



Northwest Regional Emmy® Award

2023 Recipients

For work produced in 2022

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OVERALL EXCELLENCE

KGW • Steve Carter, President/General Manager

EVENING NEWSCAST (MARKETS 1-20)

I-5 Truck Explosion • KIRO • Emily Friese, Producer • Shawn Garrett, Digital Producer • Morgan Palmer, Meteorologist • Eduardo Galdamez, Assignment Desk • Jake Chapman, Reporter • Gwen Baumgardner, Reporter • Peter Frerichs, Photographer • Monique Ming Laven, Anchor • Gary Horcher, Anchor • Graham Johnson, Reporter

MORNING NEWSCAST/MARKETS 1-20

FOX 13 Good Day Seattle • FOX 13 • Adrian Garcia, Senior Producer • Michael Strite, Producer • Fernando M. Ochoa, Photographer • Dan Griffin, Reporter • Abby Acone, Meteorologist • Romy Ackerberg, Executive Producer

EVENING NEWSCAST/MARKETS 21-80

Moscow Murders Suspect Arrested • KREM • Josue Cuevas, Producer • Nathan Hyun, Reporter

MORNING NEWSCAST/MARKETS 21-80

April 11th: Surprise Snowstorm • KATU • Alison Dorf, Executive Producer • Jordan Taylor, Producer • Angelica Thornton, Anchor • Rhonda Shelby, Weather Anchor • Anthony Balcorta, Photographer • Thomas Michiels, Editor • Dan McCarthy, Reporter • Evan Bell, Photographer • Nikki Torres, Reporter

EVENING NEWSCAST/MARKETS 81+

The News at Ten - Moscow Murders Vigil • KTVB • Ky Tucker, Producer

MORNING NEWSCAST/MARKETS 81+

Pink Breakfast • KTVQ • Andrea Lutz, Anchor/Reporter • Dianne Parker, Reporter

NEWS SPECIAL

One Day • KGW • John Tierney, Producer • Kyle Iboshi, Producer • Evan Watson, Producer • Allison Moulton, Producer/Photojournalist • Kurt Austin, Photojournalist • Nick Beber, Photojournalist • Jon Goodwin, Photojournalist • Kyle Connolly, Photojournalist

BREAKING NEWS

Ingraham HS Deadly Shooting • KOMO • Paul Rivera, Reporter • Jonathan Simmons, Photographer • Philip Bruce, Producer • Daniel Grohl, Producer • Jackie Kent, Reporter

SPOT NEWS

Sammy's Survival • KING • Erica Zucco, Producer • Mike Perry, Producer

CONTINUING COVERAGE

Predator on Guard • KING • Taylor Mirfendereski, Producer • Mike Baker, Assignment Editor • Jason Gutz, Graphic Artist • Michael Botsford, Photojournalist

TEAM COVERAGE

The Ice Storm of 2022 • KOMO • Tammy Mutasa, Reporter • Karina Vargas, Reporter • Shannon O'Donnell, Chief Meteorologist • Jim Resch, Chief Photojournalist • Jeff Sorenson, Photojournalist • Paul Rivera, Reporter • Jonathan Simmons, Photojournalist • Hannah Knowles, Reporter • T.K. Johnson, Photojournalist • Roxanna Ortiz, Photojournalist

INVESTIGATIVE (TIE)

Mentally Ill, Waiting in Jail • KING • Susannah Frame, Reporter • Kellen Harrel, Photojournalist • Kevin Glantz, Chief Editor • Eric Desrosiers, Photojournalist

Smoking the Blues on the Bus • KIRO • Julie Berg, Investigative Producer • Jeffrey Ritter, Editor • Gary Horcher, Reporter/Writer

DAILY NEWS REPORT

Opening Day • KING • Chris Daniels, Producer • Joseph Huerta, Producer

HARD NEWS REPORT

Exclusive: I Can't Sleep: Black Newspaper Carrier Speaks Out • KING • Joyce Taylor, Reporter/Producer • Eric Desrosiers, Photographer/Editor • Michael Botsford, Photographer

NEWS FEATURE - LIGHT FEATURE (TIE)

The Cobbler • FOX 13 • Michael Driver, Editor

Elma's Pie • KOMO • Eric Johnson, Reporter • Doug Pigsley, Photographer • Joan Kinsey, Producer • Darrin Tegman, Editor

NEWS FEATURE - SERIOUS FEATURE

The Long Road Home • KOMO • Eric Johnson, Reporter • Doug Pigsley, Photographer • Darrin Tegman, Editor • Joan Kinsey, Producer • Ernie Vela, Photographer

