**

*"Denver Loft Sessions-Megan Burtt episode"*

Denver 8 TV

Larry Patchett, Audio Engineer

*"The Sound and the Fury II"*

Denver Police Department

Brian Weister, Sound Design Artist

*"Sounds on 29th - SIR"*

Colorado Public Television

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Larry Patchett, Audio Engineer

**#52: Musical Composition / Arrangement**

*“Rachel Eid: It Can End in a Second”*  
Denver Police Department  
Brian Weister, Music Producer

*“Kawnar - Lorene Drywater”*  
FireThief Productions  
Connor McFarland, Music Composer

*“Lisa Downing - Torii Gates”*  
Enchanted Road  
Lisa Downing, Musical Composer

**#53: Director**

*“The Roar Continues”*  
Train Media Group  
Clayton Tramel, Director

*“Prairie Books & Gifts 2016 Commercial Campaign”*  
Digisphere Productions  
Michael Tushaus, Director

*“TELL ME A STORY: the life of J.L. Tramel”*  
Train Media Group  
Clayton Tramel, Director

**#54A: Editor - Program**

*“The Recruit”*  
Denver Police Department  
Brian Weister, Editor

*“Mike Mazzanti”*  
UCHealth  
Mike Mazzanti, Editor



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LIST OF NOMINEES**

*"Klocked: Women with Horsepower"*

Salina Star Route LLC

Michelle Bauer Carpenter, Editor

*"Insight with John Ferrugia"*

Rocky Mountain PBS

Jason Foster, Editor

**#54B: Editor - News - Within 24 Hours**

*"Broadway's Edit Reel"*

KUSA

Cody Broadway, Editor

*"Chris Hansen Editing Composite"*

KUSA

Chris Hansen, Editor

*"Editing in a State of Panic: Anne Herbst Cuts on a Deadline"*

KUSA

Anne Herbst, Editor

**#54C: Editor - News - No Time Limit**

*"Chris Hansen Editing Composite"*

KUSA

Chris Hansen, Editor

*"Either I Live in Fear or I Edit' Andrejs Dabars Editor (no time limit)"*

KTUL

Andrejs Dabars, Video Editor

*"I'll need an HFR day for this."*

KUSA

Chris Cheline, Editor

*"Weerd Edits"*

KDVR

Bryant Vander Weerd, Editor

*"An Unconventional Look At An Unconventional Toy Company"*

KMGH

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

James Dougherty, Editor

**#54D: Editor - Sports**

*"Garrison Schott 2016 Sports Composite"*  
ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain  
Garrison Schott, Editor

*"Edit City - Population, Reno "*  
KUSA  
Reno Boyd, Editor

*"I hit 'Control Z' more than you"*  
KUSA  
Aaron Matas, Editor

*"Dave Edits Football"*  
KDVR  
David Althouse, Sports Editor

*"Sports Editing Done by a News Tog"*  
KDVR  
George Taylor, Editor

**#54E: Editor - Short Form**

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

*"Brenna's Editing Reel"*  
KUSA  
Brenna Mastro, Editor

*"Stage 2 Studios 2016 Editing Composite "*  
Stage 2 Studios  
John Conn, Editor

*"Prairie Books & Gifts 2016 Commercial Campaign"*  
Digisphere Productions  
Michael Tushaus, Editor

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

*“Playing Out”*

Denver Philharmonic Orchestra  
David Sherman, Editor

**#55A: Graphic Arts - Program**

*“Klacked: Women with Horsepower”*

Salina Star Route LLC  
Michelle Bauer Carpenter, Motion Designer  
Katey Marquette, Motion Designer

*“ROOT Sports MLB Animation & Design”*

ROOT Sports Rocky Mountain  
William Roberts, Vice President of Content  
Daniel Farley, Director of Creative Services  
Richard Ealom, Sr. Designer  
Brian Rouse, Broadcast Designer  
Dennis DePrisco, Broadcast Designer  
Jeffrey Meyer, Photographer  
Casandra Perez, Logo Designer

