

FINALISTS

64th SoCal Journalism Awards Contest

A. JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

A1. PRINT, over 50,000 circulation

- * Seth Abramovitch, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * Jem Aswad, *Variety*
- * Michael Idato, *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *Melbourne Age*
- * Louis Sahagún, *Los Angeles Times*
- * Ramin Setoodeh, *Variety*

A2. PRINT, under 50,000 circulation Reporter, Columnist or Editor

- * Chandra Bozelko, *Victorville Daily Press*
- * Lina Lecaro, *LA Weekly*
- * Diana Martinez, *San Fernando Valley Sun/El Sol Newspaper*
- * Isai Rocha, *LA Weekly*
- * Lucas Shaw, *Bloomberg News*

A3. TELEVISION JOURNALIST, includes multimedia journalists

- * Angela Boisvert, *KCET*
- * Alex Cohen, *Spectrum News 1*
- * Elex Michaelson, *KTTV*
- * David Ono, *KABC*
- * Tony Shin, *KNBC4*

A4. AUDIO JOURNALIST

- * Steve Chiotakis, *KCRW*
- * Caroline Feraday, *KCLU*
- * Robert Scheer, *KCRW/ScheerPost*

A5. ONLINE JOURNALIST

- * Scott Feinberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * Stephanie Mendez, *ABC News/Good Morning America*
- * Eric Preven, *CityWatchLA*
- * Dan Ross, *Capital & Main*
- * Robin Urevich, *Capital & Main*

A6. ENTERTAINMENT JOURNALIST – any platform

- * Daniel D'Addario, *Variety*
- * Owen Gleiberman, *Variety*
- * Rebecca Keegan, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * Brian Welk, *TheWrap*
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*

A7. SPORTS JOURNALIST – any platform

- * Ryan Kartje, *Los Angeles Times*

A8. PHOTOJOURNALIST/VIDEOGRAPHER

- * Ringo Chiu, *Ringo Chiu Photography*
- * Phil Ige, *KTLA 5*
- * Osceola Refetoff, *KCET/PBS SoCal*
- * Ernesto Torres, *KNBC*
- * Marcus Yam, *Los Angeles Times*

B. ALL MEDIA PLATFORMS - Print, Radio, Podcast, TV or Online.

B1. CONSUMER NEWS or FEATURE

- * Juan Devis, Jaime Morgan-Munoz, Rosey Alvero, Marley Lister and Robert McDonnell, *KCET*, "SoCal Wanderer: Mingles Tea Bar"
- * Louise Farr, *Alta Journal*, "The Accident on the Pacific Coast Trail"
- * Dan Ross, Steve Appleford and Sasha Abramsky, *Capital & Main*, "Drought Nation"
- * Robin Urevich, *Capital & Main*, "The Gatekeepers"
- * Aitana Vargas, *Investor News*, "A Special Report: The Harrowing Impunity of White-Collar Crime"

B2. MEDICAL/HEALTH REPORTING

- * Eli Cahan, *Capital & Main*, "COVID-19 Deaths: Who Wasn't Counted?"
- * Thomas Curwen, *Los Angeles Times*, "She was dying of COVID-19. Her last hope would save her or kill her"
- * Esmé E Deprez, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, "Hastening Death"
- * Karen Foshay, Andy Viner, Joey Larson, Paul Thornton and Terry Tang, *Los Angeles Times*, "Hear Me Out: A mother's struggle"
- * Michaela Haas, *Al Jazeera*, "A geneticist's biggest challenge: Curing his own son"

B3. SCIENCE REPORTING

- * Jason G. Goldman, *Alta Journal*, "Birdwatching Goes Both Ways"
- * Susan Karlin, *Fast Company*, "After 35 years, NASA's amazing new space telescope is ready to launch"
- * John Markoff, *Alta Journal*, "The Butterfly Effect"
- * David Ono and Jeff MacIntyre, *KABC*, "The Fire Below"
- * Tara Lynn Wagner, *Spectrum News 1*, "Honeybee HiveMind"

B4. TECHNOLOGY REPORTING

- * Jo Constantz, *Capital & Main*, "Inside the Secretive World of Union Busting: How Employers Use Technology to Defeat Unions"
- * Brian Contreras, *Los Angeles Times*, "What Facebook knew about its Latino-aimed disinformation problem"
- * Adam Fisher, *Alta Journal*, "On a Wing and a Prayer"
- * Eileen Guo and Hikmat Noori, *MIT Technology Review*, "This is the real story of the Afghan biometric databases abandoned to the Taliban"
- * Susan Karlin, *Air & Space Magazine*, "These College Students Want to Make Sure No Pilot Ever Runs Out of Gas"

B5. TRAVEL REPORTING

- * Justin Chapman, *Culture Honey Magazine*, "Off-Season in Slab City, USA"
- * KCET staff, *KCET*, "Ellen Reid's Griffith Park Soundscape"
- * Lydia Kiesling, *Alta Journal*, "Paltry Gestures"
- * Christopher Reynolds, *Los Angeles Times*, "Paddle Into the Past: I took a rare (and affordable) trip to one of the most scenic parts of the West Coast"
- * Lila Seidman, *Los Angeles Times*, "Surviving a nighttime visitor and other beginner backpacking adventures on Santa Rosa Island"

B6. RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY REPORTING

- * Jonathan Bastian, *KCRW*, "Awestruck: Why a daily dose of wonder might benefit your mental and physical health"
- * Juan Devis, Matthew Crotty, Laura Purdy, Anna Rau and Corbett Jones, *KCET*, "Tending Nature: Indigenous Land Stewardship"
- * KCET staff, *KCET*, "Corita Kent: The Pop Art Nun"
- * Louis Keene, *The Forward*, "Want to ruin a date? Bring up Israel."
- * Sarah Parvini, *Los Angeles Times*, "Black Muslims: Finding community and faith in South L.A."

B7. MULTIMEDIA PACKAGE - Presentation of any combination of text, graphics, audio, video, etc.

- * Heidi de Marco, *Kaiser Health News*, "Dispelling Vaccine Misinformation and Myths in California's Breadbasket"
- * Liam Dillon, Ben Poston, SzuYu Chen, Aida Ylanan and Rahul Mukherjee, *Los Angeles Times*, "Freeways force out residents in communities of color — again"
- * Melissa Saenz Gordon, Evelyn Spence, Christian Anwander, Rudi Uebelhoer and Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, "Eileen Gu profile"
- * Matt Purslow and Simon Cardy, *IGN*, "From League of Legends to K-pop Sensations: The K/DA Story"
- * Rosanna Xia, Paul Duginski and Sean Greene, *Los Angeles Times*, "Can reviving beach dunes help California with sea level rise?"

B8. COMMENTARY/ANALYSIS OF TV/FILM

- * Daniel D'Addario, *Variety*, "Jennifer Coolidge's 'White Lotus' Performance Is a Triumph of Big Emotion and Complex Acting"
- * Harper Lambert, *TheWrap*, "How 'Last Night in Soho' Bungles Its Own Message About Violence Against Women"
- * Malina Saval, *Variety*, "Too Jewish For Hollywood: As Antisemitism Soars, Hollywood Should Address Its Enduring Hypocrisy In Hyperbolic Caricatures of Jews"
- * Michael Schneider, *Variety*, "It's Time for the Emmys to Give Long-Running Broadcast TV Shows Like 'NCIS' and 'Grey's Anatomy' Their Own Category"
- * Beatrice Verhoeven, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Will the Academy Keep Up the Forward Momentum for Women Directors?"