CRIME/JUSTICE

Paid For Waiting in Jail • KIRO • Linzi Sheldon, Producer

BUSINESS/CONSUMER - NEWS

James the Recycling Rock Star • KGW • Laural Porter, Producer • Kurt Austin, Producer

BUSINESS/CONSUMER - SHORT AND LONG FORM CONTENT (TIE)

Portland Company Hilos Creates Sustainable, 3D Printed Shoes – Watch How They're Made • The Oregonian • Teresa Mahoney, Producer/Photographer/Editor

Viet-Wah Closes Its Doors • Seattle Channel • Randy Eng, Photographer/Editor • Ron Chew, Producer/Reporter • Shannon Gee, Producer/Executive Producer

HEALTH/MEDICAL - NEWS

Death With Dignity • FOX 13 • Michael Driver, Story Producer • Jamie Tompkins, Reporter

HEALTH/MEDICAL - SHORT FORM CONTENT

The Science of Sleep: Pacific Northwest Researchers Explore Secrets of a Good Night's Rest • OPB • Jes Burns, Producer/Production Design • Brandon Swanson, Camera/Editor

HEALTH/MEDICAL - LONG FORM CONTENT

Link To Life • KHQ • Hayley Guenther, Anchor/Reporter • Robert Perry, Director • Gabriel Ferguson, Photographer/Editor • Cory Howard, Anchor/Reporter • Sean Owsley, Anchor/Reporter • Stephanie Vigil, Anchor/Reporter • Luke Thoburn, Assistant News Director • Colette Buck, Senior Producer

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - NEWS

Stolen Orca • KING • PJ Randhawa, Producer • Roberta Romero, Executive Producer • Michael Botsford, Producer

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - SHORT FORM CONTENT (TIE)

It's a Moth, it's a Drone, It's 'Smellicopter' • OPB • Jes Burns, Producer/Production Design • Brandon Swanson, Camera/Editor

The Octopus Brain • OPB • Aaron Scott, Producer • Stephani Gordon, Editor

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - LONG FORM CONTENT

Army's 'Forever Chemicals' Ruined Their Wells, Now They Await Solutions • The Seattle Times • Lauren Frohne, Producer/Editor • Ramon Dompur, Producer/Videographer

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - NEWS

Crossing County Lines: Prosecution Rates & Petty Theft • KGW • Kyle Iboshi, Investigative Reporter • Allison Moulton, Photojournalist

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - SHORT FORM CONTENT

Inside Pierce County • PCTV • Megan Hutton, Executive Producer • David Kellman, Videographer/Editor • Jeremy Acree, Videographer/Editor • Gregg McClellan, Videographer • Bruce Dammeier, Host

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - LONG FORM CONTENT

The Impact of Oregon's Broken Public Defender System • KGW • Kyle Iboshi, Investigative Reporter • Allison Moulton, Photojournalist • Kurt Austin, Photojournalist

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - NEWS

The Force of Nature • KOMO • Joan Kinsey, Producer • Eric Johnson, Reporter • Doug Pigsley, Photographer • Darrin Tegman, Editor

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - SHORT FORM CONTENT

Art Zone: Moses Sun • Seattle Channel • Christopher Barnes, Producer/Editor/Photographer

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - LONG FORM CONTENT

Johnnie Ray • OPB • Kami Horton, Producer/Writer • Daniel Evans, Editor/Camera • Steven Vaughn Kray, Audio Post Production

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - NEWS

What's in a Name? • KGW • Devon Haskins, Reporter/Photojournalist

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - SHORT FORM CONTENT

Mossback's Northwest: Wyatt Earp in Seattle • KCTS • Michael McClinton, Producer/Director • Stephen Hegg, Producer/Director • Knute Berger, Host/Writer • Resti Bagcal, Director of Photography • David Quantic, Senior Editor • Brad Curran, Editor • Alegra Figeroid, Illustrator

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - LONG FORM CONTENT

Oregon's Klan in the 1920s, the Rise of Hate • OPB • Kami Horton, Producer • Lisa Suinn Kallem, Editor

DIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION - NEWS

Housing Inequity • KING • PJ Randhawa, Producer • Roberta Romero, Executive Producer • Michael Botsford, Producer

DIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION - SHORT FORM CONTENT

Flipping the Script: Open Arms Dance Project • Idaho Public Television • Marcia Franklin, Producer • Troy Shreve, Director

DIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION - LONG FORM CONTENT

Running with the Paint • Seattle Channel • Phillip Townsend, Producer/Director/Photographer/Editor • Ian Devier, Senior Producer/Editor/Photographer • Shannon Gee, Executive Producer • Stephen Thomas Cavit, Composer • David Bialik, Photographer

SPORTS STORY - NEWS

Mae Finds Her Voice • KING • Jake Garcia, Reporter • Joseph Huerta, Photojournalist

SPORTS STORY - SHORT AND LONG FORM CONTENT

Our Stories: Alex Forsyth • Pac-12 Networks • Jessica Altman, Producer/Camera/Editor • Yogi Roth, Executive Producer/Talent • Richard Allard, Senior Producer

SPORTS PROGRAM - LIVE

Seattle Kraken Pregame • ROOT SPORTS • Scott Malone, Producer • Steven Hurd, Director • Doug Herbison, Director • Lacey Boyd, Technical Director • Jerry Petersen, Photographer • Carl Severson, Editor • Stu Vitue, Editor • Alex Papac, Studio Audio • Tom Glasgow, Host • Alison Lukan, Analyst • Ross Fletcher, Host • Nick Olczyk, Analyst • Marcus Teats, Editor • Piper Shaw, Reporter

SPORTS PROGRAM - POST-PRODUCED OR EDITED

The Trail - Episode 3 • Portland Trail Blazers • Billie Olson, Creative Director • Mario Milosevic, Creative Director • Dane Sawyer, Director • Garrett Guinn, Lead Editor • Tristan Brillanceau-Lewis, Director of Photography • Tucker Hamilton, Videographer • Justin Schamp, Editor • Koji Matsumoto, Lead Motion Designer • Corey Strandberg, Motion Graphic Designer • Fred Coury, Composer • Aaron Grossman, Executive Producer • Paula Gibson Pujol, Assistant Editor

SPORTS - ONE-TIME SPECIAL

Seattle Refined Game Day Special • KOMO's Seattle Refined • Jenna Luthman, Senior Producer • Gaard Swanson, Host • Megan Murnane, Photographer/Editor • Ty Huffer, Photographer/Editor • Brandon Burnstead, Producer/Reporter • Tri Ngo, Editor

LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME

Seattle Kraken Hockey on ROOT SPORTS • ROOT SPORTS • Ryan Schaber, Producer • Patrick Brown, Director Justin Dexter, Engineer • Walter Farley, Tech Manager • Piper Shaw, Reporter • John Jacobson, Associate Producer

DOCUMENTARY - CULTURAL/HISTORICAL

Betrayed: Surviving An American Concentration Camp • North Shore Productions • Rory Banyard, Producer/Director • Cristin Norine, Senior Producer • Josh Banyard, Producer/Editor • Sarah Fahmy, Associate Producer

DOCUMENTARY - TOPICAL

The Lost Salmon • Swiftwater Films • Shane Anderson, Producer

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

Class of 2025: Freshman Year • OPB • Kate McMahon, Producer/Writer • Daniel Evans, Editor • Rob Manning, Senior Producer • Elizabeth Miller, Reporter/Producer • David Davis, Executive Producer • Steven Vaughn Kray, Audio Post Production • MacGregor Campbell, Graphic Arts

INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION

The Unsheltered Truth • KOIN • Jeff Gianola, Moderator • Bethany Austin, Special Projects Producer • Daniel Tilkin, Co-Presenter

ENTERTAINMENT

Seattle Seahawks - Intro Video • Seattle Seahawks • Joseph Lipsen, Executive Producer • Jen Stafford, Producer • Noelle Anderson, Producer • Ryan Thielen, Producer • Douglas Porter, Camera • Ben Krych, Editor • Chris Schultz, Art Director • Aaron Kotlan, VFX

CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEENS

BrainWorks - Vision and the Brain • UW Video • Cara Podenski, Executive Producer/Writer/Director • Dave Ris, Editor • Eric H. Chudler, Executive Producer

HUMAN INTEREST - SHORT FORM CONTENT

In Search of the Missing Sand Point Aviators • Seattle Channel • Feliks Banel, Producer/Reporter

INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL - SHORT FORM CONTENT

LeBrie Rich • OPB • Eric Slade, Producer • Stephani Gordon, Camera • Daniel Evans, Camera • Beth Segal, Editor

INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL - LONG FORM CONTENT (TIE)

Grant's Getaways Program #1301 • KGW • Grant McOmie, Producer/Reporter • Jeff Kastner, Photographer/Editor

Washington Grown - Lopez Island • North by Northwest • David Tanner, Executive Producer • Ian Loe, Producer/Editor • Kara Rowe, Executive Producer

