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**2021 HEARTLAND REGIONAL  
Emmy® AWARD RECIPIENTS  
and  
STUDENT PRODUCTION  
AWARD WINNERS**

# MORNING NEWSCAST - MARKETS

## 1-49

"FOX31 Morning News 6am - The George Floyd Riots"  
KDVR

- **Sarah Stringer**, Producer
- **Tom Schilling**, Director
- **Drew Engelbart**, Anchor
- **Lisa D'Souza**, Reporter
- **Brooks Garner**, Meteorologist
- **Chris Whalen**, Photographer

# MORNING NEWSCAST - MARKETS

## 50+

"AM Show KWCH"  
KWCH

- **Beth Grimmatt**, Producer
- **Natalie Davis**, Anchor
- **Brooke Chong**, Producer
- **Trevor Reichle**, Producer

# EVENING NEWSCAST - MARKETS

## 1-49

"FOX31 News At 9: First Night Of Denver Riots"

**KDVR**

- **Lindsay Sax**, Producer
- **Allison Soulvie**, Director
- **Gerard Carleton**, Writer
- **Matt Mauro**, Reporter
- **Aristea Brady**, Anchor
- **Amanda Carmichael**, Editor
- **Jeremy Hubbard**, Anchor
- **Keagan Harsha**, Reporter
- **Jonathan Frantz**, Photojournalist

## **EVENING NEWSCAST - MARKETS**

**50+**

"KRDO Newschannel 13 At 10: Bear Creek Wildfire"

**KRDO**

- **Jemal Duran**, Producer
- **Bart Bedsole**, Anchor
- **Heather Skold**, Anchor

## **DAILY NEWS REPORT**

"The Denver Howl"

**KUSA**

- **Anne Herbst**, Photographer
- **Noel Brennan**, Reporter

"Héroes De La Información"

**KDEN**

- **Rosy Zugasti**, Writer
- **Alejandro Hernandez Pacheco**, Photojournalist

## **HARD NEWS REPORT**

"48 Days Animation"

**KUSA**

- **Chris Vanderveen**, Producer
- **Jaime Roy**, Motion Graphic Designer
- **Ryan Eads**, Motion Graphic Designer

"Llego La Migra"

**KCEC**

- **Carlos Moreno**, Reporter
- **Juan Arellano**, Photographer/Editor

"San Luis Connection"

**KUSA**

- **Liz Kotalik**, Reporter
- **Nicholas Goda**, Photojournalist

## **BREAKING OR SPOT NEWS**

## "Protests And Unrest In OKC"

### KWTV

- **Nathan Elliott**, Producer
- **Amanda Taylor**, Anchor
- **Jim Gardner**, Helicopter Pilot
- **Rich Kriegel**, Helicopter Photographer
- **Storme Jones**, Field Producer
- **Jobe McAdams**, Photographer
- **Sylvia Corkill**, Reporter
- **Stephen Draper**, Photographer

## CONTINUING COVERAGE

## "Ketamine In Colorado"

### KDVR

- **Lori Jane Gliha**, Producer
- **Noah Skinner**, Photojournalist
- **Isaias Medina**, Photojournalist
- **Kevin Burr**, Editor

## "Caos En El Capitolio De Denver"

### KCEC

- **Rafael Contreras**, News Anchor
- **Isela Gonzalez**, Producer
- **Carlos Moreno**, Reporter
- **Yamile Arango Ospina**, Reporter
- **Claudia Marcela Chavez**, Web Content Producer
- **Eduardo Flores Rodriguez**, Photographer/Editor
- **Cesar Sabogal**, Photographer/Editor
- **Fernando Ordaz**, Reporter

- **Linda Guerrero**, News Anchor
- **Juan Cardenas**, Technical Director
- **Juan Pablo Gomez**, Technical Director
- **Joniel Omana**, Photographer/Editor

## INVESTIGATIVE NEWS - SINGLE REPORT

"She's Still In There By Her Seat Belt"

**KMGH**

- **Jennifer Kovalski**, Writer
- **Michael Erickson**, Photographer/Editor
- **James Dougherty**, Photographer
- **Joe Vaccarelli**, Investigative Producer

"His Or Hers?"