B9. CRITICISM OF TV

- * Lorraine Ali, *Los Angeles Times*
- * Daniel D'Addario, *Variety*
- * Daniel Fienberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * Caroline Framke, *Variety*
- * Angie Han, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "'Maid,' 'Nuclear Family,' 'Impeachment: American Crime Story'"

B10. CRITICISM OF FILM

- * Siddhant Adlakha, *IGN*
- * Carlos Aguilar, *A.V. Club/RogerEbert.com/TheWrap*
- * David Ehrlich, *IndieWire*
- * Simi Horwitz, *Forward*
- * Sheri Linden, *The Hollywood Reporter*

B11. CRITICISM OF THEATER/PERFORMING ARTS

- * Thom Geier, *TheWrap*
- * Robert Hofter, *TheWrap*
- * Charles McNulty, *Los Angeles Times*
- * David Rooney, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * Steven Vargas, *USC Annenberg Media*

B12. CRITICISM OF MUSIC

- * Jem Aswad, *Variety*
- * Brett Callwood, *LA Weekly*
- * Mesfin Fekadu, *The Associated Press*
- * Steven Gaydos, *Variety*
- * Owen Gleiberman, *Variety*

B13. CRITICISM OF BOOKS

- * John Freeman, *Alta Journal*
- * M.G. Lord, *Los Angeles Times*
- * Lisa Niver, *Thrive Global*
- * David L. Ulin, *Alta Journal*
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*

B14. CRITICISM OF ART/ARCHITECTURE/DESIGN

- * Hunter Drohojowska-Philp, *Alta Journal*
- * KCET staff, *KCET*
- * Christopher Knight
- * Lydia Lee, *Alta Journal*
- * Jessica Zack, *Alta Journal*

B15. CRITICISM OF FOOD/CULTURE

- * Bill Addison, *Los Angeles Times*
- * Gustavo Arellano, *Alta Journal*
- * Brad A. Johnson
- * Sydney Love, *Alta Journal*
- * Lucas Kwan Peterson, *Los Angeles Times*

C. PRINT/ONLINE – ANY OUTLET, including news bureaus and correspondents.

C1. EDITORIALS

- * Jem Aswad, *Variety*, "Should R. Kelly's Music Be Banned?"
- * Kerry Cavanaugh, *Los Angeles Times*, "To save California, sacrifice single-family zoning"
- * Mariel Garza, *Los Angeles Times*, "Newsom could be replaced by someone with a tiny fraction of the vote. That's nuts"
- * Carla Hall, *Los Angeles Times*, "To solve homelessness, California should declare a right to housing"
- * David Kipen, *Libros Schimbros Lending Library*, "Why We Need a New Federal Writers' Project"

C2. HEADLINE - A single headline (may include a dek) that is dramatic/witty/smart.

- * Jim Barrero, *Los Angeles Times*, "Wince and repeat"
- * Dave Bowman, *Los Angeles Times*, "Thin Mints on your phone? Enable those cookies"
- * Lindsey Ellefson and Thom Geier, *TheWrap*, "Rachel Mad-Dough: Is MSNBC Host Worth \$30 Million a Year Without a Nightly Show?"
- * Daryl H. Miller, *Los Angeles Times*, "A city looks up Marilyn Monroe's dress"

* Sandro Monetti, *Hollywood International Filmmaker magazine*, "DIRECTORIAL GIRL - Madonna to Direct Her Own Biopic"

C3. PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS or FEATURE

- * Susan Carpenter, *Spectrum News 1*, "Tiny Home Village Sleepover"
- * Alexandria Herr, *Capital & Main and Grist*, "California's Dirty Little Secret: Oil Wells in the Backyard"
- * Dean Kuipers, *Alta Journal*, "California's Farms: Drought, Depression, and Suicide"
- * Janette Villafana and Jack Ross, *Capital & Main*, "Cart Battle: Los Angeles' Code War Against Street Vendors"
- * Isabella Zavarise, *USC Annenberg Media*, "For domestic violence survivors, restraining orders offer little protection"

C4. ACTIVISM JOURNALISM

- * Angelika Albaladejo, *Capital & Main and USA Today*, "A Drunk Mechanic, Shackled Immigrants, a Crash Landing: The Dangers of ICE Flights"
- * Milly Chi, *KCET*, "The Tokyo Olympics May Be Over, But for N Olympics LA the Fight has Just Begun"
- * Jo Constantz and Marcus Baram, *Capital & Main*, "Inside the Secretive World of Union Busting"
- * Michaela Haas, *Reasons to Be Cheerful*, "How One Woman Protected Millions of Acres"
- * Evelyn McDonnell, *LMU Magazine*, "Cougar Town"

C5. LOCAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING

- * Noah Biesiada, *Voice of OC*, "Asphalt Factory Plagues Irvine Residents"
- * Larry Buhl, *Capital & Main*, "Courthouse Interpreters Say They Lack COVID Protections at Work"
- * Adam Elmahrek, *Los Angeles Times*, "'They thought I was so low': Women say they were harassed, bullied, ignored at powerful water agency"
- * Lisa Fung, *Blueprint Magazine*, "Designs for the Future"
- * Sahra Sulaiman, *Streetsblog Los Angeles*, "Anatomy of an Officer-Involved Explosion: A Post-Mortem on LAPD's E. 27th Street Fireworks Blast"

C6. NATIONAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING

- * Angelika Albaladejo, *Capital & Main*, "A Drunk Mechanic, Shackled Immigrants, a Crash Landing: The Dangers of ICE Flights"
- * Elizabeth Nolan Brown, *Reason*, "The Bipartisan Antitrust Crusade Against Big Tech"
- * Nichola Groom, *Reuters*, "How a Burmese immigrant profited by flipping cheap oil leases from Trump auctions"
- * Shirley Halperin and Jem Aswad, *Variety*, "Why Did Roc Nation CEO Desiree Perez Receive a Trump Pardon?"
- * Tyler Kingkade, Ben Collins and Brandy Zadrozny, *NBC News Digital*, "Critical race theory battle invades school boards — with help from conservative groups"

C7. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING

- * Audrey Carleton, *Capital & Main*, "With Billions in Federal Dollars, Will Pennsylvania Finally Cap Its Abandoned, Polluting Oil Wells?"
- * Evan Halper, Carolyn Cole and Jackie Luna, *Los Angeles Times*, "California's electric car revolution, designed to save the planet, also unleashes a toll on it"
- * Maria L. La Ganga, Gabrielle LaMarr LeMee and Ian James, *Los Angeles Times*, "A frenzy of well drilling by California farmers leaves taps running dry"
- * Joy Lanzendorfer, *Alta Journal*, "Flight of the Condors"
- * Anna M. Phillips, Tony Barboza, Ruben Vives, Sean Greene and Genaro Molina, *Los Angeles Times*, "Heat waves are far deadlier than we think. How California neglects this climate threat"

