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## **35<sup>th</sup> Annual NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA EMMY® AWARD ANNOUNCED**

The **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Northern California Area EMMY® Awards** were presented Saturday evening, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco. The Emmy® Award honors excellence in all fields of television production.

For the first time the Academy presented station awards in three categories. **Station Excellence** went to **KGO-TV/DT, Valari Staab**, President/General Manager; **News Excellence**, **KNTV NBC 11 News: Covering the Bay Area and Beyond 2005, Jim Sanders**, Vice President of News; **Community Service**, **KPIX CBS 5, Bay Area Jefferson Awards, Rosemary Roach**, Director of Public Affairs.

The **Evening Newscast**-Large Market recipient was **News 10 at 11, KXTV**, Sacramento. The Evening Newscast-Medium Market went to **Action News Live at 11, Fresno's KFSN ABC 30**. There were two recipients in the Evening Newscast Small Market category: **KCBA Fox 35 News First at Ten** and **KSBW Action News at Six**, both stations serve the Salinas/Monterey Market.

Excellence in **Daytime Newscasts** Emmy® Awards went to **Bay Area Today at 10 AM, KNTV NBC 11**, Large Market; **ABC 30 Action News AM Live, KFSN**, Medium Market and **KSBW Action News Sunrise, KSBW**, Small Market. Evening and Daytime Newscasts are the only categories that are tiered by market size.

The regional Emmy® statuette was redesigned this year with a round base to match the larger National award. 129 individuals took home 146 of the new statues. **Craig Amazeen** of Maloof Sports and Entertainment, Sacramento was awarded three. ABC 7 reporter, **Wayne Freedman** added another trophy to his mantel, now totaling 47. **KPIX CBS 5** was the top station winner with 11 awards followed by **KNTV NBC 11** with eight; **KGO ABC 7** had seven; and **KRON 4** and **KXTV 10** each had four.

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 2005 calendar year. 829 entries were received, in 63 categories, 226 were nominated and 66 receive the Emmy® statuette. The ballots were tallied by the accounting firm of **Spalding & Company** of San Francisco.

The Board of Governors' Citation was awarded to **Cheryl Ward**, Executive Assistant to the President and General Manager of KGO-TV ABC 7 for her outstanding service to the television industry and community involvement. The Board of Governors' Service Medallion was presented by chapter president **David Mills** to our Emmy® party producer **Terri Maria Amos**, of Cornerstone Productions and ABC 7's executive producer and NATAS *Off Camera* newsletter editor **Bob Goldberger**.

An Academy crystal pillar was presented to **Apple Computer** in special recognition for their technological achievements to the media industry. It was accepted by **Kirt Paulsen**, Senior Director, Professional Applications Product Marketing, Apple Computer.

Four \$3,000 Television Academy scholarships were awarded for Television Production to **Darren Brazil**, Santa Clara University; Reporting to **Alana Dong**, Stanford University; and Videography to **Kent Harland**, Leeward Community College, Hawaii. For the first time a Minority scholarship was awarded by **Thomas Drayton** and underwritten by KTXL Fox 40, it went to **Tonatzin DeAztlan**, University of California, Berkeley.

Following the awards ceremony the over six hundred guests moved next door to the Exploratorium for a gala dinner and party with dancing to the "Masterpiece" Band.

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The complete list on Emmy® Award recipients follows:

## AREA AWARDS

*For Outstanding Achievement in:*

### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT: STATION AWARDS

#### **STATION EXCELLENCE**

KGO-TV/DT Station Excellence  
**Valari Staab**, General Manager

#### **NEWS EXCELLENCE**

NBC 11 News: Covering the Bay Area and Beyond 2005, KNTV  
**Jim Sanders**, Vice President of News

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Bay Area Jefferson Awards, KPIX  
**Rosemary Roach**, Director of Public Affairs

### NEWS PROGRAMMING

#### **NEWSCAST DAYTIME - LARGER MARKET**

Bay Area Today at 10 AM, July 7, 2005, KNTV  
**Kirsten Chiala**, Executive Producer; **Kristi Lawley**, Producer;  
**Brent Cannon**, **Laura Garcia Cannon**, Anchor; **Lisa Bernard**, Reporter

