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34th Annual NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA EMMY AWARDS

The **34th Annual Northern California Area EMMY Awards** were presented Saturday evening, May 14th at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco. The Emmy Award honors excellence in all fields of television production.

The Evening Newscast-Large Market recipient was **KRON 4 News at 9 pm, KRON**, San Francisco. The Evening Newscast-Medium Market went to **Action News Live at 11**, Fresno's **KFSN ABC 30**, and the Evening Newscast Small Market was awarded to **Action News at Six, KSBW**, Salinas. Dayside Newscast-Large Market recipient was **Early Edition, KPIX CBS 5**, San Francisco.

The big individual recipient was KRON 4's anchor/reporter/meteorologist, **Brian Hackney** who took home four Regional Emmy Statues. KGO's **Wayne Freedman** added two more Emmy statues to his trophy room making his total 46. KPIX CBS 5 was the top station winner with nine awards followed by KRON 4 and KNTV NBC 11 with eight each.

The EMMY is awarded for outstanding achievement in Television by The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. San Francisco/Northern California is one of the 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, Nevada. Entries were aired during the 2004 calendar year. 722 entries were received, in 55 categories, 204 were nominated and 57 receive the Emmy statuette. The ballots were tallied by the accounting firm of **Spalding & Company** of San Francisco.

Special tributes were given to KCRA and KXTV in Sacramento celebrating their 50th anniversaries and KDTV Univision 14 in San Francisco celebrating 30 year of broadcasting.

Three \$3,000 Television Academy scholarships were awarded for Television Production to **Alison Victor**, San Francisco State University and Videography **Erin Hudson**, Stanford University. For the first time a scholarship was awarded for Television Reporting, the award was underwritten by **Rigo Chacon's** Abrazos & Books, it went to **Ling Liu**. University of California, Berkeley.

The Board of Governors' Service Medallion was presented by chapter president **David Mills** to Reno Vice President and KOLO-TV medical reporter **Terri Russell**. Terri was instrumental in creating the chapter's "Mentor Match" program.

Following the awards ceremony the attendees followed the mariachi band next door to the Exploratorium for a gala dinner and party with dancing to the "Full Motion" Band.

The complete list on nominations follows:

For Outstanding Achievement In:
NEWS AREAS:

EVENING NEWSCAST - LARGE MARKET

KRON 4 News at 9 pm, KRON

Stacy Owen, News Director; **Chris Archer**, Executive Producer;
Curtis Sparrer, Producer; **Fred Bushardt**, Director

EVENING NEWSCAST - MEDIUM MARKET

Action News Live at 11, KFSN

Joel Davis, News Director; **Marquese Brown**, Producer; **Warren Armstrong**, Anchor;
DeAnna McQueen, Reporter

EVENING NEWSCAST - SMALL MARKET

KSBW Action News at Six, KSBW

Lawton Dodd, News Director; **Kelly Duffy**, Assistant News Director;
Ben Bamsey, Producer; **Dave Mora**, **Steve Rozier**, Directors

DAYSIDE NEWSCAST - LARGE MARKET

Early Edition, KPIX

Angie Sheets, Executive Producer; **Kelly Peterson**, Producer; **Mike Bruce**, Director;
Eric Elliott, Weather Producer; **John Kessler**, **Sydney Kohara**, Anchors;
Roberta Gonzales, Weather; **Liza Batallones**, Traffic Reporter

BREAKING NEWS STORY

Yosemite Climbers, KGO

Wayne Freedman, Reporter; **Paul Zaro**, Photographer

CONTINUING COVERAGE

Firefighters Under Fire, KGO

Beth Rimbey, Producer; **Lynn R Friedman**, Editor

Found Innocent, KNTV

Dana Nachman, Producer; **Donald Hardy**, Editor

GENERAL NEWS REPORTS

Weapons of Mass Deception, KRON

Brian Hackney, Producer/Reporter

Marines, KTVU

Rita Williams, Reporter; **Sid Farhang**, Photographer

Michael Cerruti, Editor

NEWS FEATURE - LIGHT

Spoons, KGO

Wayne Freedman, Reporter

NEWS FEATURE - LIGHT - SERIES

Attack Ads, KPIX

Mike Sugerman, Reporter; **Tony Welch**, Camera/Editor

NEWS FEATURE - SERIOUS

Soldier Portraits, KNTV

Garvin Thomas, Reporter; **Donald Hardy**, Editor

NEWS FEATURE - SERIOUS - SERIES

Three Strikes: A Criminal Crisis, KSEE

Monte Francis, Reporter; **Justin C. Davis**, **George A. Garnica**, Photographers