C8. EDUCATIONAL REPORTING

- * Jamie Coronado, Jericho Dancel, Briana Munoz, Martha Nerio, Julie Patel Liss and Catherine Valdez, *KCET*, "Professors in Peril: Adjuncts in California Face Uncertainty and Financial Insecurity"
- * Nicole Einbinder, *Insider*, "Insider investigation reveals officials helped sell access to California public school to Chinese elite"
- * Lillian Manansala, *Capital & Main*, "Getting Paid Less to Do the World's Most Important Job"
- * Nadra Nittle, *The 19th News*, "Librarians are resisting censorship of children's books by LGBTQ+ and Black authors"
- * Catherine Womack, *Alta Journal*, "We're All Homeschoolers Now"

C9. HUMOR/SATIRE WRITING

- * Jem Aswad, *Variety*, "The Brilliant Stupidity of Robert Palmer's 1986 No. 1 Hit, 'Addicted to Love'"
- * Hilary Fitzgerald Campbell, *Alta Journal*, "The Rumors Are True... I Got a Landline!"
- * Tabby Refael, *Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles*, "Beverly Hills, What a Thrill!"
- * Roy Rivenburg, *Los Angeles Times*, "As pressures on superheroes mount, Superman fights back"
- * Adam Tschorn, *Los Angeles Times*, "My dad was dying, but a goofy Thanksgiving hat helped my family cope"

C10. OBITUARY/IN APPRECIATION – Film/TV Personalities

- * Daniel D'Addario, *Variety*, "Remembering Betty White, Whose Timeless Humor Made Her One of the Greatest Comedians in TV History"
- * Alonso Duralde, *TheWrap*, "Christopher Plummer Appreciation: From King Lear to Klingon, Stage and Screen Legend Did It All"
- * Daniel Fienberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Critic's Appreciation: Betty White Was as Important as She Was Beloved"
- * Owen Gleiberman, *Variety*, "Lina Wertmüller: A Trailblazer Whose Best Films, Like 'Seven Beauties,' Swept You Away"
- * Tim Gray, *Variety*, "Sidney Poitier: A Living Legend Who Changed Hollywood"

C11. OBITUARY/IN APPRECIATION – Politics/Business/Arts Personalities

- * Jem Aswad, *Variety*, "New York Dolls Cofounder Sylvain Sylvain Dies at 69"
- * Bill Donahue, *Nora O'Donnell and Peter Flax, The Red Bulletin*, "Jake Burton Carpenter's Life and Death"
- * Thom Geier, *TheWrap*, "Stephen Sondheim, Legendary Broadway Composer and Lyricist, Dies at 91"
- * Jon Regardie, *Los Angeles Magazine*, "No One Loved Los Angeles Like Tom LaBonge Loved Los Angeles"
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*, "Phil Spector: When a Musical Hero Is a Moral Monster"

C12. SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM - Rigorous reporting on a response to a problem and its associated evidence. Series or single story.

- * Francine Kiefer, *Christian Science Monitor*, "From LA Jail, Two Inmates Pioneer Care for Mentally Ill Peers"
- * Liela Miller, *Los Angeles Times*, "He befriended his brother's murderer. In each other, they found healing"
- * Nadra Nittle, *Civil Eats*, "On Pine Ridge Reservation, A Garden Helps Replace an 80-Mile Grocery Trip"
- * Janette Villafana & Jack Ross, *Capital and Main*, "Los Angeles Street Food Vendors Hopeful About New Cart Design Approval"
- * Taylor Walker, *Witness LA*, "Pregnant Behind Bars"

C13. IMMIGRATION REPORTING (includes Dreamers)

- * Angelika Albaladejo, *Capital & Main*, "Despite Biden's Promises, Immigrant Detention and Surveillance Grow"
- * Molly Hennessy-Fiske, *Los Angeles Times*, "Losing Rosario: A mother sent her daughter across the border. Before they could reunite, one died"
- * Brandon Pho, *Voice of OC*, "Does OC Work with ICE the Most in California? Sheriff Pushes for More Communication with Agency"
- * Sam Slovick, *Red Canary Magazine*, "At the Border"
- * Héctor Tobar, *Alta Journal*, "Why I Write: To Be Tall"

C14. GENDER AND SOCIETY (includes LGBTQ reporting)

- * Tyler Coates, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "'Welcome to Chechnya' Director on Doc's Impact"
- * Randy Dotinga, *Noir City Magazine*, "Lavender Noir"
- * Suhauna Hussain, *Los Angeles Times*, "Uber blocks transgender drivers from signing up: 'They didn't believe me'"
- * Lee Nxumalo, Peter Flax and Nora O'Donnell, *The Red Bulletin*, "The Fastest Girl in the Village"
- * David Wharton, *Los Angeles Times*, "Are skateboarders solving the world's problems, one trick at a time?"

C15. CRIME REPORTING

- * Katya Cengel, *Alta Journal*, "Michaela's Shadow"
- * James Queally, *Los Angeles Times*, "Torrance police traded racist, homophobic texts. It could jeopardize hundreds of cases"

- * Julia Flynn Siler, *Alta Journal*, "A Horrible Death To Die"
- * Doug Smith, James Queally and Genaro Molina, *Los Angeles Times*, "24 fires a day: Surge in flames at L.A. homeless encampments a growing crisis"
- * Alene Tchekmedyan and James Queally, *Los Angeles Times*, "L.A. County sheriff refuses to name deputies who open fire, defying state's high court"

C16. SPORTS - Any News or Feature on sports

- * Louise Farr, *Alta Journal*, "The Accident on the Pacific Coast Trail"
- * Nathan Fenno, *Los Angeles Times*, "What makes Katie Ledecky the most dominant Olympic swimmer?"
- * Peter Flax and Nora O'Donnell, *The Red Bulletin*, "Kolohe Andino profile"
- * Steve Henson, *Los Angeles Times*, "Signed, sealed, delivered: How the gift of a 1963 baseball connected two Oxnard men"
- * Dan Woike, *Los Angeles Times*, "Just a kid from Hawthorne: The high stakes of Russell Westbrook's homecoming"

C17. SPORTS COMMENTARY

- * Peter Flax and Nora O'Donnell, *The Red Bulletin*, "Justin Williams: Power Broker"
- * Dylan Hernandez, *Los Angeles Times*, "Do allegations of harassment, bullying make Trevor Bauer a risk for Dodgers?"
- * Bill Shaikin, *Los Angeles Times*, "MLB should consider moving 2021 All-Star game from Atlanta"
- * Matt Welch, *Reason*, "How Government Devastated Minor League Baseball"

D. ART/PHOTOGRAPHY All Platforms

D1. NEWS PHOTO A single image relating to a breaking story.

- * Ringo Chiu, *Agence France-Presse (AFP)*, "A protester spits"
- * Ringo Chiu, *Associated Press*, "Wildfire Victims"
- * Julie Leopo, *Voice of OC*, "OC Veterans Cemetery"
- * Ted Soqui, *Capital & Main*, "Troy the Cat-Man"
- * Marcus Yam, *Los Angeles Times*, "Gaza in Ruin"

D2. FEATURE PHOTO A single image created for a feature story, or as a stand-alone.