**KUSA**

- **Jeremy Jojola**, Reporter
- **Anna Hewson**, Photographer/Editor

## INVESTIGATIVE NEWS - MULTIPLE REPORTS

"Police, Paramedics, And Ketamine: What Happened To Elijah McClain"

## KDVR

- **Lori Jane Gliha**, Producer
- **Noah Skinner**, Photojournalist
- **Isaias Medina**, Photojournalist

## NEWS FEATURE - LIGHT FEATURE (SINGLE REPORT)

"The Art Of Surviving 2020"

### KUSA

- **Anne Herbst**, Producer

"The Maguire Family: Standing On Faith"

### KWTV

- **Robin Marsh**, Reporter
- **Mike Weber**, Photographer

## NEWS FEATURE - LIGHT FEATURE (MULTIPLE REPORTS)

"The OKC Bombing: 25 Years Of Heartbreak & Hope"

### KFOR

- **Ali Meyer**, Reporter
- **Steve Pusateri**, Photojournalist
- **Gene Rickman**, Photojournalist

- **Mateusz Gugalka**, Photojournalist
- **Todd Rich**, Field Producer

## NEWS SPECIAL

"The Storm Chasers"

**KWTV**

- **Matthew Payne**, Producer/Director

## BUSINESS/CONSUMER - NEWS

"I Miss Rooms Of People" – CO Restaurants Try To Survive 2020"

**KUSA**

- **Chris Vanderveen**, Reporter
- **Chris Hansen**, Photojournalist

## CRIME - NEWS

"Behind The Break-In"

**KRDO**

- **Krystal Story**, Reporter



## ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - NEWS

"Geothermal Beer"

**KUSA**

- **Thomas Cole**, Photojournalist
- **Steve Staeger**, Writer

## HEALTH/MEDICAL - NEWS

"Victory For Victoria"

**Aurora 8 TV**

- **Yasmine Marino**, Producer/Writer
- **Christina Raney**, Videographer/Editor

"Mary"

**KUSA**

- **Thomas Cole**, Photographer
- **Kim Christiansen**, Reporter

## HUMAN INTEREST - NEWS

"Greyson's Dragons"

**KUSA**

- **Bryan Wendland**, Photojournalist
- **Katie Eastman**, Reporter

## MILITARY - NEWS

"Wreaths Of Remembrance "

**KRMA**

- **Brian Willie**, Multi-Media Journalist

## POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - NEWS

"33-Mysterious Ballots: The Election Controversy In Castle Pines"

**KMGH**

- **Tony Kovaleski**, Writer
- **David Klugh**, Producer
- **Franz Barraza**, Photojournalist
- **Joe Vaccarelli**, Investigative Producer

"Del Campo De Batalla Al Capitolio"

**KDEN**

- **Efren Barvosa**, Editor
- **Rosy Zugasti**, Reporter
- **Alejandro Hernandez**, Photographer

## SOCIETAL CONCERNS - NEWS

"LSD Suicide"

**KDVR**

- **Lori Jane Gliha**, Producer
- **Noah Skinner**, Photojournalist

"Ataque A Paletero"

**KCEC**

- **Carlos Moreno**, Reporter
- **Eduardo Flores Rodriguez**, Photographer/Editor
- **Cesar Sabogal**, Photographer/Editor
- **Joniel Omana**, Photographer/Editor

## TECHNOLOGY - NEWS

"First Person View"

**KDVR**

- **Jeremy Hubbard**, Producer
- **James Long**, Photojournalist

## SPORTS STORY - NEWS FEATURE

"That Lovin' Feeling"

**KUSA**

- **Michael Grady**, Producer
- **Thomas Cole**, Photographer

- **Noel Brennan**, Producer

## **SPORTS PROGRAM - LIVE**

"OKC Thunder Vs Boston Celtics"

### **Thunder Broadcasting**

- **Dan Mahoney**, Producer
- **Jason Walsh**, Producer
- **Dave Evans**, Producer
- **Steve Melton**, Producer
- **Eric Date**, Director
- **Chris Fisher**, Play-by-Play
- **Michael Cage**, Analyst
- **Nick Gallo**, Reporter
- **Paris Lawson**, Reporter
- **Chris Josephson**, Graphics
- **John Jagou**, Editor
- **David Jones**, Production Manager

"OKC Thunder Game 7 Pregame Show"

### **Thunder Broadcasting**

- **Dan Mahoney**, Producer
- **Steve Melton**, Producer
- **Eric Date**, Director
- **Chris Fisher**, Host
- **Michael Cage**, Analyst
- **Nick Gallo**, Sideline Reporter
- **Paris Lawson**, Reporter
- **Chris Josephson**, Graphics

- **John Jagou**, Editor
- **Michael Zubach**, Editor
- **Osedebamen Imeokparia**, Editor
- **David Jones**, Production Manager

## **SPORTS PROGRAM - POST-PRODUCED OR EDITED**

"The Club: Larry Walker's Road To Cooperstown"

