HEARTLAND CHAPTER EMMY® AWARDS 2017 RECIPIENTS

Morning Newscast - Larger Markets

"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

Morning Newscast - Medium Markets

"6 In The Morning: Deadly Semi Crash"KOTVLeAnne Taylor, Co-AnchorAdam Smith, ProducerJeromee Scot, Executive Producer

Daytime Newscast - Larger Markets

"News 9 at 4 PM"
KWTV
Becca Slaughter, Producer

Daytime Newscast - Medium Markets

"Eyewitness News at 4"
KWCH
Robert Marin, Executive Producer
Michelle Parks, News Producer

Evening Newscast - Larger Markets

"Denver7 News at 10pm: After the Sue Klebold Interview"
KMGH
Anne Trujillo, Anchor
Jonathan Stone, Executive Producer
Matthew Pastor, Director
Tony Kovaleski, Investigative Reporer
Andy Miller, Producer/Photographer
Peter Lipomi, Photographer/Editor

Evening Newscast - Medium Markets

"KKTV 11 News at 10 p.m."
KKTV
Jennifer Hunt, producer
Don Ward, anchor
Dianne Derby, anchor

Evening Newscast - Smaller Markets

"10/11 News @ 10 - Tornado & Hail Hit Lincoln" KOLN/KGIN Brett Baker, Producer Bridget DeGrand, Anchor/Producer

Weekend Newscast - Larger Markets

"News 9 at 10PM Weekend" KWTV Kylie Frakes, Producer

Weekend Newscast - Medium Markets

*"KETV NewsWatch 7 at 5:30"*KETV
Tanner Kahler, Producer

Weekend Newscast - Smaller Markets

"13 NEWS at 5:30"
WIBW
Jon Janes, News Director

General Assignment Report - Within 24 Hours

"I Do It For Them" KUSA Noel Brennan, Field Producer Corky Scholl, Photojournalist

"Stepping In"
KUSA
Chris Hansen, Photojournalist
Steve Staeger, Reporter

General Assignment Report - No Time Limit

"Niños Inmigrantes en las Montañas"
KDEN Telemundo
REIMY CHAVEZ, Reporter
Erick Valenzuela, Photojournalist
Stephanie Fernandez, Assignment Editor

Breaking News

"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

Spot News

"MJ, We Crashed the Live Truck" KUSA Ryan Haarer, Reporter Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

Continuing Coverage

"Fueling the Fire 2016"
KUSA
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
Anna Hewson, Photojournalist
Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

"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

Team Coverage

"Blizzard 2016"
KCNC
Jeff Gurney, Senior Executive Producer
John Montgomery, Assignment Manager

Investigative Report - Single Story

"Drug Test Shakedown"
KDVR
Christopher Halsne, Investigative Reporter
Christopher Koeberl, Investigative Producer
Isaias Medina, Photojournalist/Editor
Serena Ung, Special Projects Producer
Noah Skinner, Photojournalist

Investigative Report - Series

"\$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

Feature News Report - Light Feature

"Lost and Found"
KUSA
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist
Jonathan Gonzalez, Reporter

Feature News Report - Light Series

"Finding Out You're A Father At Age 73" KTUL Burt Mummolo, Reporter Bryan Clemmer, Photographer

"Unique 2 Colorado"
KWGN
Kevin Torres, Reporter
Amanda Larsen, Producer

Business/Consumer - News Single Story

"EpiPens"
KUSA
Chris Hansen, Editor
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

Politics/Government - News Single Story

"Are you free to live in a hole?"
KUSA
Brandon Rittiman, Reporter
Byron Reed, Photojournalist
Anna Staver, Producer

Politics/Government - News Series

"Siguiendo a Trump y a Hillary"
Univision Colorado
Juan Carlos Gutierrez, Reporter
Isela Gonzalez, Executive Producer

Crime - News Feature

"After Aurora -- The Value of a Tourniquet" KUSA Chris Vanderveen, Reporter Chris Hansen, Photojournalist

Human Interest - News Single Story

"Billy and Syd"
KUSA
Chris Hansen, Producer
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

Environment - News Single Story

"Oil and Gas Inspections on the Western Slope"
KDVR
Carisa Scott, Investigative Producer
Joe St. George, Political Reporter