*“Special Program Motion Graphics”*

KDVR  
Nicholas Carvin, Motion Graphics Designer  
Rodney Pearcey, Motion Graphics Designer  
Jeffrey Cales, Motion Graphics Designer

**#55B: Graphic Arts - News**

*“Rio Olympics Rules of the Game”*

TEGNA Design Tank  
Toby Sjolander, Motion Graphic Artist  
Edward Nelson, Motion Graphic Artist  
Amie Casaldi, Motion Graphic Artist  
Angelo Cole, Motion Graphic Artist  
Emily Clawson, Motion Graphic Artist  
Krista Aiello, Motion Graphic Artist  
Paul Kresge, Motion Graphic Artist  
Tristan Darling, Motion Graphic Artist  
Jordyn Brenner, Motion Graphic Artist

*“News Motion Graphics”*

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KDVR

Deborah Catalano, Art Director - Motion Graphic Designer  
Nicholas Carvin, Motion Graphic Designer  
Tyler Brayton, VizRT Specialist  
Jeffrey Cales, Motion Graphic Designer  
Rodney Pearcey, Motion Graphic Designer

**#55C: Graphic Arts - Set Design**

No Nominees

**#56: Lighting**

*"Lighting - Composite 2016"*

Pure Cinematography

Chris Orwat, Director of Photography / Key Gaffer

*"Rico Meyer Lights Up Your Life"*

KUSA

Enrico C. Meyer, Lighting Technician

*"Washburn University Holiday Vespers 2016"*

KTWU

Eugene Williams, Lighting Designer  
Bryan Lewis, Lighting Technician

**#57A: Talent - News Anchor**

*"Jeremy Hubbard Composite"*

KDVR

Jeremy Hubbard, Anchor

*"Next With Kyle Clark... and Assorted Adventures"*

KUSA

Kyle Clark, Anchor

*"Aristea Brady Composite"*

KDVR

Aristea Brady, Anchor

*"Carlos Rausseo, Primero en Noticias"*

KDEN Telemundo

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

Carlos Rausseo, News Anchor

*"Karen Leigh Anchors Colorado's News Channel"*

KCNC

Karen Parks, News Anchor

*"Christine Noel Anchor Entry"*

KUSA

Tara Kuhnlein, Anchor

**#57B: Talent - Weather Anchor**

*"Matt Makens - A 2016 Composite"*

KDVR

Matthew Makens, Meteorologist

*"Ariel Rivera Vazquez"*

KDEN Telemundo

Ariel Rivera Vazquez, Weather Anchor

*"Colorado Weather- Chief Meteorologist Kathy Sabine"*

KUSA

Kathy Sabine, Chief Meteorologist

**#57C: Talent - Sports Anchor**

*"Phil Aldridge Sports Anchor Composite"*

KMTV

Phillip Aldridge, Sports Anchor

*"Haas's Highlights"*

KCNC

Mark Haas, Sports Anchor

*"Erasmus Provenza, La Esquina Caliente"*

KDEN Telemundo

Erasmus Provenza, Sports Anchor

*"Alison Mastrangelo"*

KXRM

Alison Mastrangelo, Anchor

*"Arran Andersen Sports Anchor"*

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

KMGH

Arran Andersen, Anchor, Reporter, Producer, and Editor

**#57D: Talent - Commentator/Editorialist**

*"The Commentary of Next With Kyle Clark"*

KUSA

Kyle Clark, Commentator

*"Ralphie"*

KUSA

Chris Hansen, Editor

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

*"My First Time Voting as an American"*

KUSA

Anastasiya Bolton, News Reporter

**#57E: Talent - Performer/Host/Moderator**

*"Jennifer Loren, Host of 'Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People'"*

Cherokee Nation Businesses

Jennifer Loren, Host of Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People

*"Wild West"*

KFOR

Lance West, Writer/Host

*"VISIT DENVER's Train to the Plane"*

VISIT DENVER + TravelingJules Productions

Juliana Broste, Talent

*"Hollywood Hits The Mile High"*

KDVR/KWGN

John Parente, Host

*"The Snow Report presented by SKI Magazine 'Gear and Beer'"*

Halley O'Brien Productions

Halley O'Brien, Talent

**#57F: Talent - Narrator**

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

*“Roots Of Edmond: Special Edition”*  
Forge Multimedia llc  
Eric Smith, Narrator