**AT&T SportsNet**

- **Ryan Morrison**, Producer
- **Charlie Felix**, Photographer
- **Ryan Spilborghs**, Talent - Host
- **Alison Harder**, Editor
- **Mike Gray**, Editor
- **Mike Casey**, Talent - Voice Over
- **Alison Vigil**, Producer

"Tiempo Extra Con Los Broncos"

**KDEN**

- **Alejandro Olivares**, Marketing Manager
- **Alejandra Ochoa**, Sports Anchor
- **Mauricio Jaramillo Mutis**, Sports Anchor
- **Gabriel Munoz**, Editor
- **Julia Colters**, Producer

# ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - SHORT FORM CONTENT

"Arts District Episode 819 | The Curse Of Zabiti"

**KRMA**

- **Alexis Kikoen**, Producer

# ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - LONG FORM CONTENT

"Gallery America: Joe Slack, Iron Man"

**OETA**

- **David Tamez**, Producer
- **Robert Reid**, Writer/Host

"Osiyo, Voices Of The Cherokee People - Episode 602"

**Cherokee Nation Businesses**

- **Maggie Cunningham**, Producer
- **Jennifer Loren**, Host
- **Rory Crittenden**, Producer
- **Brit Hensel**, Producer
- **Blake Brown**, Assistant Editor
- **Matthew Leach**, Assistant Editor
- **Zach Litwack**, Lead Editor
- **LeeAnn Dreadfulwater**, Associate Producer
- **Eric Lee**, Illustrator

"Latin Beats"

**KDEN**

- **Griselle Sierra**, Producer
- **Mauricio Jaramillo Mutis**, Anchor
- **Jake Mankin**, Technical Director

## **ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM**

"Colorado's Moose"

**Peak To Creek Films Inc.**

- **Sean Ender**, Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Editor

## **HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - SHORT FORM CONTENT**

"Heroes Of The Heartland"

**KDVR**

- **Jeremy Hubbard**, Producer
- **James Long**, Photographer
- **Timothy Davis**, Co-Producer

# HUMAN INTEREST - LONG FORM CONTENT

"Never Too Late"

**KDVR**

- **Jeremy Hubbard**, Producer
- **Isaias Medina**, Photojournalist
- **James Long**, Photojournalist

# NOSTALGIA - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM

"Osiyo, Voices Of The Cherokee People - Episode 605"

**Cherokee Nation Businesses**

- **Brit Hensel**, Producer
- **Blake Brown**, Producer
- **Jennifer Loren**, Host
- **LeeAnn Dreadfulwater**, Associate Producer
- **Rory Crittenden**, Producer
- **Matthew Leach**, Assistant Editor
- **Ty Clark**, Assistant Editor
- **Zach Litwack**, Lead Editor
- **Dustin Howard**, Composer
- **Eric Lee**, Illustrator



# POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - LONG FORM CONTENT

"Unprecedented Politics"

**KDVR**

- **Morgan Pawl**, Producer
- **Matt Mauro**, Producer
- **Aubrey Morse**, Photojournalist
- **Gabrielle Franklin**, Reporter

"Next Presents: Race For The Senate"

**KUSA**

- **Marshall Zelinger**, Moderator
- **Kyle Clark**, Moderator
- **Kevin Larson**, Producer
- **Jerry Vancini**, Director

# DOCUMENTARY - CULTURAL

"The Jefferson Project"

**KUSA**

- **Nelson Garcia**, Producer
- **Anne Herbst**, Producer

# DOCUMENTARY - HISTORICAL

"D-REP: Fight For Life"

**UCHealth**

- **Mike Mazzanti**, Director
- **Bradley Stabio**, Producer/Director Of Photography
- **Julia Berthet**, Producer
- **Jeff Kosloski**, Producer
- **Jessica Berry**, Associate Producer
- **Brad Fixler**, Associate Producer
- **Manny Rodriguez**, Associate Producer
- **Eric Singer**, Audio Production

## DOCUMENTARY - TOPICAL

"The Rider And The Wolf"

**KRMA**

- **Nathan Ward**, Director/Cinematographer/Producer

## MAGAZINE PROGRAM

"Osiyo, Voices Of The Cherokee People - Episode 601"

**Cherokee Nation Businesses**

- **Jeremy Charles**, Producer
- **Jennifer Loren**, Host
- **Maggie Cunningham**, Production Manager
- **Brit Hensel**, Producer