SPECIALIZED REPORTS

Contact 4 Consumer Composite, KRON

Sandy Lee, Executive Producer; **Abby Sterling**, Producer; **Joe Ducey**, Reporter;
Stan Drury, Photographer; **Jim Joy**, Editor

NEWS and PROGRAM AREAS:

DOCUMENTARY

Where the Fault Lies, KRON

Brian Hackney, Producer/Reporter; **Craig Franklin**, Photographer;
Jim Joy, Editor

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

AWOL in the Park, KGO

Beth Rimbey, Producer/Writer; **Lynn R Friedman**, Editor

Food Stamp Fraud, KPIX

John Lobertini, Producer

SPORTS SEGMENT

Manute Bol: A True Warrior, FSN Bay Area

Sean Maddison, Producer/Director Of Photography/Editor; **Glen Kuiper**, Talent

My Hometown: Chris Webber, KXTV/Maloo Sports & Entertainment

Craig Amazeen, Producer/Writer; **Scott Monaco**, Associate Producer,
Chris Murray, Editor

SPORTS PROGRAM

The Bay Area Black Aces, FSN Bay Area

Ted Griggs, Executive Producer; **Seth Magalaner**, **Kevin Eck**, Coordinating Producers;

Meredith Stroupe, Associate Producer; **Dave Benzer**, Director of Photography;

Dan Friedman, Editor; **Rico DeSandre**, Associate Producer

SPORTS LIVE BROADCAST

Rivalry Renewed: Kings vs. Lakers, KXTV/Maloo Sports & Entertainment

Craig Amazeen, Executive Producer/Producer; **Michael Oddino**, Producer/Director

CULTURAL AFFAIRS SEGMENT

Evening Magazine: Fatty, KPIX

Dave Stoelk, Producer

CULTURAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM

Monterey Bay Aquarium: A California Treasure Turns 20, KPIX

Tim Hazen, Producer/Writer/Photographer/Editor

EDUCATION/INSTRUCTIONAL/INFORMATIONAL SEGMENT

The Hidden Dangers of Paintball, KOVR

Kurtis Ming, Reporter

EDUCATION/INSTRUCTIONAL/INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM

Bay Area Backroads: California Ranch, KRON

Michael Rosenthal, Producer/Writer

Bay Area Backroads: Mendocino Coast Adventures, KRON

Eunice Louie, Producer

CHILDREN/YOUTH SEGMENT

Torment High: The Bully Factor, KTXL

Thomas Drayton, Reporter; **Tom Long**, Photographer

CHILDREN/YOUTH PROGRAM

Out of Bounds, KICU

Brodie Brazil, Host; **Ric Shiraki**, Chief Videographer

ENTERTAINMENT SEGMENT

S.U.T.N. Parallel/Parallel, KBHK/Double Dutch Bus Productions

Sean Becker, Segment Producer/Director

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

Spark!: Fusion, KQED/Bay Area Video Coalition

Pam Rorke Levy, Series Producer; **Lori Halloran**, Segment Producer;

Jennifer Maytorena Taylor, Segment Producer;

Mark Rinehart, Segment Producer/Camera;

Amy Miller, **June Mesina Ouellette**, Associate Producers

CURRENT/PUBLIC AFFAIRS SEGMENT

Common Ground: 8 Voices, KCRA/Hearst-Argyle TV

Jay Rudin, Writer/Photographer/Editor

CURRENT/PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

Beyond the Headlines: Youth & Steroids, KGO

Maggie Baxter, Executive Producer; **Mimi Kwan**, Executive Producer/Producer;