#### **NEWSCAST DAYTIME - MEDIUM MARKET**

ABC 30 Action News AM Live, KFSN  
**Joel Davis**, News Director; **Chelsea Wilhite**, **Kathryn York**, Producers;  
**Jason Martinez**, **Margot Kim**, Anchors; **Christine Park**, Reporter

#### **NEWSCAST DAYTIME - SMALLER MARKET**

KSBW Action News Sunrise, KSBW  
**Lawton Dodd**, News Director; **Kelly Duffy**, Asst. News Director; **Christine Garcia**, Producer;  
**Omer Carrothers**, Director

#### **NEWSCAST EVENING - LARGER MARKET**

News 10 at 11:00, KXTV  
**James Scullary**, Producer

#### **NEWSCAST EVENING - MEDIUM MARKET**

ABC 30 Action News Live at 11, KFSN  
**Joel Davis**, News Director; **Warren Armstrong**, Anchor

#### **NEWSCAST EVENING - SMALLER MARKET**

KCBA Fox 35 News First at Ten, KCBA  
**Claudia Otero**, Producer; **Elizabeth Valente**, Assignment Editor/ Writer  
KSBW Action News at Six, KSBW  
**Lawton Dodd**, News Director; **Kelly Duffy**, Asst. News Director; **Ben Bamsey**, Producer;  
**Hector Bueno**, Director

#### **BREAKING NEWS**

New Year's Eve Flooding, KNTV  
**Tom Stilwell**, Producer; **Diane Dwyer**, Anchor

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**GENERAL ASSIGNMENT REPORT**

Migrant Farm Workers, KTVU

**Leslie Donaldson**, Producer; **Rob Roth**, Reporter; **Martin Holeton**, Photographer

**CONTINUING COVERAGE**

Is San Francisco Ready?, KGO

**Beth Rimbey**, Producer; **Dan Noyes**, Reporter; **Lynn R Friedman**, Editor

**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

The Body Show, KGO

**Beth Rimbey**, **Dan Noyes**, Producers; **Catherine Cavey**, Photographer;

**Lynn R Friedman**, Editor

Housing Hustle, KPIX

**Abigail Sterling**, **Anna Werner**, Producers

**FEATURE NEWS REPORT - LIGHT**

The Tallest Dog in the World, KUVS

**Felix N. Mendoza III**, Producer; **Santiago Lucero**, Reporter

**FEATURE NEWS REPORT - LIGHT SERIES**

Economics Easy as Pie, KPIX

**Mike Sugerman**, Reporter; **Richard Villaroman**, Photographer; **Mary Janczura**, Editor

**FEATURE NEWS REPORT - SERIOUS**

Disaster Drill, KCRA

**Lynsey Paulo**, Reporter; **Larry Blitstein**, **John Breedlove**, Photographers

New Beginning, KTVU

**Cristina Gastelu**, Producer; **Julie Haener**, Reporter; **Tony Hodrick**, Photographer;

**Ron Acker**, Editor

**FEATURE NEWS REPORT - SERIOUS SERIES**

Murder Zone: The Women of Juarez, KPIX

**Tim Didion**, Producer; **Dana King**, Reporter; **Richard Villaroman**, Photographer

**SPECIALIZED REPORTS**

White Noise, KTXL

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

**NEWS and PROGRAM SPECIALTY**

**DOCUMENTARY**

Counting Sheep, KQED/Green TV

**Frank Green**, Producer

**ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - FEATURE/SEGMENT**

Three Luthiers, KOVR

**John Iander**, Reporter; **Mike Lowry**, Photographer/Editor

Sexy Plumbers, KPIX

**Dave Stoelk**, Producer/ Correspondent

**ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - PROGRAM/SPECIAL**

Irving Berlin's White Christmas, KTVU

**Don McCuaig**, Producer; **Vicky McCuaig**, Writer; **Doug Louie**, Editor;

**Robert Erdiakoff**, Lighting Director

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**CHILDREN/YOUTH - FEATURE/SEGMENT**

Slip of the Tongue, KBHK/Uth TV, Inc.

