

49th Annual NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA EMMY® AWARDS RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

The 49th Annual Northern California Area EMMY® Awards were presented Saturday evening, June 6th for the first time via livestream only. The EMMY® Award is presented for outstanding achievement in television by The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS). San Francisco/Northern California is one of the nineteen chapters awarding regional Emmy® statues. Northern California is composed of media companies and individuals from Visalia to the Oregon border and includes Hawaii and Reno, Nevada. Entries aired during the 2019 calendar year.

A total of 882 entries were received, 706 English and 176 Spanish in 63 English Categories and 38 Spanish Categories. Nominations were announced on May 6th with 178 English and 59 Spanish. Electronic ballots were submitted by a minimum of seven peer judges from other NATAS chapters and were sent directly to our accountant. The Spanish and English awards are judged and scored separately and then presented at the ceremony.

329 Emmy® statues were handed out to 224 individuals. Top recipients were all from KDTV Univision 14, San Francisco: Eduardo Mancera, Photograpoher/Editor, with eight, and Reporters: Tayhana Lashelle García, Miguel Gómez and María Antonieta Mejía with five each. The high number in the English contest was four, awarded to: Pedro García, Cinematograher, KXTV 10; Michael Horn, Videographer, KNTV NBC Bay Area; and Warriors: Karina Anglada, Cinematographer; Paul Hawkins, Executive Producer; Kassidy Iwashita, Coordinating Producer/Editor; and Blake Wilberding, Director of Producditon.

The Emmy® is awarded to individuals but there is a lot of interest in the station counts: **KNTV NBC Bay Area** took home 17 for the English contest and **KDTV Univision 14** with 14 for the Spanish contest. The overall Excellence Emmy® awards went to **KGO ABC 7**, English and **KSTS Telemundo 48**, Spanish.

The prestigious Governors' Award, the highest honor a regional chapter can award was presented to **Elliott Troshinsky**, President and General Manager of KCRA 3 and KQCA My58 in Sacramento. The Governors' Service Medallion was awarded to Governor **Michael Moya**, for his service on the board and photographer for our member headshots, Emmy® Gala and *Gold & Silver Circle* ceremonies.

The livestream ceremony was produced by **Julie Watts**, Investigative Reporter, KOVR CBS 13, she also chaired the Emmy® Gala Committee. Julie was also one of the evening's hosts announcing the recipients along with NATAS Board members: **Luz Peña**, KGO ABC 7, **Don Sanchez**, KGO ABC 7 retired, and **Kevin Wing**, KNTV NBC Bay Area. President **Steve Shlisky**, Laney College and Awards Chair, **Wayne Freedman**, KGO ABC 7 were part of the festivities.

You can view the entire livestream of the Awards and Zoom Party on the chapter's website **emmysf.tv**

The complete list of recipients follows:

ENGLISH CONTEST

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Overall Excellence/News Excellence

"ABC7: Building a Better Bay Area," KGO ABC 7

Tom Cibrowski, President/General Manager; Tracey Watkowski, Vice President of News

NEWS PROGRAMMING

Newscast-Daytime-Larger Markets

"Today in the Bay: Woman Rescued-Sausalito Mudslide," KNTV NBC Bay Area

Anthony Leong, Bob Redell, Ariel Zuiker, Producers; Gabrielle Coleman, Director;

Aaron Kaufman, Assistant Director; Laura Garcia, Marcus Washington, Anchors; Kari Hall,

Meteorologist; Mike Inouye, Traffic Anchor; Justin Lowenhagen, Writer; Henry Jerkins,

Photographer; Shayna R. John, Editor; Shawn Murphy, Assignment Editor

Newscast-Daytime-Medium Markets

"Action News AM Live," KFSN ABC 30

Michael Carr, News Director; Brian Morrow, Cheryl Wengren, Producers; Jessica Day, Director; Cory James, Amanda Venegas, Anchors; Shayla Girardin, Reporter; William Butler, Photojournalist; William Bailey, Editor

Newscast-Evening-Larger Markets

"ABC10 Late News Tonight," KXTV 10

Jessie Kane, News Content Director; Rachel Jacobs, Producer; Christopher Thomas, Anchor