*“One”*  
UCHealth  
Jeff Kosloski, Narrator

**#57G: Talent - Reporter /Live**

*“News Reporter/Polar Bear”*  
KMGH  
Jason Gruenauer, Reporter

*“God Bless My TVU ”*  
KUSA  
Colleen Christine Rose Ferreira, Live Reporter

*“Don't Just Stand There!”*  
KFOR  
Lorne Fultonberg, Reporter

*“The Reporter Who Always Wears Red”*  
KDVR  
Ashley Michels, Reporter

*“Sparklers, Legos & Nintendo: What's In Your Prop Drawer?”*  
KMGH  
Marshall Zelinger, Reporter

*“Renoux Composite ”*  
KUSA  
Matt Renoux, Reporter/Photographer

**#57H: Talent - Reporter /General Assignment**

*“Keagan Harsha - Reporter”*  
KDVR  
Keagan Harsha, Reporter

*“A Hero, a living miracle and some fun too ”*  
KMGH  
Eric Lupher, Reporter

**2017 HEARTLAND REGIONAL EMMY® COMPETITION  
LIST OF NOMINEES**

*"Noel Brennan Composite"*

KUSA

Noel Brennan, Reporter

*"Cubs Win! (And Four Other Stories)"*

KMGH

Marshall Zelinger, Reporter

*"Making Slot: The Steve Staeger Story"*

KUSA

Steve Staeger, Reporter

*"Maureen Wurtz General Assignment Reel"*

KTUL

Maureen Wurtz, Reporter

*"Ryan Haarer: Reporter Composite"*

KUSA

Ryan Haarer, Reporter

**#57I: Talent - Sports Play-by-Play**

*"Mike Haynes Play by Play"*

Altitude Sports

Michael Haynes, Play by Play announcer

*"A Cat Has Carter's Tongue"*

Air Force Academy FalconVision

Jason Carter, Play by Play

*"Horse Racing from Arapahoe Park: Jonathan Horowitz"*

Arapahoe Park

Jonathan Horowitz, Announcer

**#58A: Photographer - Program**

*"Photographer Program - Composite 2016"*

Pure Cinematography

Chris Orwat, Photographer / Videographer

*"The Recruit"*

Denver Police Department



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Brian Weister, Photographer

*"Insight with John Ferrugia"*

Rocky Mountain PBS

Jason Foster, Photographer

*"This Land: Rediscovering Colorado's National Parks"*

KUSA

Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

**#58B: Photographer - News**

*"Chris Hansen Photography Composite"*

KUSA

Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

*"Scholl Photography Compilation"*

KUSA

Corky Scholl, Photojournalist

*"Cameraman-Michael Driver News Photographer Composite"*

KDVR

Michael Driver, Photographer

*"Chris really likes these stories"*

KUSA

Chris Cheline, Photographer

**#58C: Photographer - Sports**

*"My shoulder hurts "*

KUSA

Reno Boyd, Photographer

*"Brian Olson Sports Photography"*

KUSA

Brian Olson, Photojournalist

**#58D: Photographer - Video Essay**

*"Gray to Gold"*

Denver Police Department

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

Brian Weister, Photographer

*“Track? Pshhhhhh.”*

KUSA

Michael Grady, Photojournalist

*“75 Years Of History”*

KDVR

Michael Driver, Photographer

*“Gregg Deal”*

Rocky Mountain PBS

Paul Cywilko, Photographer

*“Drilling Through Danger, Jim Richardson”*

The Denver Post

Lindsay Pierce, Photographer

*“In Their Own Words”*

KUSA

Cody Broadway, Photographer/Editor

**#59: Technical Achievement**

*“Oklahoma State Virtual Recruiting”*

MANDT VR

Neil Mandt, Executive Producer

Gordon Whitener, Executive Producer

*“News 9 Unveils StreetScope Technology”*

KWTV

Jack Mills, Engineer

*“Mountain West Network Technical Achievement 'Making Broadcast History'”*