- **Rory Crittenden**, Producer
- **Charles Elmore**, Segment Director/Cinematographer
- **Blake Brown**, Assistant Editor
- **Zach Litwack**, Lead Editor
- **Eric Lee**, Illustrator

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM**

"Killing Pain: Addiction In Crisis"

### **Lampstand Media**

- **Derek Watson**, Director
- **Bryan Clark**, Motion Designer
- **Hayley Moore**, Producer
- **Janson Jones**, Cinematographer
- **Nick Jones**, Producer

"Enfoque Denver"

### **KDEN**

- **Griselle Sierra**, Producer
- **Maria Bolivar**, Producer
- **Mario Lopez**, Producer
- **Sency Mellado**, Reporter
- **Yesmani Gomez**, Anchor
- **Sergio Ornelas**, Reporter
- **Josue Gonzalez**, Technical Director
- **Samuel Montalvo**, Director

# INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL - LONG FORM CONTENT

"Osiyo, Voices Of The Cherokee People - Episode 604"

## **Cherokee Nation Businesses**

- **Colby Luper**, Producer
- **Jennifer Loren**, Host
- **Jeremy Charles**, Producer
- **Charles Elmore**, Producer
- **Brit Hensel**, Producer
- **Maggie Cunningham**, Associate Producer
- **Blake Brown**, Assistant Editor
- **Nicholas Buttram**, Assistant Editor
- **Ty Clark**, Assistant Editor
- **Zach Litwack**, Lead Editor
- **Eric Lee**, Illustrator

# INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION - LONG FORM CONTENT

"Play It Loud - Wade Hayes"

## **Outsiders Productions**

- **Chad Mathews**, Producer
- **Kenny Pitts**, Producer
- **Jason Alexander**, Director Of Photography
- **Adam Hampton**, Host

# BRANDED CONTENT - SHORT FORM / LONG FORM

"Gabe's Story"

**Scissortail Media**

- **Colten Sikes**, Director/Editor
- **Victoria Fouke**, Senior Producer
- **Christopher Lloyd**, Producer
- **Kris Murray**, Producer

# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)

"This Is Human Trafficking"

**Listen Productions**

- **Mitch Dickman**, Director

# PROMOTION: NEWS

"Denver7: Weather 24/7 Campaign "

**KMGH**

- **Travis Lupher**, Producer/Writer/Director
- **Brent Chapin**, Producer/Co-Writer

- **Will Beckingham**, Director Of Photography

"The Nation's First Tornado Alert"

**KFOR**

- **Brenna Campbell**, Graphic Designer/Producer
- **Joe Kozlowski**, Writer

## PROMOTION: PROGRAM

"Violencia Domestica Promo"

**KCEC**

- **Rosangela Payan**, Graphic Designer
- **Angel Castellanos**, Editor

"Perspective Anthem Campaign"

**KUSA**

- **Brian Eloe**, Editor
- **Danielle Klein**, Cinematographer
- **Enrico Meyer**, Producer
- **Blair Nelson**, Producer
- **Brenna Mastro**, Motion Designer
- **Bill Reddick**, Producer

## COMMERCIAL

"Southern Nazarene University "Made For More Campaign""

**Digital DK Studios**

- **Steve Jones**, Director

"Arrow Electronics "Pioneer""

**Arrow Electronics/AspenCore Studio**

- **Steve Urbano**, Writer

## OVERALL EXCELLENCE

"9News: Colorado's News Leader"

**KUSA**

- **Mark Cornetta**, General Manager

## NEWS EXCELLENCE

"FOX31 News"

**KDVR**

- **Brian Gregory**, News Director

## JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE

"Lila's Dad/Susan's Husband Enters Journalistic Enterprise"  
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## **KUSA**

- **Chris Vanderveen**, Writer

## **INTERACTIVE MEDIA**

"Lifelines: Preventing Youth Suicide"

## **KRMA**

- **Brittany Freeman**, Producer
- **Alexis Kikoen**, Editor
- **Jennifer Castor**, Editor
- **John Ferrugia**, Reporter
- **Julio Sandoval**, Editor
- **Kyle Cooke**, Digital Media Producer

## **TALENT: ANCHOR - NEWS**

"What Is An Anchor?"