Societal Concerns - News Single Story

"Guns in America"
KUSA
Chris Vanderveen, Writer
Jason Hirsch, Design Director
Krista Aiello, Motion Graphic Artist
Rachel Zimmerman, Motion Graphic Artist

Specialty Assignment Report - News Single Story

"Daycare Death"
KDVR
Julie Bonniwell, Reporter

Specialty Assignment Report - News Series

"Cop Convicted: The Daniel Holtzclaw Verdict"
KFOR
Ali Meyer, Reporter
Danny Thompson, Photojournalist

Sports - News Feature

"I Am A Cyclist."
KUSA
Chris Hansen, Photojournalist
Michael Grady, Photojournalist
Dan Grossman, Reporter

Technology - News Single Story

"Mars Desert Research Station"
KDVR
Bryant Vander Weerd, photojournalist
Kent Erdahl, Reporter

Arts/Entertainment - Program/Series/Special

"Osiyo, 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

Arts/Entertainment - Program Feature/Segment

"Playing Out"
Denver Philharmonic Orchestra
Valerie Clausen, Executive Producer
David Sherman, Producer
Matt Meier, Producer

Business/Consumer - Program/Series/Special

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

Lifestyle - Program/Series/Special

"TEDxRiNo Neighborhood Video Series"

TravelingJules Productions

Juliana Broste, Director of Photography, Writer + Editor

Environment - Program/Feature

"El Nino" Univision Colorado Gaston Heredia, Reporter

Politics/Government - Program/Series/Special

"Brian Mastre Reports - Nebraska's Death Penalty: Dead or Alive?"
WOWT
Brian Mastre, Anchor/Reporter
Jim Hinchik, Photographer/Editor
Amy Adams, News Director

"Robbery or Resource? Oklahoma Takes on Civil Forfeiture" KOKH
Philip Cross, Investigative Reporter

Human Interest - Program/Series/Special

"Atleta de Guerra"
Univision Colorado
Mauricio Jaramillo Mutis, Reporter

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

Sports - One-Time Special

"Nebraska Volleyball Championship: Destination Omaha"
NET
Brock Lohr, Producer / Writer
Christopher Flanery, Videographer / Editor
Emily Kreutz, Audio Engineer

"Vamos Chape"
Univision Colorado
Juan Carlos Gutierrez, Producer
Eduardo Flores Rodriguez, Photographer- Editor
Mauricio Jaramillo Mutis, Producer
Gaston Heredia, Anchor
Janeth Robles, Anchor

Sports Event/Game - Live/Unedited

"Avalanche Hockey"
Altitude Sports
Doug Menzies, Producer
Lee Blair, Graphics
Michael Haynes, Play by Play
Michael Fox, Director
Brandon Svitak, EVS / Replay

Documentary - Cultural

"Red Power Energy"
Rocky Mountain PBS
Lisa Olken, Writer, Director, Executive Producer
Larry Pourier, Director
Charles Kennedye, Director of Photography
Dave Wruck, Editor

Documentary - Historical

"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

Documentary - Topical

"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

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

Interview/Discussion - Program/Series/Special

"Perspectives 'Jana Jae'"
RSU-TV
Tim Yoder, Photographer/Lighting
Emily Spivy, Producer/Director/Editor
Bryan Crain, Photographer
Sam Jones, Host/Producer

Interview/Discussion - Feature/Segment

"Politics Unplugged: Communities On Edge"

KMGH Anne Trujillo, Host Keely Walker, Producer

Magazine Program - Program/Series/Special

"Let's Remember Pearl Harbor"
KDVR
Jeremy Hubbard, Producer
Sean Towle, Photographer
Isaias Medina, Photographer
Joshua Maranhas, Editor
Nicholas Carvin, Motion Graphics Designer
David Althouse, Editor
Bryant Vander Weerd, Photojournalist
Timothy Davis, Historian

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

"Exonerated"
OKC Thunder
Matthew Wells, Executive Producer/Photographer
Jay Beauchamp, Photographer/Editor
Vidiriana Diaz, Photographer/Editor
Michael Zubach, Photographer/Editor
Dan Mahoney, Executive Producer

Informational/Instructional - Program/Series/Special

"More Alike Than Different"