Mountain West Network

Brian Tripp, Executive Producer

Jesse Kurtz, Anchor/Executive Producer

Katie Cavender, Social Media Executive Producer

Stormy Buonantony, Host/Producer

**#60: Video Journalist**

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

*"Putting the Rad in Colorado: Anne Herbst Video Journalist Composite"*  
KUSA

Anne Herbst, Video Journalist

*"ALS: "This is just our reality""*

Omaha.com / Omaha World-Herald

Brendan Sullivan, Visual Journalist / Producer

*"The Wall"*

P K & G

Kristin Dickerson, MMJ/Anchor

*"Ice Skating at the Denver International Airport"*

TravelingJules Productions

Juliana Broste, Travel Video Journalist

*"Patadas a la adversidad"*

KDEN Telemundo

Carlos Rausseo, Videojournalist

**#61A: Writer - Program**

*"EpiPens Represent 1% of the Problem - Vanderveen Program Writing "*

KUSA

Chris Vanderveen, Writer

*"Heroes Far From Home"*

KDVR

Jeremy Hubbard, Writer

*"Colleen Thurston: Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People: Andy Payne and the Great American Footrace"*

Cherokee Nation Businesses

Colleen Thurston, Writer

*"Vietnam, Italy, Poland, Hawaii and Hard Liquor"*

KDVR

Jeremy Hubbard, Writer

*"Colorado Women's Hall of Fame Presents Marion Downs"*

Enchanted Road Productions

Rick Higgins, Writer

William Ranshaw, Writer

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

Elizabeth Heid, Writer

**#61B: Writer - News**

*"DAD! Stop using my name on entries!" -- Composite of Lila Vanderveen's Dad "*  
KUSA

Chris Vanderveen, Writer

*"Write Turns"*

KUSA

Nelson Garcia, Writer

*"Writing Between The Headlines"*

KUSA

Steve Staeger, Writer

**#62: News Producer**

*"Moore producer 2016 compilation"*

KUSA

Jeremy Moore, Producer

*"A train gets stuck twice, severe storms, and scorned Broncos"*

KUSA

Will Swope, News Producer

*"Kerry Leary's Producer Reel"*

KUSA

Kerry Leary, Producer

*"Squeezing It All In: Laura Phillips Producer"*

KCNC

Laura Phillips, News Producer

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LIST OF NOMINEES**

**#71: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

**#71A: Newscast**

*“OU Nightly Newscast”*

Gaylord College - University of Oklahoma  
Bob Dickey, News Director  
Courtney Boggs, Producer  
Madison Ward, Director  
Anna Whitney, News Anchor  
Emily Akins, News Anchor  
Storme Jones, Segment Producer/Studio Reporter  
Kylie Capps, Weather Anchor  
Blakely Durham, Sports Anchor

*“The Met Report Full Show 11/4/16”*

Met Media - MSU Denver  
Richard Ortner, Advisor  
Jhocelyn Avendaño, Executive Producer  
Avery Anderson, Director  
Douglas Coulter, News Producer/News Anchor  
Ashley Craven, News Anchor  
Melanie Townsend, Entertainment Anchor/Producer  
Celeste Zubia, Sports Anchor/Producer  
Miranda McHodgkins, News Reporter/Lead Editor

*“NoticieroTVMET Full Show Nov. 18, 2016”*

Met Media - MSU Denver  
Richard Ortner, Advisor  
Andrea Herrera, Executive Producer/Anchor  
Jhocelyn Avendaño, Lead Editor/Anchor  
Giusseppe Bustios, News Editor/Weather Anchor  
Juan Arellano, Sports Producer/Anchor  
Yahaira Hernandez, Entertainment Anchor  
Douglas Coulter, Director  
Francisco Javier Arellano, Special Report Anchor  
Valentina Bonaparte, Special Segment Reporter

