



The San Francisco/Northern California Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Announces the Recipients of the 2019-20 REGIONAL STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

The Board of Governors of the San Francisco/Northern California Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2019-2020 Regional Student Television Production Awards for Excellence.

Entries were submitted by High Schools with media programs in the chapter's region, Visalia to the Oregon border including Reno, Nevada and Hawaii, for work done during the 2019-20 school year. The "Award for Excellence," an engraved glass pillar, is presented to the school with each student recipient receiving a certificate. The "Award for Merit" each student receives a certificate. A total of 122 entries were received from 12 high schools.

15 Pillars for Excellence 16 Certificates for Merit were awarded.

"The number of participants in this contest set a new record this year," said chapter Education Chair **Keith Sanders**. "The creativity and sophistication of these student entries can rival professional work."

Seven high schools will receive Pillars of Excellence, **Buchanan High School**, Clovis, five; **Moanalua High School**, Honolulu, HI, four; **Tamalpais High School**, Mill Valley, two; and single awards to: **Franklin, High School**, Elk Gove, **Wai'anae High School**, Wai'anae, HI, **Whitney High School**, Rocklin, **Youth Beat at KDOL-TV**, Oakland Public Schools.

Certificates of Merit are going to five high schools: **Buchanan High School**, Clovis, five; **Moanalua High School**, Honolulu, HI, four; **Tamalpais High School**, Mill Valley, Three; and single awards to **Franklin, High School**, Elk Gove, and **Wai'anae High School**, Wai'anae, HI.

With schools being closed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, school pillars and certificates to each student will be mailed. Hopefully we can arrange for official presentations in the Fall.

The Pillar recipients "Award of Excellence," will move forward to a national competition between all 19 chapters of NATAS.

The Complete list of recipients follows:

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PROGRAMMING CATEGORIES

Newscast

Excellence: **Wai'anae High School**, Wai'anae, HI; Searider Productions. “Searider News”
Lexton Butay-Joseph, Director; **Amee Neves**, Writer; **Jordyn Gerard Watkins-Oka**, Editor;
John Allen, Advisor

News: General Assignment - Light News

Excellence: **Moanalua High School**, Honolulu, HI. “One Step At a Time”

Chris Cochrane, Writer; **Suzanne Tran**, **Frances Michelle Uy**, Writer/Photographers;
Austin Noah Ariola, Editor; **Austin Zavala**, Advisor

Merit: **Maui High School**, Kahului, HI. “The Show Goes On”

Logan Tsukiyama, Producer; **Hannah Okamoto**, Reporter; **Samantha Della**, **Noelle Lo**, Cameras;
Clint Gima, Advisor

Merit: **Wai'anae High School**, Wai'anae, HI; Searider Productions. “For You”

Amee Neves, Writer/Reporter; **Kristyn Kailewa**, Videographer; **Lexton Butay-Joseph**, Editor;
John Allen, Advisor

Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Excellence: **Tamalpais High School**, Mill Valley; Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media (AIM). “We Still Matter”

Ashalia Dawkins, **Sophia Kerner**, **Lauren Pyfer**, **Talia Smith**, Filmmakers; **Mike Goldstein**,
Mike Lavezzo, **Sharilyn Scharf**, Advisors

Music Video

Excellence: **Buchanan High School**, Clovis. “For Luke”

Ariana Decker, Director; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

Merit: **Buchanan High School**, Clovis. “Can You Hear Me?”

David Angulo, Director; **Fernando Piedra**, Editor; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

Merit: **Buchanan High School**, Clovis. “Long Long Time”

Suhana Sandhu, Producer/Actor; **Chris Pearce**, Director/Editor/Camera; **Colby Severance**,
Co-Director/Actor; **Alec Vuicich**, Camera; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

Merit: **Buchanan High School**, Clovis. “We Belong Together”

Madi Barrett, **Estrella Flores**, **Nate Long**, Producers; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

Short Form – Fiction

Excellence: **Moanalua High School**, Honolulu, HI. “Area 52”

Daniel Van, Director; **DiAeris McRaven**, Co-Director/Camera; **Colby Tomita**, Camera;
Mark Ikenaga, Advisor

Merit: **Moanalua High School**, Honolulu, HI. “RESET”

