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## **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA EMMY AWARDS**

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Northern California Area EMMY Awards, were presented Saturday, May 17, 2003, at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco. The EMMY honors excellence in all fields of television production

The Best Newscast-Large Market went to **ABC 7 News at 11, San Francisco's KGO-TV**, and the Best Newscast-Small Market went to **Action News at Six, Fresno's KFSN-TV**.

There were 59 EMMYs awards in 50 categories. 137 individual statues were awarded during the ceremony.

The EMMY is awarded by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. San Francisco/Northern California is one of twenty chapters awarding regional EMMYs. Northern California is composed of television and cable stations from Visalia to the Oregon border and includes Hawaii and Reno. Entries were aired during the 2002 calendar year.

**Rigo Chacon**, KGO ABC 7, was awarded the Governors' Award for lifetime achievement. **Don R. Sharp**, KRON 4, was given the Governors' Citation for his television news career. Governors' Service Medallion was awarded to **Javier Valencia**, KRON 4, for his service on the Board of Governors.

Two \$3,000 scholarships were awarded to **Andante Higgins**, University of California at Berkeley (Production) and **Bryan Cifranic**, Fresno State University (Videography).

The event was hosted by **Brian Copeland**, comedian. The evening continued with a buffet dinner and dancing to the band, "Masterpiece" at the Exploratorium.

The complete list of EMMY winners follows:

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## **NEWS BROADCAST - LARGE MARKET**

ABC 7 News at 11 KGO

**Kevin Keeshan**, News Director; **Stephanie Adrouny**, Executive Producer;  
**Krisann Chasarik**, Producer; **Jonathan Baxter**, Director

## **NEWS BROADCAST - SMALL MARKET**

Action News at Six KFSN

**Joel Davis**, News Director; **Marta Bieber**, Producer; **Warren Armstrong** and  
**Graciela Moreno**, Anchors; **Ron Lopez**, Assignment Editor

## **DAYTIME NEWSCAST**

Eyewitness News at 4:30 KPIX

**Stephanie Danford**, Producer; **Kate Kelly** and **Barbara Rodgers**, Anchors;  
**Jeffrey Schaub** and **Len Ramirez**, Reporters; **Samantha Mohr**, Weather  
Anchor; **Sergio Marquez**, Director; **Trisha Carlson**, Writer

## **BREAKING NEWS**

In the Line of Fire KGPE

**Tony Kirkpatrick**, Producer; **Erik Rosales**, Reporter/Editor

Air Tanker Crash KXTV

**Dan Adams**, Reporter; **Bill Carragher** and **Dave Novick**, Photographers

## **CONTINUING COVERAGE**

City Tow Composite KGO

**Beth Rimbey**, Producer; **Dan Noyes**, Reporter

## **GENERAL NEWS REPORTING**

Dow Jones 30 KCRA

**Mike TeSelle**, News Reporter

## **LIGHT NEWS FEATURE**

Stolen Meat KCRA

**Ethan Harp**, Reporter

Dockers Test KPIX

**Mike Sugerman**, Reporter; **Steve Field**, Camera; **Paul Morrill**, Editor

## **SERIOUS NEWS FEATURE**

Penny for Your Thoughts KCRA

**Lynsey Paulo**, Reporter

## **LIGHT NEWS FEATURE-SERIES**

Commute Rules KPIX

**Mike Sugerman**, Reporter; **Mike Davich**, Camera; **Mary Janczura**, Editor

## **SERIOUS NEWS FEATURE-SERIES**

Lost Children of Romania KTVU

**Leslie Griffith**, Reporter; **Don McCuaig**, Photographer; **Doug Louie**, Editor

## **SPECIALIZED REPORTING**

Consumer Composite KRON

**Abby Sterling**, Producer; **Joe Ducey** and **Emerald Yeh**, Reporters;

**Stan Drury**, Cameraman; **Jim Joy**, Editor

## **DOCUMENTARY**

Close to Home KNTV

**Jim Sanders**, Executive Producer; **Dana Nachman**, Producer; **Smriti Aggarwal**, Associate Producer; **Allen Denton**, Anchor; **Donald Hardy**,  
**Mark Villarreal** and **Brad Williams**, Photographers; **Barton Bishoff**,  
Creative Director

## **INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING**

Child Abduction Underground KGO

**Beth Rimbey**, Producer; **Dan Noyes**, Anchor/Reporter; **Michael Horn** and **Marc Sanchez-Corea**, Photographers; **Lynn R Friedman**, Editor

Airport Security KPIX

**Robbi Peele**, Producer; **Hank Plante**, Reporter; **Joe Riordan** and **Rick Villaroman**, Photographers; **Greg Marasso**, Editor

## **SPORTS SEGMENT**

Chevron Giants Pre-Game Show: Woody's Shed Fox Sports Net

**Sean Maddison**, Producer; **Glen Kuiper**, Host; **Mike Phillips**, Camera

Out of Sight KHNL

**Seth Feldman**, Producer; **Duncan Armstrong**, Photojournalist

Charlie Wedemeyer Story KPIX

**Sharon Chin**, Producer/Reporter; **Jenn Garrison**, Photographer; **Paul Morrill**, Editor

## **SPORTS PROGRAM**

Warrior Pride: The Road to Respect KGMB

**Liz Chun**, Executive Producer; **John Allen III**, Director

## **SPORTS LIVE BROADCAST**

2002 Oakland A's: The Streak Continues Fox Sports Net

**Ted Griggs**, Executive Producer; **Tim Sullivan**, Producer; **Tom Adza**, Director; **Ray Fosse** and **Greg Papa**, Announcers; **Glen Kuiper**, Side Line Reporter; **Joe Washington**, Coordinating Producer

