



The San Francisco/Northern California Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Announces Nominations for the 2021-2022 NATIONAL STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS

The NATAS NorCal Chapter submitted the 18 regional recipients of excellence to the National Student Production Awards and 16 (89%) were nominated.

The Foundation of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) today announced the nominees for the 2022 National Student Production Awards. Nominees were selected from high school student entries across the country in 25 programming and craft categories.

"The EMMY® Awards are the "gold standard" in the television broadcast industry - recognizing the very best of the best. Similarly, our National Student Production Awards recognize the very best from our industry's next generation of media creators and leaders.," said **Terry O'Reilly**, Chairman, NATAS. "The work they're doing today promises an amazing future ahead - for them, and for the entire television community."

"The work created by our nominees is exemplary," said **Danielle Mannion**, Education Chair, NATAS. "Each year the students and their teachers raise the bar of excellence higher. The future of the industry looks bright with these talented individuals leading the way!"

"Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter (18 nominations), San Francisco/Northern California Chapter (16 nominations), and Suncoast Chapter (15 nominations) lead the pack in this year's national competition." said ONorCal Education Chair **Toby Momtaz**. "Our chapter is honored that the work of our talented high school students has been acknowledged in this way."

This year's submissions were successfully culled from over 2,000 entries from the regional chapters of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Entries were judged by selected industry professionals and media academics.

Recipients will be announced November 17, 2022 beginning at 10am (PT) via a web stream produced by NATAS. This and all NATAS ceremonies are available on NATAS' dedicated viewing platform powered by Vimeo, available on the web at [Watch.TheEmmys.TV](https://www.theemmys.tv) and via The Emmys® apps for iOS, tvOS, Android, FireTV, Roku and Samsung TV (full list at [apps.theemmys.tv](https://www.theemmys.tv)).

The list of NorCal nominees follows:

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PROGRAM CATEGORIES

Newscast

NATIONAL NOMINEE: Buchanan High School, Clovis; “BNN 2022”

Lucille Malcolm, Producer; **Gabriel Munro**, Producer/Anchor/Camera/Editor; **Rylee Gonzales**, Producer/Anchor/Writer; **Kelton Oliver**, **Ellianna Sandoval**, Reporters; **Daniel Hall**, Reporter/Camera/Editor; **Parker Wyatt**, **Alejandro Piedra Granados**, **Makayla Wyckoff**, Camera/Editors; **Phoenix Sadler**, **Ray Williams**, Editors; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

Fiction - Short Form

NATIONAL NOMINEE: Moanalua High School; “Pan de Vida”

Sara Brekke, **Leigh Antoinette Medina**, Producers; **Caydie Furutani**, Actress; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

Fiction - Long Form

NATIONAL NOMINEE: El Diamante High School Media Arts Academy; “Come Home”

Avery Hazard, **Kevin Lau**, **Noah Lillywhite**, **Kai Willey**, **Samuel Zurek**, Producers; **Ellie Hebert**, Advisor

Sports Story or Segment

NATIONAL NOMINEE: Whitney High School WCTV19; “Punching Her Fears Away”

Makena Locsin, Reporter; **Alyssa Eimer**, Photographer; **Ben Barnholdt**, Advisor

Public Service Announcement (PSA)

NATIONAL NOMINEE: Franklin High School; “Johnny”

Marcus Farrar, Writer/Director/Animator; **Brad Clark**, Advisor

Commercial

NATIONAL NOMINEE: Buchanan High School, Clovis; “Amanda Rogers Photography”

Rylee Gonzales, **Gabriel Munro**, Producers; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

CRAFT CATEGORIES

Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

NATIONAL NOMINEE: Whitney High School WCTV19; “Shawn Singh Reel”

Shawn Singh, Graphic Artist; **Ben Barnholdt**, Advisor

Audio/Sound

NATIONAL NOMINEE: El Diamante High School Media Arts Academy; “Come Home”

Noah Lillywhite, Audio; **Avery Hazard**, Foley; **Ellie Hebert**, Advisor

Director

NATIONAL NOMINEE: El Diamante High School Media Arts Academy; “Come Home”

Kai Willey, Director; **Ellie Hebert**, Advisor

NATIONAL NOMINEE: Tamalpais High School, Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media (AIM); “The Letter”

Cameran Ford, Director; **Mike Goldstein**, **Mike Lavezzo**, **Sharilyn Scharf**, Advisors

Editor

NATIONAL NOMINEE: Moanalua High School; “forever;”

Sara Brekke, Editor; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

Photographer

NATIONAL NOMINEE: Buchanan High School, Clovis; “Boboland”

Braden Estes, Director of Photography; **Levi Hull**, Camera Operator; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor
NATIONAL NOMINEE: El Diamante High School Media Arts Academy; “Come Home”
Kevin Lau, **Sam Zurek**, Cinematographers; **Ellie Hebert**, Advisor

Talent - News or Sports

NATIONAL NOMINEE: Whitney High School WCTV19; “Ken Munoz Reel”
Ken Munoz, On Air Talent; **Ben Barnholdt**, Advisor

Talent Performer

NATIONAL NOMINEE: Moanalua High School; “forever”
Leigh Antoinette Medina, Talent; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

Writer

NATIONAL NOMINEE: El Diamante High School Media Arts Academy; “Come Home”
Kai Willey, Writer; **Ellie Hebert**, Advisor

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