## **KUSA**

- **Kyle Clark**, Anchor

"Linda Guerrero Presentando"

## **KCEC**

- **Linda Guerrero**, News Anchor



"2020: The Dumpster Fire"

**KDVR**

- **Jeremy Hubbard**, Anchor

## **TALENT: ANCHOR - WEATHER**

"Dave Fraser: Pinpoint Weather"

**KDVR**

- **Dave Fraser**, Chief Meteorologist

## **TALENT: ANCHOR - SPORTS**

"Sports In 2020? Challenge Accepted"

**KDVR**

- **Nick Griffith**, Sports Director

## **TALENT: REPORTER - DAILY NEWS**

"Katie's Stories"

**KUSA**

- **Katie Eastman**, Reporter

"Noel Brennan Masters The Boom Mic"

**KUSA**

- **Noel Brennan**, Reporter

"Work From Home Got Me 10/10 On Room Rater!"

**KUSA**

- **Marshall Zelinger**, Reporter

## **TALENT: REPORTER - INVESTIGATIVE**

"Tony Kovaleski: 2020- "A Year Like No Other""

**KMGH**

- **Tony Kovaleski**, Investigative Reporter

"Lisa Monahan: Confronting An Accused Killer"

**KWTV**

- **Lisa Monahan**, Investigative Reporter

## **TALENT: REPORTER - LIVE**

"Mauro 2020"

**KDVR**

- **Matt Mauro**, Reporter

"Carlos Moreno Reporta"

**KCEC**

- **Carlos Moreno**, Reporter

"A Summer Of Protest"

**KUSA**

- **Marc Sallinger**, Reporter

## **LIVE NEWS PRODUCER**

"Expect The Unexpected"

**KMGH**

- **Alli Friedman**, Producer

## **WRITER - CONTENT**

"Some Journeys Are Just A Little Longer Than Others"

**KDVR**

- **Jeremy Hubbard**, Writer

## **EDITOR - NEWS**

"JWK Composite "

**KUSA**

- **John Kuhrt**, Editor

"Cole Covid Edits"

**KUSA**

- **Thomas Cole**, Editor

## **EDITOR - CONTENT**

"D-REP: Fight For Life"

**UCHealth**

- **Mike Mazzanti**, Editor

## **EDITOR - SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT**

"Travis Lupher Editing Composite"

**KMGH**

- **Travis Lupher**, Editor

## **PHOTOGRAPHER**

"Travis Lupher Composite "

**KMGH**

- **Travis Lupher**, Director Of Photography

"Shootin' My Shot"

**KUSA**

- **Michael Grady**, Photographer

## **VIDEO JOURNALIST**

"The Art Of Covering The Arts: Anne Herbst Composite"

**KUSA**

- **Anne Herbst**, Solo Video Journalist

## **GRAPHIC ARTS**

"Home Office FX"

**KMGH**

- **Chad Skinner**, Motion Graphics Artist

## **MUSICAL COMPOSITION/ ARRANGEMENT**

"The Little Things"

**Well Orchestrated Madness, LLC**

- **Denise Gentilini**, Songwriter/Arranger

# NATAS - HEARTLAND STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS

## STUDENT PRODUCTION: NEWSCAST

"NewsTeam Boulder"

**University of Colorado at Boulder**

- **Paul Daugherty**, Faculty Advisor
- **Vinay Simlot**, Reporter
- **Courtney Aitken**, Weather Producer/Anchor
- **Chloe Henson**, Anchor
- **Christina Robben**, Reporter
- **Kiely Westhoff**, Reporter
- **Reed Radochonski**, Producer
- **Logan Kurtz**, Director

## STUDENT PRODUCTION: MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST (MMJ)

"Vinay Simlot MMJ"

## University of Colorado at Boulder

- **Paul Daugherty**, Faculty Advisor
- **Vinay Simlot**, Reporter/Photographer/Editor

"Jessica Cha MMJ"

## University of Colorado at Boulder

- **Emilie Johnson**, Faculty Advisor
- **Jessica Cha**, Reporter/Photographer/Editor

# STUDENT PRODUCTION: NON-FICTION - SHORT FORM

"Free Falling"

## University of Colorado at Boulder

- **Hunter Vaughan**, Faculty Advisor
- **Jake Cameron**, Director/Producer/Director of Photography/Editor
- **Steven Thai**, Camera

# STUDENT PRODUCTION: NON-FICTION - LONG FORM

"Routes TV-Oklahoma's Mental Health Battle"

## University of Oklahoma

- **Kathleen Johnson**, Faculty Advisor
- **Mike Boettcher**, Faculty Advisor
- **Stingray Schuller**, Producer
- **Aspen Endriss**, Producer

## STUDENT PRODUCTION: FICTION - SHORT FORM

"Kovid"

**Colorado Mesa University**

- **Greg Mikolai**, Faculty Advisor
- **Dalen Brazelton**, Producer/Director/Videographer/Editor