BRANDED CONTENT - SHORT FORM CONTENT (TIE)

Who Was It - Believe In Me • Stage 2 Studios • John Conn, Director • Shawn Davis, Executive Producer • Julie Wukelic, Executive Producer • Jordan Thompson, Editor/Post Production • Tayler Hammond, Camera Operator/Photographer

Kraken Arena Show Open • Seattle Kraken • Katie Townsend, Executive Producer • Lamont Buford, Producer • Chase Johnsen, Producer • Aaron Wiggan, Screenwriter • Ryan Thielen, Creative Director • Eric Vaughn, Editor • Paul Winkels, Assistant Director • Kyle Moe, Director of Photography • Kailey Schmidt, Costume Designer

BRANDED CONTENT - LONG FORM CONTENT

Awake - Alaska Native Language Center • Northwest Strategies • Alex Troutman, Producer • Howdice Brown III, Co-Director • Maggie King, Producer

NEWS PROMOTION - SINGLE SPOT

The Year Ends • KING • Olivia Roberts, Producer/Editor

NEWS PROMOTION - CAMPAIGN

One Day-Responding to Portland's Homeless Crisis • KGW • Randy Cobb, Writer/Producer/Director/Editor • Kevin Ebel, Videographer

PROGRAM PROMOTION - SINGLE SPOT

The Love of the Game • ROOT SPORTS • Joe Crisalli, Director/Producer • Jeffrey Meyer, Photographer • Ben Huelsing, Producer/Photographer • Cody Ulm, Producer/Photographer

PROGRAM PROMOTION - CAMPAIGN

Trail Blazers Tune-In Spots • Portland Trail Blazers • Billie Olson, Creative Director

COMMERCIAL - SINGLE SPOT

2022-23 Season Launch Video • Portland Trail Blazers • Billie Olson, Creative Director • Dane Sawyer, Director of Video Production • Mario Milosevic, Creative Director • Garrett Guinn, Director • Tucker Hamilton, Videographer • Justin Schamp, Editor • Tristan Brillanceau-Lewis, Director of Photography • Koji Matsumoto, Sr. Motion Graphics Designer • Fred Coury, Composer

COMMERCIAL - CAMPAIGN

We Are Muckleshoot Campaign • Groundswell Communications • Chris McGann, Producer • Matt Dresdner, Producer

PSA - SINGLE SPOT OR CAMPAIGN

Mentira Mariachi • C+C and Washington State Department of Health • Julie Colehour, Executive Producer • Tony Teran, Creative Director • Mel Gutierrez, Art Director • Camille Adams, Producer • Vandy Kindred, Creative Director • Jessica Miera, Post Producer • Kristen Haley, Executive Producer

ANCHOR - NEWS

Steven McCarron • KOMO

ANCHOR - WEATHER

Bri Eggers • KTVB

ANCHOR - SPORTS

Chris Egan • KING

SPORTS PLAY-BY-PLAY/ANALYST

Kevin Calabro • Lamar Hurd • Portland Trail Blazers

REPORTER - DAILY NEWS

Cory Howard • KHQ

REPORTER - NEWS SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENT (TIE)

Taylor Mirfendereski • KING
Kyle Iboshi • KGW

PROGRAM HOST

Jim Dever • KING

PROGRAM CORRESPONDENT

Kim Holcomb • KING

LIVE NEWS PRODUCER

Daniel Grohl • KOMO

DIRECTOR

Ryan Thielen • Aaron Wiggan • Triglass Productions

WRITER - NEWS

Chris Daniels • KING

WRITER - SHORT FORM CONTENT

Billie Olson • Portland Trail Blazers

WRITER - LONG FORM CONTENT

Kami Horton • OPB

PHOTOGRAPHER - NEWS

Jeffrey Ritter • KIRO

PHOTOGRAPHER - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

Matthew Wheat • KXLH

VIDEO ESSAYIST

Peter Cassam • Seattle Channel

EDITOR – NEWS (TIE)

Joseph Huerta • KING

Kevin Glantz • KING

EDITOR - SHORT FORM CONTENT

Ryan Thielen • Ben Krych • Aaron Wiggan • Triglass Productions

EDITOR - LONG FORM CONTENT

Scott Sterling • Montana PBS

GRAPHIC ARTS

Chris Schultz • Kaleb Lechowski • Aaron Wiggan • Vladislav Solovjov • Triglass Productions

AUDIO

Fred Coury • Portland Trail Blazers

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST - SINGLE SHIFT

Amanda Roley • KREM

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST - NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT

Brandon Sullivan • KBZK