Newscast-Evening-Medium Markets

"Hawaii News Now at 5: Kailua Helicopter Crash," KGMB/KHNL-Hawaii News Now

Scott Humber, News Director; Nicole Wilson, Assistant News Director; Anthony Ferreira,

Executive Producer; Derek Kravitsky, Producer; Stephanie Lum, Anchor

Newscast-Smaller Markets

"KOLO 8 News Now at 10:00 - Return to Paradise." KOLO 8

Kelsey Marier, Producer; **Noah Bond**, **Tabnie Dozier**, Anchors; **Bridget Chavez**, Reporter; **Wade Barnett**, Chief Photographer

Breaking News

"Kincade Fire's Wrath on Chalk Hill Road," KTVU Fox 2

Sara Zendehnam, Reporter; Joseph Cousins, Photographer

General Assignment Report

"Armed Suspects Hijack UPS Truck," KPIX 5

María Medina, Reporter; James Flanagan, Photographer

Continuing Coverage-No Time Limit

"Troubled Water," KOVR CBS 13

Julie Watts, Producer; Emonee LaRussa, Jet Townsend, Graphic Artists

"The Renoviction Loophole," KPIX 5

Abby Sterling, Producer; Susan Steimle, Reporter; Brian Yuen, Photojournalist;

Anne Fruit, Suzanne Lane, Editors; Lara Klinkhammer, Graphic Designer

Investigative Report-Single Story

"Bogus Companies Use F-1 Visas," KNTV NBC Bay Area

Michael Bott, Producer; Sean Myers, Producer/Data Research; Stephen Stock,

Senior Investigative Reporter; Michael Horn, Videographer

Investigative Report-Series

"Derailed," KNTV NBC Bay Area

Kevin Nious, Producer; Bigad Shaban, Producer; Michael Horn, Photographer; Jeremy Carroll, Anthony Rutanashoodech, Photographer/Editors

Feature News Report-Light

"San Francisco Doorman Retires," KNTV NBC Bay Area **Joe Rosato, Jr.**, Video Journalist

Feature News Report-Light Series

"Roadside Attractions Bartell's Backroads," KXTV 10

Johnathon Bartell, Reporter

Feature News Report-Serious

"Losing Kyle," sfchronicle.com/San Francisco Chronicle **Liz Moughon**, Videographer/Editor

Feature News Report-Serious Series

"Stockton History of Violence," KXTV 10

Gonzalo Magana, Executive Producer; Chelsea Shannon, Associate Producer; Pedro Garcia, Cinematographer

Specialty Assignment Report

"NBC Bay Area Responds," KNTV NBC Bay Area

James Jackson, Producer; Christopher Chmura, Reporter; Mark Villarreal, Photographer/Editor

News Special Program

"Innocence Lost," KGMB 9-Hawaii News Now

Lynn Kawano, Investigative Reporter; **Peter Tang**, Photographer/Editor; **Monet Sadural**, Graphic Designer/Editor

"Not Words But Deeds: Sex Abuse Victims Silenced," KNTV NBC Bay Area

Michael Bott, Producer/Writer; **Vicky Nguyen**, Reporter/Writer; **Jeremy Carroll**, **Mark Villarreal**, Photographer/Editors

NEWS and PROGRAM SPECIALTY

Documentary-Cultural/Historical

"Loma Prieta Earthquake, 30 Years Later," KNTV NBC Bay Area

Christine C. Ni, Stephen Talbot, Producers; Michael Horn, Photographer; Alex Bozovic, Photographer/Editor

Documentary-Topical

"Fire-Power-Money: California's burning crisis and how it's going to cost us all," KXTV 10

Gonzalo Magana, Executive Producer; **Mike Bunnell**, **Sabrina Sanchez**, Digital Producers; **Rachel Jacobs**, Associate Producer; **Brandon Rittiman**, Director/Creator; **Jason Beal**,