## **CULTURAL AFFAIRS SEGMENT**

Evening Magazine: Orson Welles' Revenge KPIX

**John Corey**, Producer

## **CULTURAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM**

Evening Magazine: A Diamond in the Rough KPIX

**James Reid**, Producer; **Sean P. Phillips**, Photographer

## **INFORMATIONAL SHORT FORM**

Tech Now!: History of the Motion Picture KNTV

**Douglas DeVore**, Producer; **Wendy Van Wazer**, Associate Producer; **David Sorokach**, Director

## **INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM**

Hawaii's Greatest Storm - The Hurricane KHNL

**Sharie Shima**, Producer; **Dell Ison**, Editor

## **EDUCATION/INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM**

Lonely Island: Hidden Alcatraz KQED

**Bud Gundy**, Producer; **Rick Butler**, Director; **Greg Sherwood**, Host; **Hanna Lin**, Associate Producer

## **CHILDREN/YOUTH SEGMENT**

High School Sports Focus: Oak Grove Football 2002 KICU

**Alforde M. Joaquin**, Videographer

## **CHILDREN/YOUTH PROGRAM**

Adventures in Science and Art Peninsula TV

**Hamid Khani**, Producer/Director

## **ENTERTAINMENT SEGMENT**

Evening Magazine: Mighty Mites: Mutton Bustin' KPIX

**Margaret M. Slattery**, Producer; **Branson Tarr**, Videographer

## **ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM**

KRON 4 Presents: Bogart and Beyond KRON

**Jim Swanson**, Executive Producer; **Christa Resing**, Producer;

**Sheraz Sadiq**, Associate Producer

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS SEGMENT**

American Family Portraits: The Ranjber Family KQED

**Jon Fromer**, Producer; **Elizabeth Pepin**, Associate Producer; **Bill Corona**,

Camera; **Sheraz Sadiq**, Associate Producer

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS PROGRAM**

California Connected: Show 108 Various

**Marley Klaus**, Executive Producer; **Bob Melisso**, Supervising Producer

## **INTERACTIVITY**

Dead Zone Maps KNTV

**Brad Hicks**, Reporter

## **COMMUNITY PROGRAM**

Medicine, Milestones and Miracles KCRA/U. C. Davis

**Karen Charney**, Executive Producer; **Stephanie Locher**, Producer;

**Peter Holmes**, Production Coordinator

Profiles of Excellence: Asian American KGO

**Mimi Kwan**, Producer; **Kristen Sze**, Host; **Dan Friedman**, Editor

Behind the Cinnabar Gate KITV

**Pamela Young**, Producer/Director; **Stuart Ishikawa**, Photographer

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Marin Cancer Project KRON/Goodby Silverstein & Partners

**Jeff Goodby**, Director/Creative

## **PROMOTION NEWS/PROGRAM**

Day of the Gun KRON

**Ericka Wingerter**, Producer/Writer

## **PROMOTION IMAGE**

It's All About the Bay Area KNTV

**Bryan Green** and **Dean Shirley**, Producers

## **CAMERA NEWS**

Bishoff Composite KNTV

**Barton Bishoff**, Photojournalist

Hardy Composite KNTV

**Donald Hardy**, Photographer

## **CAMERA PROGRAM**

High Stakes at the Salton Sea KVIE/Alpenwolf Productions

**John C. Davis**, DP Camera

## **GRAPHIC DESIGN**

California Connected Various

**Chris Pagani**, Designer

## **DIRECTION NEWS/PROGRAM**

Alcatraz is Not an Island KQED/Diamond Island Productions

**James M. Fortier**, Director

## **DIRECTION SPORTS**

Lynch Composite Fox Sports Net

**Jim Lynch**, Director

**EDITING NEWS**

Year Ender KRON

**Patrick Hooley**, Editor

**EDITING PROGRAM**

High School Sports Focus KICU

**Alforde M. Joaquin**, Editor

**SET DESIGN and/or LIGHTING**

KRON 4 News KRON

**Craig Marrs**, Set Designer

**ON CAMERA NEWS - ANCHORS**

NBC 11 News KNTV

**Lisa Kim**, Anchor

King Composite KPIX

**Dana King**, Anchor

**ON CAMERA NEWS - WEATHERCASTERS**

Weathercast KGO

**Joel Bartlett**, Meteorologist

**ON CAMERA NEWS - FIELD**

Freedman Composite KGO

**Wayne Freedman**, Reporter

Bob on the Loose KNTV

**Bob Redell**, Reporter

**ON CAMERA - SPORTS**

Oakland A's Announcers Fox Sports Net

**Ray Fosse** and **Greg Papa**, Announcers

**ON CAMERA - PROGRAM**

Discover California KVIE

**Jack Gallagher** and **Vicki Liviakis**, Hosts

**WRITING NEWS**

Sugerman Composite KPIX

**Mike Sugerman**, Writer

**WRITING PROGRAM**

Mixed Plate KITV

**Pamela Young**, Writer

**SPECIALTY - AUDIO/SOUND**

Morning News - Live Shots KRON

**David Fix**, Audio Editor

**SPECIALTY - TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT**

OIA Football Oceanic Time Warner Cable 52/National Mobile Television

**Rodney Kobayakawa**, Engineer-in-Charge