- * Corina Marie and Ada Guerin, *TheWrap*, "Ted Lasso feature"
- * Tara Pixley, *The New York Times*, "NYT Where LGBTQ Migrants Find the True Meaning of Shelter"
- * Joe Pugliese, Rudi Uebelhoer, Tara Thompson and Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, "Justin Williams in Malibu"
- * Osceola Refetoff, *KCET/PBS SoCal*, "Fire in the Sky - Highway 95 Near Lake Havasu, Arizona"
- * Allen J. Schaben, *Los Angeles Times*, "Surfing with goats at the San Clemente Pier"

D3. PORTRAIT PHOTO - Entertainment

- * Raul Aguila, Jennifer Dorn and Sophy Holland, *Variety*, "Michaela Coel"
- * Ash Barhamand, Jenny Sargent, Kayla Landrum and Lia Clay Miller, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Billy Porter: This is What HIV-Positive Looks Like Now"
- * Jill Greenberg and Ada Guerin, *TheWrap*, "MJ Rodriguez Portraits"
- * Jill Greenberg and Ada Guerin, *TheWrap*, "Tilda Swinton Portraits"
- * Jon Rou, *LMU Magazine*, "Crowning Achievement Cover Photography"

D4. PORTRAIT PHOTO - Non-Entertainment

- * Ringo Chiu, *ZUMA Press*, "Homlesswoman Valerie Zeller"
- * Penni Gladstone, *Alta Journal*, "The Mushroom Man's Magic"
- * Julie Leopo, *Voice of OC*, "Korean War Vets"
- * Steven Lippoman, Rudi Uebelhoer, Tara Thompson and Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, "Carissa Moore"
- * Tara Pixley, *HuffPost*, "Erica Chidi Is Helping Black Women Understand Their Bodies In a Broken Health Care System"

D5. SPORTS PHOTO A single sports image.

- * Ringo Chiu, *Associated Press*, "Cutout Fans"
- * Michael Muller, Rudi Uebelhoer, Tara Thompson and Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, "Matisse Thybulle: Above and Beyond"

D6. ENTERTAINMENT PHOTO - A single entertainment image.

- * Donna Balancia, *US Rocker*, "Julian Marley, Son of Legendary Bob Marley, Brings 'Straighter Roads' Tour to U.S."
- * Ash Barhamand, Kayla Landrum, AB+DM Studio, Ahmad Barber and Donte Maurice, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "House of Gaga"
- * Ringo Chiu, *Los Angeles Times*, "LA Philharmonic Homecoming Concert & Gala"
- * Kimberly Jarvis, *ESPN*, "The Undefeated and Getty Images Launch Exclusive Photo Series Showcasing Black Culture"
- * Luis Moreno, *US Rocker*, "Samm Henshaw at The Peppermint Club"

D7. PHOTO ESSAY (single topic) Culture/Entertainment - At least two images published the same day, or as a series.

- * David Bacon, *Capital & Main*, "California Farmworkers Still Tending Fields in 114-Degree Heat"
- * Ash Barhamand, Kayla Landrum and Dyan Jong, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "The Resurrection of Kelly Marie Tran"
- * Jay L. Clendenin, *Los Angeles Times*, "A year in film"
- * Ben Franke, Rudi Uebelhoer, Tara Thompson and Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, "Pop Stars: Bike Life Culture"
- * Jon Rou, *LMU Magazine*, "Crowns Feature Photography"

D8. PHOTO ESSAY (single topic) News/News Feature - At least two images published the same day, or as a series.

- * Gina Ferazzi, *Los Angeles Times*, "California's climate nomads: The 2018 Camp fire left them homeless, struggling to survive"
- * Dania Maxwell, *Los Angeles Times*, "In South L.A., turning to Black midwives to give birth"
- * Yannick Peterhans, *USC Annenberg Media*, "USC Olympian swims for the podium"
- * Gordon Wiltsie, *Alta Journal*, "The 'Orderly Anarchy' of Ancient California"
- * Marcus Yam, *Los Angeles Times*, "Sorrow and Defiance"

D9. EDITORIAL CARTOON

- * Steve Greenberg, *Crooksandliars.com*, "Nuke Capitol Defense"
- * Mr. Fish (Dwayne Booth), *ScheerPost*, "Happy Indigenous People's Day From Those Who Made It Possible"

D10. ILLUSTRATION

- * Raul Aguila, Haley Kluge and Giacomo Gambineri, *Variety*, "Children's Hour"
- * Chris Morris and Ada Guerin, *TheWrap*, "Oscar Vaccination"
- * James Ransome, *Alta Journal*, "Bidy Mason and Hannah Embers Were Here"
- * Chris Sickels and Red Nose Studio, *Alta Journal*, "The Next West, Issue 15"
- * Mark Smith, *Alta Journal*, "The Search of a Lifetime"

D11. GRAPHIC

- * Matt Twombly and Michael Schwab, *Alta Journal*, "A Guide + Map to California"
- * Vera Valentine, *KCET*, "The Curiously Magical Air of Los Angeles"

D12. ANIMATION/MOVING GRAPHIC

- * Shideh Ghandeharizadeh and Kiera Smith, *USC Annenberg Media*, "They were homeless. Now they're dead."
- * Amun Levy, *KCET*, "Endless Summer"

- * Jon San, Tim Chaffee and Quinn Lemmers, *Yahoo Life*, "The Edmund Pettus Bridge"
- * Yahoo Entertainment staff, *Yahoo Entertainment*, "Jim Henson's virtual office tour"
- * Yahoo Entertainment staff, *Yahoo Entertainment*, "Ringo Starr's iconic 1963 Ludwig drumkit"

D13. COVER ART

- * Raul Aguila, Jennifer Dorn and Sophy Holland, *Variety*, "Variety's Power of Women Cover (Michaela Coel)"
- * Peter Cury, Kelsey Stefanson and Eric Heintz, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Everyone Just Knows He's an Absolute Monster: Scott Rudin's Ex-Staffers Speak Out on Abusive Behavior"
- * Corina Marie and Ada Guerin, *TheWrap*, "Ted Lasso cover"
- * Jon Rou, *LMU Magazine*, "Crowning Achievement Cover Photography"
- * Chris Sickels and Red Nose Studio, *Alta Journal*, "Alta Journal: Spring Issue Cover"

D14. PAGE DESIGN - Demonstrating outstanding art direction and layout, graphics.

- * Beatrice Alcalá, *Los Angeles Collegian*, "City Rest on Hollowed Ground"
- * Peter Cury, Kelsey Stefanson and Heather Hazzan, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Martinis and Red Meat With Kieran Culkin: The 'Succession' Star on Childhood, Co-Stars and Fame"
- * Peter Cury, Kelsey Stefanson and David Needleman, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Riz Ahmed Makes Some Noise"
- * John Goecke, *Alta Journal*, "ART Section, Fall Issue 17"
- * John Goecke, *Alta Journal*, "Book of Jim Harrison's Last Poems, Pull-out keepsake Issue 17"

D15. BEST ISSUE - A publication, supplement or special issue from a single day, demonstrating outstanding art direction, layout and/or graphics.

- * Betrice Alcalá, *Collegian Times*, "Cultured L.A."
- * Joanna Andreasson, *Reason*, "The Ashes of the Evil Empire"
- * John Goecke, *Alta Journal*, "A Year Like No Other"
- * John Goecke, *Alta Journal*, "Art Issue"
- * John Goecke, *Alta Journal*, "Summer Issue"

E. PRINT – ANY OUTLET

E1. HARD NEWS - One day's coverage of a hard news story.