Pedro Garcia, Tyler Horst, Cinematographer/Editors; Chelsea Shannon, Researcher

Short Format Program

"In Prose & Palms," halekulaniliving.tv/NMG Network

Jason Cutinella, Producer; Gerard Elmore, Director; Kyle Kosaki, Director of Photography; Shaneika Aguilar, Editor

"Unsheltered Life," KXTV 10

Gonzalo Magana, Executive Producer; Lilia Luciano, Reporter;

Pedro Garcia, Cinematographer/Editor

Arts/Entertainment-Feature/Segment

"Beach Blanket Babylon Hangs Up Its Hats," KNTV NBC Bay Area **Jonathan Bloom**, Video Journalist

Arts/Entertainment-Program/Special

"Hip Hop Culture," KNTV NBC Bay Area

James R. Gaughran, Christine C. Ni, Producers; Riya Bhattacharjee, Kristofer Noceda, Evita Rapadas Isleta, Digital Producers; Alex Bozovic, Michael Horn, Photographers

"Warriors Ground: Art Collection," NBC Sports Bay Area/Golden State Warriors

Paul Hawkins, Executive Producer; Kassidy Iwashita, Coordinating Producer; Blake Wilberding, Director of Production; Michael Hopkinson, Production Manager; Kevin Delee, Matt Straus, Cinematographers; Nick Darouian, Victor Keys, Cinematographer/Editor; Karina Anglada, Senior Video Editor; Ryan Crum, Janet Fong, Editors; Derek Parker, Media Manager

Informational/Instructional-Feature/Segment

"Earning a 4-Year Degree at a Community College," KVIE 6

Richard Launey, Lawrence Miles, Executive Producers; Christina Salerno, Producer

Informational/Instructional-Program/Special

"Every 15 Minutes: San Leandro High School," BCAC TV/Elite Media Group

Ryan Neisz, Christopher Allan Smith, Producer/Directors

Lifestyle-Feature/Segment

"Hi Now: Pike Place Market: Where farmers, artisans and small businesses thrive,"

KGMB/KHNL-Hawaii News Now

Chimaine Pouteau, Executive Producer; Jobeth Devera, Producer/Host; Katie Ann Lange, Director/Photographer/Editor; Joseph Kirstine, Photographer/Editor; Aaron Katagiri, Graphic Artist

Lifestyle-Program/Special

"Outside Beyond the Lens - Switzerland," KVPT 18 Valley PBS

Jeff Aiello, Executive Producer/Writer/Cinematographer/Editor; **Elizabeth Laval**, **Lorenzo Rios**, Co-Producers

Historic/Cultural-Feature/Segment

"Ice Harvest," KXTV 10

Johnathon Bartell, Reporter; Pedro Garcia, Photographer/Editor

Human Interest-Feature/Segment

"CA Live The Story of Pickles & Tickles," KNTV NBC Bay Area

Jennifer Walters, Producer; Joshua Bryant, Producer/Photographer/Editor; Malou Nubla, Host "Life After Loss," sfchronicle.com/San Francisco Chronicle
Gabrielle Lurie, Producer

Human Interest-Program/Special

"Kept: Six Decades of Servitude," ABS-CBN/The Filipino Channel

Troy Espera, Executive Producer; **Stephen Angeles**, Producer/Writer/Host; **Jeremiah Ysip**, Director of Photography; **Daniel Manansala**, Editor; **Michael Angelo Carrion**, Graphics/Animation

Public/Current/Community Affairs-Feature/Segment

"Portraits of Napa Workers: Arleene Correa Valencia," KQED

Kelly Whalen, Producer; Armando Aparicio, Director/Director of Photography; Elie Khadra, Editor

Public/Current/Community Affairs-Program/Special

"Searching for Hope - Homeless in Sacramento," KVIE 6

David A. Lowe, Michael P. Sanford, Executive Producers; Joyce Mitchell, Producer; Alice Yu, Supervising Technical Producer; Toby Momtaz, Production Coordinator; Wayne Freedman, Narrator; Martin Christian, Director of Photography; Brian Baraga, Kenneth Day, Videographers; Odin Abbott, Ken Nicholson, Editors; Jamie Judd, Art Director