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

Informational/Instructional - Feature/Segment

"The Secret Language Of Emojis"
KDVR
Linda Kicak, Executive Producer
Tammy Vigil, Reporter
Serena Ung, Special Projects Producer

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

"KOCO Chronicle: The Investigation, Conviction of Daniel Holtzclaw" KOCO
Erielle Reshef, Anchor/Producer
Jason Anderson, Editor

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Feature/Segment

"Drilling Through Danger: The Story of Matt Smith"
The Denver Post
Lindsay Pierce, Multimedia producer

Interstitial

"City of Boulder: Our History"
Boulder 8 TV
Josh Winstead, Producer

Short Format Program - Entertainment

"The Recruit"
Denver Police Department

Short Format Program - Informational

"Day of the Dead Celebration"

Muy Bueno
Chris Orwat, Director / Editor

Yvette Marquez-Sharpnack, Producer / Writer

Technology Program - Feature/Segment

"Jamie and the Bionic Eye"
UCHealth
Mike Mazzanti, Director/Producer/Director of Photography/Editor
Manny Rodriguez, Executive Producer

Nostalgia Program - Series/Special

"Where Heroes Rest"
KDVR
Jeremy Hubbard, Producer
Sean Towle, Producer
Nicholas Carvin, Motion Graphics Designer
David Althouse, Photographer
Timothy Davis, Historian

Nostalgia Program - Feature/Segment

"Salida's Secret"
KUSA
Anne Herbst, Reporter

"To Look Like the Enemy"
The Denver Post
Lindsay Pierce, video journalist

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

Branded Content Program

"Mandy Banks, a Mother's Fight"

EM Productions on behalf of Swedish Medical Center

Everett McEwan, Videographer, Producer and Editor

Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Single Spot

"CDOT - Don't Drink and Drive"

Mentalounge

Miguel Hernandez, Director

Santino Adducci, Producer

Gerardo Garcia-Jurado, Creative Lead

Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Campaign

"Wild Animal Sanctuary Fall 2016 Marketing Campaign"
Stage 2 Studios
John Conn, Writer / Director / Producer
Pat Craig, Executive Producer / CEO
Becca Miceli, The Voice for the Animals

News Promo - Single Spot

"KDVR Alien Tower"
KDVR
Mike Johns, Producer
Rodney Pearcey, Graphic Designer
Jeffrey Cales, Graphic Designer

News Promo - Single Spot/Same Day

"Why Do You Vote?"
KUSA
Drew Sidener, Editor/Producer/Poster Calligrapher
Enrico C. Meyer, Photographer

News Promo - Campaign

"Telemundo Primero en Noticias"
KDEN Telemundo
Pedro Calderon Michel, News Director
Jose Guzman, Photojournalist
Erick Valenzuela, Photojournalist
Moises Olmos, Video Productions/ Producer

News Promo - Image

"Impact"
KCNC
Malia Armani, Writer/Producer
Mike Nunez, Producer/Editor

Program Promo - Single Spot

"Cold Case Files Promo"

Denver Police Department

Brian Weister, Producer

Sonny Jackson, Executive Producer

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

Program Promo - Sports

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

Program Promo - Image

"It Started in a Garage in Broomfield..."
Colorado Public Television
Paula Roth, Producer
Heather Domko, Producer

Commercial - Single Spot

"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

Commercial - Campaign

"Prairie Books & Gifts 2016 Commercial Campaign"
Digisphere Productions
Michael Tushaus, Producer
Jane Tushaus, Producer
Shelly Mutum, Producer/Performer/Crew

Overall Excellence

"FOX 31 Denver"
KDVR
Joan M. Barrett, Vice President/General Manager

News Excellence

"CBS4 This is the News 2016" KCNC Tim Wieland, News Director

Community Service

"Drilling Through Danger"
The Denver Post
Ken Lyons, Senior Editor for Photography and Multimedia
Rj Sangosti, photojournalist
Lindsay Pierce, multimedia producer

Journalistic Enterprise

"Klocked: Women with Horsepower"
Salina Star Route LLC
Michelle Bauer Carpenter, Director and Producer

"Telemundo Denver Journalistic Enterprice"
KDEN Telemundo
Victor Rodriguez Tafoya, Executive Producer
Pedro Calderon Michel, News Director
Jose Guzman, Photojournalist
Rosy Zugasti, Reporter