**#71B: Long Form Fiction**

*“The Collector”*

University of Oklahoma, Gaylord College

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Kyle Bergersen, Associate Professor  
Jake Odgers, Producer Writer Director

**#71C: Long Form Non-Fiction**

*“OUN 2016 Election Night Special”*

OU Nightly

Bob Dickey, News Director  
Pamela Ortega, Producer  
Courtney Boggs, Producer  
Torii Bicondova, Director  
Madison Ward, Director  
Anna Whitney, Anchor  
Storme Jones, Anchor  
Carson Williams, Producer/Reporter  
Emily Akins, Producer/Reporter  
Ali Stratton, Reporter  
Erick Payne, Reporter  
Sammi Steele, Reporter

*“Behind the Camera”*

Gaylord College - University of Oklahoma

Scott Hodgson, Faculty Advisor  
Sierra Sanders – Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Editor  
Emily Anderson – Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Editor  
Camryn Sulak – Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Editor  
Mitchell Richardson – Producer/Director/Editor  
Phuc Nguye – Cinematographer  
Cinnamon Foster – Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Editor  
Brooke Garner – Producer/Director/Editor

*“Spectrum: Embracing Gender”*

Front Range Community College

Brandon Berman, Faculty Advisor

**#71D: Short Form Fiction**

*“Rations”*

Colorado Film School

Alexander Rhodes-Wilmere, Director/Producer  
Nikie Perlmutter, Writer/Producer

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*“Penny”*

Colorado Film School  
Ashley Enright, Director  
Geoffrey Chadwick, Instructor

*“Honey Bee”*

Colorado Film School  
Brian Steward, Faculty Advisor  
Micah Groenevelt, Director  
Alex Schofield, Producer

**#71E: Short-Form Non-Fiction**

*“Air Buds”*

Met Media - MSU Denver  
Richard Ortner, Advisor  
Ashley Craven

*“Pipeline Protest”*

OU Nightly  
Bob Dickey, News Director  
Ali Stratton, Reporter

*“Rob Boswell”*

Gaylord College - University of Oklahoma  
Scott Hodgson, Faculty Advisor  
Camryn Suak – Producer/Director/Editor  
Trevor Slack – Cinematographer/Graphics  
Tessa Hayward – Cinematographer  
Rayne Grandy – Cinematographer

*“Surviving Disaster”*

Gaylord College - University of Oklahoma  
Kathleen Johnson, Faculty Advisor  
Hayden Hefner, Reporter

**#71H: Community/Public Service (PSAs)**

*“Latin is Our Passion”*

Gaylord College - University of Oklahoma  
Scott Hodgson, Faculty Advisor  
Michael McCallum – Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Editor

*“Boys Will Be Boys”*

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Scott Hodgson, Faculty Advisor  
Amber Handy, Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Editor  
Brianna Hogan, Producer/Director/Cinematographer

**#71I: Arts and Entertainment / Cultural Affairs**

*“Voz de la Clave”*  
CU Denver Dept of Film and TV  
David Liban, Chair of Dept and submitter  
Jim Phelan, Faculty Supervisor

**#71J: Public Affairs / Community Service**

*“Let Me Be Me”*  
Gaylord College - University of Oklahoma  
Scott Hodgson, Faculty Advisor  
Rachel Roberts – Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Editor  
Aaliyah Ellsion – Producer/Director/Cinematographer

*“OKC Salvation Army”*  
Gaylord College - University of Oklahoma  
Scott Hodgson, Faculty Advisor  
Hayley Struck, Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Editor

*“College of Arts & Sciences - Citizen Science”*  
Gaylord College - University of Oklahoma  
Scott Hodgson, Faculty Advisor  
Truman Reeves – Cinematographer/Editor  
Tessa Hayward – Producer/Director/Cinematographer  
Sierra Sanders – Producer/Director/Cinematographer  
Camryn Sulak – Producer/Cinematographer/Editor  
Emily Anderson – Producer/Director  
Sarah Harris – Producer  
Nick Dean – Editor

**#71K: Video Essay (Single Camera Only)**

No nominees