Laura Kutch, Producer; **Cheryl Jennings**, Anchor; **Mike Shumann**, Reporter,

Marti Hanzlik, Director; **Lisa Phelan**, Art Director/Graphics Producer;

Steve Kushman, Editor

LIVE EVENT PROGRAM

Gimme the Mike!, KTVU

Jim Haman, Executive Producer/Producer; **Jeff Green**, Director;

Deanne Moenster, Design Director; **Michele J. Harris**, Writer;

Scott Singer, Music Director; **Robert Erdiakoff**, Lighting Director;

Steve Shlisky, Editor; **Mark Metzler**, EIC

PUBLIC SERVICE AREA:

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

A Teenager Like Me, KCRA

Jay Rudin, Producer/Photographer/Editor

PROMOTION AREAS:

PROMOTION NEWS

From Horror to Hope, KPIX

Samantha Swartz, Senior Promotion Producer; **Pat Cilia**, Assistant Design Director

PROMOTION PROGRAM/SPORTS

The Greatest Fights of All Time!, KTXL

Ari Pitchenik, Producer/Writer/Editor

PROMOTION IMAGE

Illuminating, KNTV

Jim Monroe, Vice President Creative Services; **Matthew Winks**, Producer

Summer Image 04, KPIX

Jerry Wagley, Producer; **Pat Cilia**, Assistant Design Director

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AREAS (CRAFTS):

ON CAMERA TALENT - ANCHORS

Hackney Composite, KRON

Brian Hackney, Anchor

ON CAMERA TALENT - REPORTERS

Bob on the Loose, KNTV

Bob Redell, Reporter

Ramos Composite:, KPIX

Manuel Ramos, Reporter

ON CAMERA TALENT - WEATHERCASTERS

Hackney Composite, KRON

Brian Hackney, Meteorologist

ON CAMERA TALENT - SPORTS LIVE EVENT

San Francisco Giants Baseball Announcers, FSN Bay Area

Duane Kuiper, Play-by-Play Talent; **Mike Krukow**, Color Talent;

Bip Roberts, Sideline Talent

ON CAMERA TALENT - PROGRAM

Tallant Composite:, KBWB

Shane Tallant, Host

WRITING - NEWS

Sugerman Composite, KPIX
Mike Sugerman, Writer

WRITING - PROGRAM

Young Composite, KITV
Pamela Young, Writer

CAMERA NEWS - UNLIMITED

Bollini Composite, KFTY
Chris Bollini, Videographer

CAMERA - PROGRAM

Oltz Composite, KNTV
Mark Oltz, Photographer

EDITING NEWS - SAME DAY

Hi-Tech Shirts, KNTV
Barton Bishoff, Editor

EDITING NEWS - UNLIMITED

Fight for Boxing, KUVS
Felix N. Mendoza III, Editor

EDITING - PROGRAM

Oltz Composite, KNTV
Mark Oltz, Editor

AUDIO/SOUND

SBC Park: Behind the Scenes, KNTV
John Chiala, Audio Engineer
Coastal Clash, KQED
Paul James Zahnley, Re-Recording Mixer

DIRECTION

A Journey of Purpose - AIDS/Lifecycle 3, KBHK
Gerard Cahill, Director

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Emmy 2004 / The First Time, Peninsula TV 26/Foster City TV/NATAS
Deanne Moenster, Art Director/Designer; **Gabriel Nansen**, Designer

SET DESIGN and/or LIGHTING

The KCRA 3 Experience, KCRA
James Stimson, Designer

MUSICAL COMPOSITION

Coastal Clash, KQED

Chris Shiflett, Composer/Performer

Television Academy Scholarships, \$3,000 each

The Sheldon “Shelly” Fay Videography

Erin Hudson, Stanford University

The Rigo Chacon’s Abrazos & Books Television Reporting

Ling Liu, University of California, Berkeley

The Peter J. Marino Television Production

Alison Victor, San Francisco State University

Board of Governors’ Service Medallion

Terri Russell, NATAS Vice President, Reno, Medical Reporter, KOLO 8, Reno

Facts

Entries 722 100%

Nominations 203 28%

Recipients 57 8%

Entrants

Nominees 506 379 Individuals

Recipients 126 112

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