Interview/Discussion-Feature/Segment

"Talk Story with McKenna Maduli: Taimane Gardner," KHNL 8/Hawaii News Now Chimaine Pouteau, Producer; McKenna Maduli, Producer/Host; Katie Ann Lange, Director/Photographer/Editor; Christina A. Ludewig, Art Director

Interview/Discussion-Program/Special

"Sunday to Sunday: Father Chris Walsh," sundaytosunday.net

Michael Russo, Producer/Anchor; Carlos Torres, Director/Editor; Jake Slonecker,
Cinematographer/Steadicam Operator; Matthew Soares, Business Manager

Health/Science/Environment-Feature/Segment

"Deep Look: This Curious Webspinner Insect Knits a Cozy Home," KQED Gabriela V. Quiros, Coordinating Producer; Craig Rosa, Series Producer; Jenny Oh, Producer/Writer/Editor; Joshua Cassidy, Cinematographer; Kia Simon, Editor/Motion Graphics; Seth Samuel, Composer; Shirley Gutierrez, Sound Mix/Video Mastering

Health/Science/Environment-Program/Special

"Prescribing Hope: Trapped on the Streets," KGMB/KHNL-Hawaii News Now

Allyson Blair, Executive Producer/Host; Joseph Kirstine, Jonathan Suyat, Executive Producer/Photographers; Monet Sadural, Graphic Artist

"The New Environmentalists - From Hanoi to Paris," KRCB 22/Mill Valley Film Group Will Parrinello. Matt Yamashita. Producer/Directors

Sports-News Feature/Segment

"America's Game - Katie Sowers," NBC Sports Bay Area Chris Jones, Producer/Writer; Tyler Denevi, Editor

Sports-Program Feature/Segment

"Fighting Spirit: Arthur Renowitzky," warriors.com/Golden State Warriors

Paul Hawkins, Executive Producer; Kassidy Iwashita, Coordinating Producer/Editor;

Blake Wilberding, Director of Production; Karina Anglada, Kevin Delee, Tom Frenette,

Cinematographers; Saifuddin Amath, Motion Graphics Designer

Sports Program - Live or Post-Produced or Edited

"Warriors Ground: Chase Center," NBC Sports Bay Area/Golden State Warriors

Paul Hawkins, Executive Producer; Kassidy Iwashita, Coordinating Producer; Blake Wilberding,
Director of Production; Kevin Delee, Tom Frenette, Matt Straus, Cinematographers; Karina Anglada,
Cinematographer/Editor; Ryan Crum, Janet Fong, Victor Keys, Editors; Saifuddin Amath, Motion
Graphics Designer; Derek Parker, Media Manager

Sports-One-Time Special

"Mini Movie: Strength in Numbers," warriors.com/Golden State Warriors

Paul Hawkins, Executive Producer; Kassidy Iwashita, Coordinating Producer; Blake Wilberding, Director of Production; Tom Frenette, Matt Maniego, Matt Straus, Cinematographers; Karina Anglada, Janet Fong, Cinematographers/Editors; Ryan Crum, Editor; Derek Parker, Media Manager

SPOT ANNOUNCMENTS

Community/Public Service (PSAs) (Single Spot or Campaign)

"United Way Bay Area / This Is What We Do.," KNTV NBC Bay Area Gabe Nansen, Senior Art Director

Promotion-Single Spot

"The Earthquake Effect," KGO ABC 7

Candace Hirleman Archer, Executive Producer; Paula Marcheschi, Producer/Editor; Donavon Brutus, Lead Designer

Commercial-Single Spot or Campaign

"Hawaiian Airlines-Heart of Hawaiian," NMG Network

Jason Cutinella, Producer; Gerard Elmore, Director; Brian Watanabe, Writer; Deborah Miller, Editor