**Karen Lum**, Producer/Editor

**CHILDREN/YOUTH - PROGRAM/SPECIAL**

That's a Wrap, KCSM

**Dante Betteo**, Executive Producer; **Josh Springer**, Producer/Director

**EDUCATION - FEATURE/SEGMENT**

Every 15 Minutes, KOVR

**Marcy Valenzuela**, Anchor/Reporter; **Tony N. Toste**, Photographer/Editor

**EDUCATION - PROGRAM/SPECIAL**

Eye on the Bay: Alternative Fuels, KPIX

**Karl Norberg**, **Marla Tellez**, Producers; **Jennifer Coyne**, Associate Producer;

**Michael Mitchell**, Editor

**HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - FEATURE/SEGMENT**

World Airways: Baby Lift, KGO

**Thuy Vu**, Producer/Reporter; **Paul Zaro**, Photographer

**HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - PROGRAM/SPECIAL**

Screaming Queens: The Riot at Compton's Cafeteria, KQED/ITVS

**Victor Silverman**, **Susan Stryker**, **Jack Walsh**, Producers

From a Silk Cocoon, KVIE/Hesono O Productions

**Satsuki Ina**, Executive Producer/ Co-Director/Writer; **Kim Ina**, Producer/Actress;

**Emery Clay III**, Co-Director/Director of Photography; **Stephen Holsapple**, Co-Director/Editor

**SPORTS - FEATURE/SEGMENT**

Heat Miser, KXTV/Maloof Sports & Entertainment

**Craig Amazeen**, Producer/Writer; **Chris Murray**, Producer/Editor

**SPORTS – PROGRAM/SPECIAL**

Gary Radnich: 20 Years on KRON-4, KRON

**Jason Appelbaum**, Producer/Writer; **Russ Katsumoto**, Principle Photographer;

**Jim Joy**, Editor

**SPORTING EVENT/GAME**

Oakland A's Baseball, KICU

**Mark Wolfson**, Executive Producer/ Director

**PUBLIC/CURRENT AFFAIRS - FEATURE/SEGMENT**

Bones of Steel, KFSN

**Aurora Diaz**, Producer; **Keith Allen**, Photographer; **Luis Ramentas**, Editor

**PUBLIC/CURRENT AFFAIRS - PROGRAM/SPECIAL**

Latin Eyes: Monterey Bay Aquarium, KRON/Latin Eyes Media, Inc.

**Andres Pruna**, Executive Producer

**INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION - PROGRAM/SPECIAL**

California Connected: Special Interest, KQED, KVIE

**Marley Klaus**, Executive Producer; **Lisa McRee**, Host/Correspondent

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**SPECIAL EVENT COVERAGE**

Dickens Fair, KRON

**Henry Tenenbaum**, Producer/Talent; **Dean Kendrick**, Videographer; **Art Takeshita**, Sound

**SPOT ACHIEVEMENTS**

**COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SERVICE**

End Hunger Now, KGO

**Therese Gamba**, Executive Producer; **Melissa Crawford**, Producer/Writer/ Editor;  
**Brad Welles**, Sound Designer

**PROMOTION - NEWS PROMO - SINGLE SPOT**

Wireless, KGO

**Jack Poorman**, Producer/Writer/ Editor

**PROMOTION - NEWS PROMO - CAMPAIGN**

The Power of 9, KRON

**Kevin Adler**, Promotion Manager; **Michiko Ino**, Graphic Designer;  
**Devin Whetstone**, Graphic Designer

**PROMOTION - PROGRAM - SINGLE SPOT**

Simpsons Cinco de Mayo, KBHK

**Rafael A. Figueroa**, **Rob Genolio**, Producers; **Greg Freeman**, Photographer;  
**Pat Cilia**, **Steven Squire**, Designers

**PROMOTION - PROGRAM - CAMPAIGN**

TV Loves You Back Campaign, KBHK

**Rafael A. Figueroa**, **Rob Genolio**, **Trish Herrera**, Producers; **Greg Freeman**, Photographer;  
**Pat Cilia**, **Steven Squire**, Designers