- * Los Angeles Times Staff, *Los Angeles Times*, "Massive oil spill sends crude onto Orange County beaches, killing birds, marine life"
- * Erika I. Ritchie, *OC Register/Southern California News Group*, "9 deaths in July's Marine AAV training off San Clemente Island were preventable, investigation finds"
- * Isai Rocha, *L.A. Weekly*, "Man Stabbed At Anti-Vax Rally Near L.A. City Hall"

E2. LIFESTYLE FEATURE

- * Gary Baum, Rebecca Sun and Katie Kilkenny, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "The Undoing of Hollywood's Favorite Pole-Dancing Studio"
- * Lisa Boone, *Los Angeles Times*, "Two L.A. families turned a McMansion into the ultimate pandemic pod. How'd they do it?"
- * Cindy Carcamo, *Los Angeles Times*, "I tried to start a pandemic pod for my 5-year-old. Here's how it went wrong"
- * Lynell George, *Alta Journal*, "Playing a Sweet Mix of Gumbo"
- * Elizabeth Wagmeister, *Variety*, "Colton Underwood, the First Gay 'Bachelor,' Confronts His Controversial Coming Out"

E3. RACE AND SOCIETY

- * Anh Do, *Los Angeles Times*, "White residents burned this California Chinatown to the ground. An apology came 145 years later."
- * Mark Jenkins, Peter Flax and Nora O'Donnell, *The Red Bulletin*, "Phil Henderson: The Pioneer"
- * Janice Rhoshalle Littlejohn, *LMU Magazine*, "Crowns"
- * Isai Rocha, *L.A. Weekly*, "L.A. Black-Owned Businesses Fight To Survive The Pandemic"
- * Yvonne Villarreal, *Los Angeles Times*, "'Selena' writers say Netflix series disrespected the singer — and staff"

E4. PANDEMIC REPORTING

- * Marisa Gerber, *Los Angeles Times*, "COVID-19 took away their last moments together. Now families cherish what was left behind"
- * Diana Martinez and Alejandro JSM Chavez, *San Fernando Valley Sun/El Sol Newspaper*, "Through Art Nursing Professor Expresses Urgency to Protect Health Care Workers"
- * Joe Mozingo, *Los Angeles Times*, "For two COVID-19 patients, life and death rests on 'el tubo'"
- * Malina Saval, *Variety*, "Variety Entertainment Philanthropists of the Year: Sean Penn and Ann Lee, Co-Founders of CORE, Are Racing to Save the World"
- * Hayley Smith, *Los Angeles Times*, "'Separate and unequal': South L.A.'s MLK hospital faces crisis on top of crisis"

E5. BUSINESS - An article or series.

- * Gary Baum and Alex Ritman, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "From Opioid Crisis to Hollywood: Heir to Purdue Pharma Undergoes 'Identity Makeover'"
- * Jeff Collins, *Orange County Register/Southern California News Group*, "How a workforce rent program aims to plug 'missing middle' affordable housing gap"
- * Hugo Martin, *Los Angeles Times*, "CEOs promised to cut their pay during the pandemic. Here's how they wound up earning more"
- * Samantha Masunaga, *Los Angeles Times*, "Fill a room with trampolines and hope for the best? The up-and-down story of trampoline parks"
- * Connor Sheets, *Los Angeles Times*, "From Alabama to California, a trip along the broken supply chain"

F. NEWSPAPERS - Over 50,000 circulation Includes news bureaus and correspondents.

F1. NEWS FEATURE – General News/Hard News

- * Thomas Curwen, *Los Angeles Times*, "A bomb, a death, a war's painful legacy: Remembering the first Californian killed in Afghanistan"
- * Ryan Kartje, *Los Angeles Times*, "Ex-Trojan Chris Brown drowned in a Malibu pool; his death opened a window into his life"
- * Brittany Mejia, *Los Angeles Times*, "A family's heart, riven by COVID"
- * Erika I. Ritchie, *OC Register/Southern California News Group*, "9 deaths in July's Marine AAV training off San Clemente Island were preventable, investigation finds"
- * Beau Yarbrough, *Press-Enterprise*, "Riverside County desert ghost town sells for \$6 million"

F2. NEWS FEATURE – Society/Culture/History (for Environment and Education see category C, for Science, Technology and Travel see category B)

- * Thomas Curwen, *Los Angeles Times*, "A riddle in the California desert, and one man's fight to solve it and save himself"
- * Daniel Miller, *Los Angeles Times*, "J.P. Morgan's million-dollar pocket watch vanished. The hunt for it became an obsession"
- * Erika Ritchie, *OC Register/Southern California News Group*, "How an unofficial military network helped 2 families of Afghan interpreters evacuate from Kabul"
- * Emily St Martin, *Los Angeles Daily News/Southern California News Group*, "Teachers are amping up to help handle students' pandemic-era trauma"
- * Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, "Academy Museum hired a hawk. His name is Spencer, and he scares for a living"

F3. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE

- * Greg Braxton, *Los Angeles Times*, "Last summer, Disney promised change. Then the first Black 'Bachelor's' season unraveled"
- * August Brown, *Los Angeles Times*, "A homeless L.A. musician helped create a Daft Punk classic. So why hasn't he seen a dime?"
- * Michael Idato, *Sydney Morning Herald*, "Power Players — Reese Witherspoon and Jennifer Aniston return for more breakfast TV drama in Morning Wars"
- * Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, "Photographer Gordon Parks inspired a new generation of artists. Here are some of their stories"
- * Jen Yamato, *Los Angeles Times*, "How the F9 team sought justice for Han and shaped the franchise's future"

F4. PERSONALITY PROFILE

- * Meredith Blake, *Los Angeles Times*, "Molly Shannon is a comedy legend. Now she's opening up about the tragedy that shaped her"
- * Nadra Nittle, *The Guardian*, "Betye Saar: the brilliant artist who reversed and radicalised racist stereotypes"
- * John Penner, *Los Angeles Times*, "Gerald Locklin, a defining West Coast literary voice, left a lasting mark on writers and writing"
- * Erika Ritchie, *OC Register/Southern California News Group*, "Most Influential: After a military death, this Garden Grove woman honors the fallen"
- * Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, "Academy Museum hired a hawk. His name is Spencer, and he scares for a living"

F5. INVESTIGATIVE - May include relevant information on the impact, or supporting editorials and letters to the editor. Series accepted.

- * Jack Dolan, Kim Christensen, Melody Gutierrez and Brittny Mejia, *Los Angeles Times*, "California Medical Board and Troubled Doctors"
- * Jessica Gelt, *Los Angeles Times*, "The women who brought down Burger Records"
- * Los Angeles Times Staff, *Los Angeles Times*, "Extreme heat's deadly toll"
- * Stacy Perman and Josh Rottenberg, *Los Angeles Times*, "Golden Globes voters in tumult"
- * Alene Tchekmedjian, Ben Poston and Julia Barajas, *Los Angeles Times*, "L.A. sheriff's deputies use minor stops to search bicyclists, with Latinos hit hardest"

F6. COMMENTARY - On political, social, cultural, investigative, judicial, economic or other serious subjects.

- * Thomas Elias, *California Focus*, "Newsom Must Stop Favoring Big Donors"
- * LZ Granderson, *Los Angeles Times*, "Commentary by LZ Granderson"
- * Jean Guerrerro, *Los Angeles Times*, "Commentary by Jean Guerrerro"
- * Ryan Lo and Chandra Bozelko, *USA Today*, "What prosecutors did to the Tiger King shouldn't happen to anyone else. But it does."
- * Christopher Palmeri, *Bloomberg News*, "Disney+ Stumble Puts Damper on Streaming-Service Birthday Party"

F7. COLUMNIST - One person's viewpoint.