CRAFT ACHIEVEMNT

Talent-Anchor-News

"Three Hour Solo Anchoring: Gilroy Shooting," KGO ABC 7 **Dion Lim.** Anchor

Talent-Anchor-Weather

"Going Beyond Daily Weather," KNTV NBC Bay Area Kari Hall, Meteorologist

Talent-Reporter-General Assignment

"Deadline Pest," KPIX 5 **Da Lin**, Reporter

Talent-Reporter-Specialty Assignment

"Bigad Shaban," KNTV NBC Bay Area

Bigad Shaban, Reporter

"Getting Answers," KOVR CBS 13

Julie Watts, Investigative Reporter

"Brandon confronts a corporation's crimes," KXTV 10

Brandon Rittiman, Reporter

Talent-Sports-Anchor/Reporter

"The Best of Vern Glenn 2019," KPIX 5

Vern Glenn, Sports Anchor/Reporter

Talent-Program Host/Moderator/Reporter

"Ross Thomas Host Composite," KNTV NBC Bay Area Ross Thomas, Correspondent
"Mark S Allen /ExtraButterTV," KXTV 10
Mark S. Allen, Host

Director

"Forsman Composite," KCRA 3
Randy Forsman, Director

Writer-News

"Writer, Storyteller," KPIX 5 **Devin Fehely**, Writer

Writer-Program

"Searching for Hope - Homeless in Sacramento," KVIE 6

Joyce Mitchell, Writer

Photographer-News-Within 24 Hours

"Nieto Composite," KXTV 10 **Victor Nieto**, Photographer

Photographer-News-No Time Limit

"Jason Beal Photography Composite," KXTV 10 **Jason Beal**, Photojournalist

Photographer-Program

"Iman Rodney Photographer Composite," mbl.com/giants/SFG Productions Iman Rodney, Director of Photography

Editor-News

"Riding the Edit," KNTV NBC Bay Area **Jeremy Carroll**, Editor

Editor-Program

"Tyler Denevi Editor Composite," NBC Sports Bay Area **Tyler Denevi**, Editor

Video Journalist-Within 24 Hours

"Pushing the Limits," KPIX 5 **Da Lin**, Video Journalist

Video Journalist-No Time Limit

"Joe Rosato Jr. Video Journalist Compilation," KNTV NBC Bay Area **Joe Rosato, Jr.**, Video Journalist
"Bay Area Proud," KNTV NBC Bay Area **Garvin Thomas**, Video Journalist

SPANISH CONTEST

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - SPANISH

Overall Excellence/News Excellence - Spanish

"Telemundo 48 Primeros con la Noticia," KSTS Telemundo 48

Stacy Owen, President/General Manager; Rossyris Silva, Vice President of News

NEWS PROGRAMMING - SPANISH

Newscast-Daytime-Larger Markets - Spanish

"Noticiero T48 Al Mediodía: Tiroteo en Gilroy," KSTS Telemundo 48

Kathia López-Santos, Producer; Erandi García, Content Producer; Romyna Camacho Pineda, Associate Producer; Eduardo Serpa, APC Operator/Director; Flavio Lacayo, Sandra Ulsh Cervantes, Anchors; David González, Weather Anchor; Sandra Bermúdez, Christian Cázares, Blanca Garza, Reporters; Erika Vázquez, Assignment Editor

Newscast-Evening-Larger Markets - Spanish

"Noticiero Telemundo 48 a las Seis: Terremoto en Ridgecrest," KSTS Telemundo 48

Kathia López-Santos, Producer; Romyna Camacho Pineda, Content Producer; Miguel Ángel Zarate, Director/APC Operator; Robin Burns, APC Operator; Bayona César, Lorena Domínguez, Anchors; Gabriela Dellán, Meteorologist; Blanca Garza, Flavio Lacayo, Reporters; Edwin Alvarado, Photographer; Erika Vázquez, Assignment Editor

Breaking News - Spanish

"Alerta Local: Kincade," KDTV Univision 14

Carolina Núñez, News Director; Luis Godínez, Executive Producer; Estephany Haro, Kervy Robles, Producers; Lupe Martínez, Director; Paola Virrueta, Anchor; María Antonieta Mejía, Julio Poletti, Reporters; Silverio Almanza, Jesse Landers, Eduardo Mancera, Emil Siapno, Photographers; Miguel Gómez, Field Producer