**COMMERCIAL**

Snow, Various/BBDO West

**Jim Lesser**, Creative Director

Epic Story: 2005 Playoffs, KXTV/Maloof Sports & Entertainment

**Craig Amazeen**, Producer/Writer; **Bob Murray**, Producer/Editor

**CRAFTS ACHIEVEMENT**

**ON CAMERA TALENT - ANCHOR**

Goodrich Composite, KPIX

**Juliette Goodrich**, Anchor

**ON CAMERA TALENT - ANCHOR/SPORTS REPORTER**

O'Donnell Composite, KPIX

**Dennis O'Donnell**, Sports Director

**ON CAMERA TALENT - ANCHOR - WEATHER**

The Flood Rookie, KCRA

**Julie Watts**, Weather Anchor

**ON CAMERA TALENT - REPORTER**

Freedman Composite, KGO

**Wayne Freedman**, Reporter

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**ON CAMERA TALENT - SPORTS PLAY-BY-PLAY/ANALYST**

San Jose Sharks Hockey, FSN Bay Area

**Randy Hahn**, Play-By-Play Talent; **Drew Remenda**, Color Talent;  
**Glen Kuiper**, Sideline Talent

**ON CAMERA TALENT - PROGRAM HOST/MODERATOR**

Babbitt Composite, KNTV

**Mary Babbitt**, Host

**DIRECTOR**

Adza Composite, FSN Bay Area

**Tom Adza**, Director

Lynch Composite, FSN Bay Area

**Jim Lynch**, Director

**WRITER - NEWS**

Economics 101, KPIX

**Mike Sugerman**, Writer

**WRITER - PROGRAM**

Stoelk Composite, KPIX

**Dave Stoelk**, Writer

**PHOTOGRAPHER - NEWS - WITHIN 24 HOURS**

Smith Composite, KNTV

**Dean C. Smith**, Photographer

**PHOTOGRAPHER - NEWS - NO TIME LIMIT**

Bollini Composite, KFTY

**Chris Bollini**, Photographer

**PHOTOGRAPHER - PROGRAM**

Counting Sheep, KQED/Green TV

**Frank Green**, Photographer

**EDITOR - NEWS - WITHIN 24 HOURS**

Carroll Composite, KNTV

**Jeremy Carroll**, Editor

**EDITOR - NEWS - NO TIME LIMIT**

Hardy Composite, KNTV

**Donald Hardy**, Editor

**EDITOR - PROGRAM**

The Gangs of Paradise, KCBA

**Brian Speciale**, Editor

**AUDIO**

Joaquin Composite, KICU

**Alforde M. Joaquin**, Audio Mixer

**GRAPHIC ARTS - GRAPHICS & ANIMATION - PROGRAM**

The Halloween Mummy, KNTV

**Bobee Padilla**, Senior Designer

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**MUSICAL COMPOSITION/ARRANGEMENT**

The Asylum, KXTV/Maloof Sports & Entertainment

**Craig Amazeen, Fred Meggs**, Composers

**TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT**

Dead Man's Curve, KPIX

**Don Sharp**, Operations Manager;

**Michael C. Davich, Zachary Heene, Chris L. Mistrot**, Photographers

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**GOVERNORS' CITATION**

**Cheryl Ward**, KGO ABC 7

**GOVERNORS' SERVICE MEDALLION**

**Terri Maria Amos**, Cornerstone Productions

**Bob Goldberger**, KGO ABC 7

**TELEVISION ACADEMY COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIPS, \$3,000 each**

**The Rigo Chacon's Abrazos & Books Television Reporting Scholarship**

**Alana Dong**, Stanford University

**Thomas F. Drayton Minority Scholarship**

**Tonantzin DeAztlán**, University of California Berkeley

**Sheldon "Shelly" Fay Videography Scholarship**

**Kent Harland**, Leeward Community College

**Peter J. Marino Production Scholarship**

**Darren Brazil**, Santa Clara University

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Entries 829 100%

Nominations 226 27%

Recipients 66 8%

Entrants

Nominees 583 415 Individuals

Recipients 146 129

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