- * Gustavo Arellano, *Los Angeles Times*
- * Patricia Bunin, *Southern California News Group*
- * Ashley Lee, *Los Angeles Times*
- * Patt Morrison, *Los Angeles Times*
- * Erika D. Smith, *Los Angeles Times*

G. NEWSPAPERS - Under 50,000 circulation. Includes news bureaus and correspondents.

G1. NEWS FEATURE

- * Samuel Breslow, *Beverly Hills Courier*, "Beverly Hills Salon Owner Recounts Her Actions in D.C. Riot"
- * Francine Kiefer, *The Christian Science Monitor*, "From LA jail, two inmates pioneer care for mentally ill peers"
- * Isai Rocha, *LA Weekly*, "The State of Los Angeles Homelessness During a Pandemic"
- * Gabriel San Roman, *Daily Pilot*, "Amid new revelations, Alex Odeh's assassination remains unsolved"
- * Mike Terry, *The San Fernando Sun*, "Former Marine Finding Peace this Veterans Day in San Fernando"

G2. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE

- * Brett Callwood, *LA Weekly*, "Can Our Stages Be Saved"
- * Brett Callwood, *LA Weekly*, "God Bless the Go-Go's: Hall of Fame Joy for Glass Ceiling Smashers"
- * Lina Lecaro, *LA Weekly*, "Licorice Pizza: A Conversation with P.T. Anderson About his new Slice of Nostalgia"
- * Justin Sayers, *Beverly Press/Park LaBrea News*, "Misidentification of Asian-American actress sparks outrage"

G3. PERSONALITY PROFILE

- * Lisa Bloch, *Beverly Hills Courier*, "The Beverly Hills Idol, Lionel Richie"
- * Brett Callwood, *LA Weekly*, "Saweeetie Pie - Grammy Nominations for Rising Rapper"
- * Lina Lecaro, *LA Weekly*, "Inside the Masterful, Much Obligated Mind of Joseph Gordon-Levitt"
- * Tabby Refael, *Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles*, "Judea Pearl: Reflections on Loss, Artificial Intelligence and 'Zionophobia'"
- * Gabriel San Roman, *Times OC*, "How OC Weekly's founding editor turned conservative libertarian firebrand"

G4. INVESTIGATIVE - May include relevant information on the impact, or supporting editorials and letters to the editor. Series accepted.

- * Brian Hews, *Los Cerritos Community News*, "Megataxers"
- * Scott Schwabke, *Southern California News Group*, "Firefighter ordered by captain to drive away from crash that injured 2"
- * Scott Schwabke, *Southern California News Group*, "LA commissioner used influence to win COVID-19 testing contract"
- * Scott Schwabke, *Southern California News Group*, "Los Angeles DA George Gascon vs. Crime Victims"
- * Helene Seifer, *Larchmont Chronicle*, "Neighborhood regular sparks chats and compassion ("Giorgio")"

G5. COMMENTARY - On political, social, cultural, investigative, judicial, economic or other serious subjects. For editorials see C1.

- * Patricia Bunin, *SoCal News Group*, "Senior Moments Grandmas and Aging"
- * Thomas Elias, *California Focus' Syndicated Column*, "High Time Utility Execs Pay for Their Crimes"
- * Tabby Refael, *Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles*, "Want to Know What Will Become of Afghanistan? Ask Iranian Women"
- * David Suissa, *Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles*, "How Do You Fight Antisemitism? With Arab Israelis."

G6. COLUMNIST - One person's viewpoint

- * Chandra Bozelko, *Victorville Daily Press*
- * Patricia Bunin, *Southern California News Group*
- * Thomas Elias, *California Focus*
- * Ellen Snortland, *LA Downtown News*
- * David Suissa, *Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles*,

H. MAGAZINES

Including magazines with L.A. bureaus

H1. INVESTIGATIVE - Reporting by an individual or team.

- * Gary Baum, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Drugs, Death and Denial at a Rehab for the Rich"
- * C.J. Ciaramella, *Reason*, "The \$2 Drug Test Keeping Inmates in Solitary"
- * Kim Masters, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Saving Joel Silver: The Twisted Saga That Entangled Ari Emanuel, Ron Meyer, Anthony Pellicano and Even Mohammed bin Salman"
- * Tatiana Siegel, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "'Everyone Just Knows He's an Absolute Monster': Scott Rudin's Ex-Staffers Speak Out on Abusive Behavior"
- * Julia Flynn Siler, *Alta Journal*, "The Safe Place That Became Unsafe"

H2. COMMENTARY - On political, social, cultural, investigative, judicial, economic or other serious subjects, including editorials.

- * Tim Gray, *Variety*, "Oscar Contenders Need to Help Theater Owners"
- * Malina Saval, *Variety*, "The Lizard Brain: How I Came To Learn that Addiction Is a Disease"
- * Lucas Shaw, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, "Here Are the Ways the Pandemic Changed Hollywood"
- * Joseph Wakelee-Lynch, *LMU Magazine*, "Unmasked"
- * Neil J. Young, *The Week*, "Commentary by Neil J. Young"

H3. COLUMNIST - One person's point of view on any subject.

- * Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * Katherine Mangu-Ward, *Reason*
- * Michael Schneider, *Variety*
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*
- * Neil J. Young, *The Week*

H4. FEATURE Business/Government, over 1,000 words

- * Esmé E Deprez, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, "Hastening Death"

- * Adam Fisher, *Alta Journal*, "The Mushroom Man's Magic"
- * Angelique Jackson, *Variety*, "Why 94-Year-Old Activist Opal Lee Marched to Make Juneteenth a National Holiday"
- * Susan Karlin, *Air & Space Magazine*, "Got Gas? (print title)/These College Students Want to Make Sure No Pilot Ever Runs Out of Gas"
- * Francine Kiefer, *The Christian Science Monitor*, "Inmate Mental Health"

H5. FEATURE Culture/Arts, over 1,000 words

- * Seth Abramovitch, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Why Brett Butler Is Broke"
- * Steve Appleford, *Los Angeles Magazine*, "Ryan Adams: 'I Felt Like They Were Asking Me to Die'"
- * Randy Dotinga, *Noir City Magazine*, "Lavender Noir"
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*, "With Songs From Black Films Dominating Awards Race, H.E.R., Janelle Monae, Leslie Odom Jr. and Others Discuss Why the Change Has Come"
- * Jessica Zack, *Alta Journal*, "In Search of an 'American Geography'"

H6. FEATURE, under 1,000 words - Any feature.

- * Kate Aurthur, *Variety*, "Julia Louis-Dreyfus Confesses She Misses Selina Meyer as Much as You Do"
- * Mia Galuppo and Kim Masters, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Behind Warner Bros.' Olive Branch to Top Talent"
- * Brent Lang, *Variety*, "'The Many Saints of Newark' Production Team on Returning to the World of 'The Sopranos'"
- * Jim Lewis, *Alta Journal*, "Not Everyone Should Be a Critic"
- * Heather Balogh Rochfort, Nora O'Donnell and Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, "Verna Volker: Time to Run"

H7A. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS - Coverage of any entertainment subject by a person or a team.