General Assignment Report - Spanish

"Natalie un último adiós," KUVS Univision 19

Maribel López, Anchor/Reporter

"Un Día a la Vez," KUVS Univision 19

Maribel López, Producer

Continuing Coverage - Spanish

"California en llamas: Kincade," KDTV Univision 14

Luis Godínez, Executive Producer; Estephany Haro, Tayhana Lashelle García, Kervy Robles, Producers; Lupe Martínez, Director; Paola Virrueta, Anchor; María Antonieta Mejía, Miguel Gómez, Julio Poletti, Reporters; Silverio Almanza, Jesse Landers, Eduardo Mancera, Emil Siapno, Photographers

Investigative Report - Spanish

"El cruce del cambio," KDTV Univision 14

Tayhana Lashelle García, Producer; Eduardo Mancera, Photographer

Feature News Report-Light Series - Spanish

"La Otras Víctimas," KUVS Univision 19

Gustavo Barraza, Producer; Brian Lozano, Reporter; José M. Estrella, Photographer/Editor

Feature News Report-Serious - Spanish

"La justicia en sus manos." KDTV Univision 14

María Antonieta Mejía, Reporter; Joseph Perry, Photographer

Feature News Report-Serious Series - Spanish

"Entre Cuatro Paredes," KFTV Univision 21 **Libertad Pedraza**. Video Journalist

Specialty Assignment Report - Spanish

"Criándolos Juntos," KDTV Univision 14

Tayhana Lashelle García, Video Journalist

News Special Program - Spanish

"Loma Prieta: 30 Años Después," KSTS Telemundo 48

Kathia López-Santos, Producer; Miguel Ángel Zarate, Director/APC Operator; Gabriela Dellán, Anchor/Meteorologist; David González, Weather Anchor; Sandra Pérez, Field Producer; Edwin Alvarado, Photographer

NEWS and PROGRAM SPECIALTY - SPANISH

Arts/Entertainment-Spanish

"Muchos Laikes." KDTV Univision 14

Luis Godínez, Executive Producer; Tayhana Lashelle García, Reporter; Eduardo Mancera, Photographer

Historic/Cultural - Spanish

"El artista de los muertos," KDTV Univision 14

María Antonieta Mejía, Reporter; Eduardo Mancera, Photographer; Joseph Perry, Editor

Human Interest - Spanish

"Héroes de California - Dolores Huerta," KFTV Univision 21

José González, Producer; Raúl Lima, Photographer/Editor

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Spanish

"La Silla del cambio," KDTV Univision 14

Luis Godínez, Carolina Núñez, Executive Producer; Tayhana Lashelle García, Producer; Miguel Gómez, Producer/Editor; Eduardo Mancera, Editor; William Jiménez, Graphic Artist

Health/Science/Environment - Spanish

"USC - Medicinas Clandestinas," KFTV Univision 21

Vladimir Araya, Executive Producer; **José González**, Producer/Reporter; **Michelle L. Levander**, Co-producer; **Raúl Lima**, Photographer/Editor

Sports-News Feature/Segment - Spanish

"Benii." KDTV Univision 14

Miguel Gómez, Estephany Haro, Eduardo Mancera, Producers

Promotion-Campaign - Spanish

"U14 La Silla del Cambio," KDTV Univision 14

William Jiménez, Producer/Editor

CRAFT ACHIEVEMNT - SPANISH

Talent-Anchor-Weather - Spanish

"Meteoróloga Suheily López Belén," KDTV Univision 14 **Suheily López Belén**, Meteorologist

Talent-Reporter - Spanish

"El Reportero," KDTV Univision 14

Miguel Gómez, Reporter

Talent-Sports-Anchor/Reporter - Spanish

"From Venezuela to The Bay, loving sports all the way," KSTS Telemundo 48 Carlos Mauricio Ramírez, Sports Anchor

Director - Spanish

"We're live! What could possibly go wrong?," KSTS Telemundo 48 Erick Fernández, Director

Writer - Spanish

"María Antonieta Mejía Writer Composite," KDTV Univision 14 **María Antonieta Mejía**, Writer

Photographer - Spanish

"Eduardo Mancera Photography composite," KDTV Univision 14 **Eduardo Mancera**, Photographer

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