



The San Francisco/Northern California Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Announces Nominations for the 2023 NATIONAL STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS

11 recipients of the 2023 Regional High School Student Production Awards moved on to the National competition, Nine have been nominated. **Buchanan High School**, Clovis received three; **Gunn High School**, Palo Alto and **Moanalua High School**, Honolulu, with two. And **Franklin High School**, Elk Gove and **Granite Bay High School**, Granite Bay, with one each.

The national recipients will be announced February 1, 2024, 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 Foundation of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) announced the nominees for the **2023 National Student Production Awards**. Nominees were selected from high school student entries across the country in 24 programming and craft categories.

"In a dazzling showcase of talent this year's entries are a testament of the next generation's ability to tell beautiful, impactful and important stories," said **Dannielle Mannion**, Education Chair, NATAS Foundation, "Our foundation is proud to honor these students who will be shaping the landscape of the television industry."

This year's submissions were successfully culled from more than 2000 entries from the regional chapters of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Entries were judged by selected industry professionals and media academics.

"Year after year, we're consistently impressed by the exceptional work produced by talented high school students within our chapter," said **Toby Momtaz**, Education Chair, NATAS SF/NorCal Chapter, "and it brings us immense joy to celebrate their regional and national accomplishments."

List of NorCal nominations follows:

Newscast:

"BNN 2023," Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA

Jillian Leslie, Taylor Brunzell, Bono Bioco, Russell Bowman, Jacob Menz, Hayden Stockdale, Nathan Gettman, Adam Smart, Makayla Wyckoff

Daniel Pearce, Advisor

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Multimedia Journalist (MMJ) or Video Essay:

"Coffee Cave," Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA

Taylor Brunzell

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Public Affairs / Community Service:

"Querido Mexico," Gunn High School, Palo Alto, CA

Pablo Schettino

Edward Corpuz, Advisor

Music Video:

"Take on Me," Granite Bay High School, Granite Bay, CA

Alex Carevic, Sean Medvecki

Zachary Weidkamp, Advisor

Fiction - Short Form:

"Walt's First Birthday," Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI

Christopher Santiago, **Elyas Thompson**, **Elena Martinez**

Mark Ikenaga, Advisor

Sports Story or Segment:

"Skateboarding with Lara Botto," Gunn High School, Palo Alto, CA

Joshua Scheinman, **Pablo Schettino**

Edward Corpuz, Advisor

Animation / Graphics / Special Effects:

"Neo Heart," Franklin High School, Elk Gove, CA

Dinil Wijetunga, Owen Winters

Brad Clark, Advisor

Audio / Sound:

"Purgatory," Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA

Taylor Brunzell

Daniel Pearce, Advisor

Photographer:

"Walt's First Birthday," Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI

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