- * Katie Kilkenny, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Why Hollywood Guilds Haven't Cut Ties With a Police Union"
- * Tomás Mier, *People Magazine*, "Surviving Marilyn Manson"
- * Rebecca Rubin, *Variety*, "Summer Blockbusters Are Returning to Theaters. Will Audiences?"
- * Lucas Shaw, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, "Spotify Bets Big on Podcasts as a Path to Profitability"
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*, "Adele's '30' Sends Vinyl Pressing Plants Into Overdrive, While LP Shortages Leave Many Artists Chasing Pavements"

H7B. ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE - Coverage of any entertainment subject by a person or a team.

- * Seth Abramovitch, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Searching for Shelley Duvall"
- * Jem Aswad, *Variety*, "The Days After: Musicians and Club Owners Remember 9/11's Impact on the City's Scene, and the Revival That Followed"
- * Jazz Tangcay, *Variety*, "Black History Month/Costume Designers Francine Jamison-Tanchuck and Charlese Antoinette Jones on Ruth E. Carter's Oscar Win: 'She Opened a Lot of Doors for Us'"
- * Catherine Womack, *Alta Journal*, "Opera in Service of Its Audience"
- * Cate Young, *New York Magazine*, "Hella Good-byes Issa Rae and the writers of *Insecure* talk blowjobs, friendship breakups, and the final word on #LawrenceHive vs. Team Daniel."

H8. PERSONALITY PROFILE, Film/TV personalities

- * Tim Gray, *Variety*, "Liv Ullmann Life Lessons: 'Never Turn Away, Never Kill Somebody's Dream'"
- * Rebecca Keegan, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Lady Gaga on Mining Personal Pain for 'House of Gucci'"
- * Gerrick Kennedy, *Men's Health*, "Michael B. Jordan on Power, Purpose, and His Navy SEAL Workout"
- * Michael Schneider, *Variety*, "Jean Smart Has Been TV's MVP for Years. With 'Hacks' and 'Mare of Easttown,' the World Finally Noticed"
- * Rebecca Sun, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "The Resurrection of Kelly Marie Tran"

H9. PERSONALITY PROFILE, Politics/Business/Arts personalities

- * Carla Blank, *Alta Journal*, "The Resurrection of Sister Aimee"
- * Jessica Glynn, *Super Lawyers Magazine*, "The \$2 Billion Man"
- * John Johns and Rebecca Grazier, *Collegian Times*, "Mr. Bitchin Juxtaposes"
- * Rex Weiner, *Los Angeles Magazine*, "She Built a Bustling Business Providing Cremations for Less, but Nothing Prepared Her for COVID-19"
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*, "Liz Phair Is Ready to Flourish and Run With a New Album, 'Soberish'"

H10. IN-HOUSE or CORPORATE PUBLICATION - Single-best issue published by a company, agency or organization, for internal or external distribution.

- * Beatrice Alcalá, *Collegian Times*, "Cultured L.A."
- * Peter Flax, Nora O'Donnell, Tara Thompson and Rudi Uebelhoer, *The Red Bulletin*, "The Heroes Issue"
- * LMU Magazine staff, *LMU Magazine*, "Crowning Achievement"
- * Variety staff, *Variety*, "Variety's Altered Reality Issue"
- * Mira Zimet, Suzanne Boretz, Emily Cavalcanti and Ted Kissell, *USC Annenberg Media*, "USC Annenberg Magazine - Fall 2021"

I. BROADCAST - ANY OUTLET TV/Film/Radio/Podcast

11. HUMOR/SATIRE WRITING

- * Patt Morrison, *LA Times Today on Spectrum*, "Patt Says: Shortages"
- * Remy, *Reason*, "Remy: Dogecoin Rap"

12. OBITUARY/IN APPRECIATION - Film/TV Personalities

- * George Pennacchio and Cheryl Diano, *KABC*, "Saying Goodbye to America's Golden Girl"
- * Tom Walters, Jonathan Austin and Will Dugan, *CTV National News*, "Charlie Watts"

13. OBITUARY/IN APPRECIATION - See 12.

14. PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS or FEATURE

- * Mike Cervantes and Robert Kovacic, *NBC4*, "The LAPD: Joining the Force"
- * Jamie Novogrod, Leslie Lindsay, Patrick Steward, Kevin Haulihan and Andy Viner, *Los Angeles Times*, "The California Recall"
- * George Pennacchio and Cheryl Diano, *KABC*, "Rona Barrett's Mission To Help Our Seniors"
- * Rollo Ross, Sandra Stojanovic and Nathan Frandino, *Reuters*, "Inside a California hospital battling COVID-19"
- * Paul Thornton, Karen Foshay, Arshia Haq, Terry Tang and Jamie Novogrod, *Los Angeles Times*, "Hear Me Out"

15. ACTIVISM JOURNALISM

- * Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, *Spectrum News 1*, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Ady Barkan"
- * Itay Hod, *Spectrum News 1*, "Every Day Action"
- * Gene Kang and Armando Moncayo, *KTLA 5*, "Netflix Transgender Walkout"
- * KCET staff, *KCET*, "Emory Douglas: The Black Panther Artist"
- * David Ono, Jeff MacIntyre and Andres Pruna, *KABC*, "The Weight of Our Decisions"

16. LOCAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING

- * Karen Foshay, Michael Ray, Helki Frantzen, Andy Viner and Paul Thornton, *Los Angeles Times*, "LA's struggle with Leaf Blowers"
- * Inside The Issues With Alex Cohen, *Spectrum News 1*, "Newsom's Recall"
- * Elex Michaelson, Sam Dubin, Howard Wells and Debbie Kim, *KTTV*, "Arnold Schwarzenegger Donates Tiny Homes to Homeless Vets"
- * Jamie Novogrod, Kevin Haulihan, Leslie Lindsay, Patrick Steward and Andy Viner, *Los Angeles Times*, "The California Recall"
- * Zach Weissmueller, *Reason*, "Why I Left California for Florida"

17. NATIONAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING

- * Lydia Garcia, *Spectrum News 1*, "Vicente Fernández Dies at 81 Years Old"

- * Inside The Issues With Alex Cohen, *Spectrum News 1*, "9/11: 20 Years"
- * Elex Michaelson and Jake Frahm, *KTTV*, "Ady Barkan's Fight for Healthcare Reform"
- * Gina Pollack, Karen Foshay, Michael Ray, Joey Larson and Paul Thornton, *Los Angeles Times*, "When Abortion Was Illegal"

18. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING

- * Julie Carli, Gary Scott and Warren Olney, *KCRW*, "In Our Backyard"
- * Angela Chen, Sarah-Jayne Arthur, Tim Kiley, Kent Kay and Rebecca Johnson, *KESQ*, "Troubled Waters: The Salton Sea Project"
- * Renee Eng, *Spectrum News 1*, "Giving Water A Second Life"
- * Kevin Haulihan, Andy Viner, Helki Frantzen, Karen Foshay and Paul Thornton, *Los Angeles Times*, "Hear Me Out: A port pollution crisis"
- * David Ono, Andres Pruna and Jeff MacIntyre, *KABC*, "For Every Action"

19. EDUCATIONAL REPORTING

- * Angela Boisvert, Matt Bass, Juan Devis, Jacqueline Reyno and Matthew Crotty, *KCET*, "Arts Education"
- * Steve Chiotakis, Kathryn Barnes, Christian Bordial and Ray Guarna, *KCRW*, "How the 1970 Chicano Moratorium sparked Día de Los Muertos in LA"
- * In Focus, *Spectrum News 1*, "In Focus SoCal"

110. SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM - Rigorous reporting on a response to a problem and its associated evidence. Series or single story.