DiAeris McRaven, Director/Camera/Editor; **Daniel Van**, Actor/Editor; **Rylan Sakai**, Editor;
Alex Paul, Actor; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

Merit: **Moanalua High School**, Honolulu, HI. “Stargazer”

Bryant Abalos, **Sara Brekke**, **Angela Chong-Gum**, **DiAeris McRaven**, **Mary Rose Mitchell**,
Rylan Sakai, **Colby Tomita**, **Daniel Van**, Producers; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

Short Form - Non-Fiction

Excellence: Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI. “Stringing a Legacy”

Austin Noah Ariola, Chris Cochran, Zion David-Ravey, Frances Michelle Uy, Producers
Austin Zavala, Advisor

Merit: Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley; Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media (AIM).
“Fading Ladies”

Francesca Ayala, Callum Lavezzo, Lillian Penther, Skye Schoenhoeft, Filmmakers;
Mike Goldstein, Mike Lavezzo, Sharilyn Scharf, Advisors

Merit: Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley; Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media (AIM)
“Shell Shocked”

Ellie Jenkins, Sofia King, Emily Peters, Ethan Swergold, Filmmakers; Mike Goldstein,
Mike Lavezzo, Sharilyn Scharf, Advisors

Merit: Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley; Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media (AIM).
“The Carodon”

Weston Borg, Moselle Fredericks, Max Pollack, Marshall Sekula, Filmmakers; Mike Goldstein,
Mike Lavezzo, Sharilyn Scharf, Advisors

Long Form - Non-Fiction

Excellence: Youth Beat at KDOL-TV, Oakland Public Schools. “Displaced”

Chuyi Fang, Jason Nguyen, Producer/Editors; Jhamal Edwards, Yong Lan Liang, Itzel Mercado,
Crystal Ung, Assistant Producers; Jared Medina, Olin Pritchard, Giselle Renderos,
Vernajah Walker, Cinematographers; Narce Guinto, Ramasses Head, Jake Schoneker,
Danielle Thompson, Advisors

Public Service (PSAs)

Merit: Buchanan High School, Clovis. “Threats Have Consequences”

Noah Roberto, Director/Writer/Director of Photography/Editor/Sound Editor; Colby Severance,
Actor; Daniel Pearce, Advisor

Merit: Maui High School, Kahului, HI. “Hidden Image”

Kaibukke Kannel, Director/Editor; Amanda Mikyla Ignacio, Photographer/Editor; Clint Gima,
Advisor

Public Affairs/Community Service

Excellence: Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley; Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media
(AIM). “A Period Piece”

Maren Curtis, Bella Ivory, Evie Robson, Skye Schoenhoeft, Filmmakers; Mike Goldstein,
Mike Lavezzo, Sharilyn Scharf, Advisors

Commercial

Excellence: Whitney High School, Rocklin; WCTV19. “Art Club”

Sam Berg, Lena Tang, Photographer/Editors; Ben Barnholdt, Advisor

CRAFT CATEGORIES

Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

Excellence: Franklin High School, Elk Grove. “Raymond Wang Motion Graphics/VFX Reel”

Raymond Wang, Visual Effects/Motion Graphics Artist; Brad Clark, Advisor;

Merit: Franklin High School, Elk Grove. “Automation & The Industry”

Raymond Wang, Lead Animator/Editor; Arvinder Dhillon, Benjamin Wong, Assistant Animators; Brad Clark, Advisor

Audio/Sound

Excellence: Buchanan High School, Clovis. “The Wrong Way”

Noah Roberto, Sound Editor; Daniel Pearce, Advisor

Director

Excellence: Buchanan High School, Clovis. “We Belong Together”

Madi Barrett, Director; Daniel Pearce, Advisor

Merit: Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI. “Stargazer”

Daniel Van, Director; Mark Ikenaga, Advisor

Editor

Excellence: Buchanan High School, Clovis. “We Belong Together”

Madi Barrett, Nate Long, Editors; Daniel Pearce, Advisor

Merit: Buchanan High School, Clovis. “For Luke”

Ariana Decker, Editor; Daniel Pearce, Advisor

Photographer

Excellence: Buchanan High School, Clovis. “We Belong Together”

Madi Barrett, Cinematographer; Daniel Pearce, Advisor

Merit: Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI. “Stringing a Legacy”

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