Audio

"Denver Loft Sessions-Megan Burtt episode"
Denver 8 TV
Larry Patchett, Audio Engineer

Musical Composition / Arrangement

"Lisa Downing - Torii Gates" Enchanted Road Lisa Downing, Musical Composer

Director

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

Editor - Program

*"Mike Mazzanti"*UCHealth
Mike Mazzanti, Editor

Editor - News - Within 24 Hours

"Chris Hansen Editing Composite" KUSA Chris Hansen, Editor

Editor - News - No Time Limit

"An Unconventional Look At An Unconventional Toy Company"
KMGH
James Dougherty, Editor

Editor - Sports

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

Editor - Short Form

"Playing Out"

Denver Philharmonic Orchestra

David Sherman, Editor

Graphic Arts - Program

"Special Program Motion Graphics"
KDVR
Nicholas Carvin, Motion Graphics Designer
Rodney Pearcey, Motion Graphics Designer
Jeffrey Cales, Motion Graphics Designer

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

Lighting

"Rico Meyer Lights Up Your Life" KUSA Enrico C. Meyer, Lighting Technician

Talent - News Anchor

"Jeremy Hubbard Composite"

KDVR Jeremy Hubbard, Anchor

Talent - Weather Anchor

"Ariel Rivera Vazquez"
KDEN Telemundo
Ariel Rivera Vazquez, Weather Anchor

Talent - Sports Anchor

"Erasmo Provenza, La Esquina Caliente" KDEN Telemundo Erasmo Provenza, Sports Anchor

Talent - Commentator/Editorialist

"The Commentary of Next With Kyle Clark" KUSA Kyle Clark, Commentator

Talent - Performer/Host/Moderator

"VISIT DENVER's Train to the Plane"
VISIT DENVER + TravelingJules Productions
Juliana Broste, Talent

Talent - Narrator

"Roots Of Edmond: Special Edition" Forge Multimedia IIc Eric Smith, Narrator

Talent - Reporter /Live

"God Bless My TVU"

KUSA Colleen Christine Rose Ferreira, Live Reporter

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

Talent - Reporter / General Assignment

"Making Slot: The Steve Staeger Story" KUSA Steve Staeger, Reporter

Talent - Sports Play-by-Play

"Mike Haynes Play by Play"
Altitude Sports
Michael Haynes, Play by Play announcer

Photographer - Program

"Photographer Program - Composite 2016" Pure Cinematography Chris Orwat, Photographer / Videographer

Photographer - News

"Scholl Photography Compilation" KUSA Corky Scholl, Photojournalist

Photographer - Sports

"My shoulder hurts"
KUSA
Reno Boyd, Photographer

Photographer - Video Essay

*"Track? Pshhhhhh."*KUSA
Michael Grady, Photojournalist

"Gregg Deal"
Rocky Mountain PBS
Paul Cywilko, Photographer

Technical Achievement

"Oklahoma State Virtual Recruiting"
MANDT VR
Neil Mandt, Executive Producer
Gordon Whitener, Executive Producer

Video Journalist

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

"Patadas a la adversidad"

KDEN Telemundo

Carlos Rausseo, Videojournalist

Writer - Program

"EpiPens Represent 1% of the Problem - Vanderveen Program Writing" KUSA Chris Vanderveen, Writer

Writer - News

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

News Producer

"Kerry Leary's Producer Reel" KUSA Kerry Leary, Producer

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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

Long Form Fiction

"The Collector"
University of Oklahoma, Gaylord College
Kyle Bergersen, Associate Professor
Jake Odgers, Producer Writer Director

Long Form Non-Fiction

"Spectrum: Embracing Gender"
Front Range Community College
Brandon Berman, Faculty Advisor

Short Form Fiction

"Penny"
Colorado Film School
Ashley Enright, Director
Geoffrey Chadwick, Instructor

Short-Form Non-Fiction

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

Community/Public Service (PSAs)

"Boys Will Be Boys"
Gaylord College - University of Oklahoma
Scott Hodgson, Faculty Advisor
Amber Handy, Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Editor
Brianna Hogan, Producer/Director/Cinematographer

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

Public Affairs / Community Service

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