- * Julie Carli, Gary Scott and Warren Olney, *KCRW*, "In Our Backyard"
- * Anna Scott, *KCRW*, "LA cleared a homeless camp near Venice golf and declared it a success. Was it?"

111. RACE AND SOCIETY

- * Aaron Day, Nick Greitzer, Tony Buttitta, Debbie Kim and Pete Wilgoren, *FOX11 Los Angeles*, "Rising Up"
- * KTLA 5 News team, *KTLA 5 News*, "Breaking Bias: Race in America Asian Hate"
- * David Ono and Jeff MacIntyre, *KABC*, "Making Noise"
- * Mike Schlitt, *KCRW*, "How a proposal to rename Crenshaw Boulevard divided the community"
- * Tom Walters and Chad Tweten, *CTV - Canadian Television*, "Whitewashing"

112. IMMIGRATION REPORTING (includes Dreamers)

- * Juan Devis, Suzanne Mejean Pinney, Amanda Marie Pinedo, Angela Boisvert and Matthew Crotty, *KCET*, "Dignidad Rebelde: Art Is Protest"
- * Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, *Spectrum News 1 SoCal*, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Norma Duque"
- * Karen Foshay, Helki Frantzen, Andy Viner, Paul Thornton and Terry Tang, *Los Angeles Times*, "Hear Me Out: The Fall of Saigon"
- * Leslie Berestein Rojas, *89.3 KPCC/LAist*, "Afghan Refugees Are Arriving in LA, But It's Tough To Find Affordable Housing"
- * Spectrum News 1 staff, *Spectrum News 1*, "Driving the Border: Mile by Mile"

113. GENDER AND SOCIETY (includes LGBTQ reporting)

- * Danielle Chiriguayo, *KCRW*, "As LA's LGBTQ bars close, Redline and The Eagle fight to stay open"
- * Juan Devis, Nic Cha Kim, Julieta Messmer, Marianne Amelinckx and Angela Boisvert, *KCET*, "Mustache Mondays"
- * Itay Hod, *Spectrum News 1*, "Leaving WeHo"
- * Inside The Issues With Alex Cohen, *Spectrum News 1*, "Jen Richards Interview"
- * Tara Lynn Wagner, *Spectrum News 1*, "Actor and Advocate"

114. CRIME REPORTING

- * Karen Foshay, Joey Larson, Andy Viner, Paul Thornton and Terry Tang, *Los Angeles Times*, "A Pastor's Assault"
- * Gene Kang and Christian Grow, *KTLA 5*, "Mother Remembers Baby Sebastian"
- * Gene Kang and Greg Theroux, *KTLA 5*, "Search for Kristin Smart (25th anniversary)"
- * Spectrum News 1 Staff, *Spectrum News 1*, "Two Billboards - The Search for Justice"
- * Ernesto Torres, Hetty Chang and Jeremy Bermudez, *KNBC 4*, "Looking Out"

115. SPORTS - Any News or Feature on sports.

- * Edwin Calderon, Kenny Holmes and Robert Kovacic, *NBC4*, "An Olympic Hopeful at 60"
- * Aaron Day, Nick Greitzer, Debbie Kim, Tony Buttitta and Pete Wilgoren, *FOX11 Los Angeles*, "When Magic Shocked The World"
- * Erik Himmelsbach-Weinstein, Mark E. Potts, Jessica Q. Chen and Steve Saldivar, *Los Angeles Times*, "Fernandomania @ 40"
- * Spectrum News 1 Staff, *Spectrum News 1*, "The Pride of Riverside"

116. BUSINESS An article or series.

- * Benjamin Gottlieb, *KCRW*, "LA has many sidewalk carts selling food and knick-knacks. Few have legal permits"
- * Leslie Berestein Rojas, *89.3 KPCC/LAist*, "A Tough Pandemic Christmas In A Legendary LA Latino Shopping District"

J. TELEVISION/FILM

Broadcast, including online and cable TV, produced in Southern California.

J1. REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSCAST

- * Spectrum News 1 Staff, *Spectrum News 1*, "Your Evening on Spectrum News 1"
- * Spectrum News 1 Staff, *Spectrum News 1*, "Your Morning on Spectrum News 1"
- * Elizabeth Wagmeister and Clayton Davis, *Variety*, "Variety's 'The Take'"

J2. ANCHOR/HOST Any anchor or host, single or team.

- * Rosey Alvero, *KCET*, "SoCal Wanderer"
- * Giselle Fernandez, *Spectrum News 1*, "Giselle Fernandez"
- * Jenn Harris, *Los Angeles Times*, "What We're Into"
- * Lisa McRee, *Spectrum News 1*, "Lisa McRee"
- * Melvin Robert, *Spectrum News 1*, "Melvin Robert"

J3. VIDEOGRAPHER - Any news, feature, sports or documentary videographer.

- * Matt Bass, *KCET*, "Arts Education"
- * Corbett Jones, *KCET*, "Tending Nature: Indigenous Land Stewardship"
- * Christopher Pearson, *Sky News UK*, "Climate change in action - California's historic drought"
- * Andres Pruna, *KABC*, "The Edge-Climate Crisis"
- * Archie Short, *KCET*, "Ellen Reid's Griffith Park Soundscape"

J4. BREAKING NEWS - One news story by an individual or a team.

- * Susan Monroe and Robert Kovacic, *NBC4*, "Slaughterhouse Escape"
- * Ernesto Torres and Tony Shin, *NBC4*, "The South Fire Coverage"
- * Elizabeth Wagmeister, *Variety*, "Dwayne Johnson Pledges to Stop Using Real Guns on His Productions, Following 'Rust' Tragedy"

J5. INVESTIGATIVE - Reports showing enterprise, initiative, research. Single report or a series.

- * Albert Brave, Tiger Lee, Jorge Garcia and Robert Meeks, *Los Angeles Times*, "The Hunt for J.P. Morgan's Million-dollar Watch"
- * Kate Cagle, *Spectrum News 1*, "Banditos Tattoo"
- * Zach Weissmueller, *Reason*, "Los Angeles Is Squandering \$1.2 Billion While Homeless Face a 'Spiral of Death'"

J6. NEWS FEATURE over 5 minutes

- * Kate Elston, Dena Takruri and David Dougherty, *AJ+ (Al Jazeera)*, "The Secret, Toxic Oil Wells Underneath Los Angeles"
- * Giselle Fernandez and Spectrum News 1 Team, *Spectrum News 1*, "Guatemala: Why They Come, Root Causes of Migration 'Comitancillo'"
- * Itay Hod, *Spectrum News 1*, "Life on the Border"
- * Jackeline Luna, Evan Halper, Jorge Garcia, Jason Neubert and Maggie Beidelman, *Los Angeles Times*, "How online shopping is polluting California's Inland Empire"
- * David Ono, Jeff MacIntyre and Dylan Glockler, *KABC*, "FACEism: Banzai Hill"

J7. NEWS FEATURE under 5 minutes

- * Nathalie Basha, *Spectrum News 1*, "Textwix"
- * Laura Diaz, *KTTV*, "Anthony Barajas Remembered"
- * Itay Hod, *Spectrum News 1*, "Staying Afloat"
- * Yara Lasanta and Andres Pruna, *KMEX*, "Algas la nueva cosecha del Futuro"
- * Marcus Yam, Karen Foshay, Patrick Steward and Jamie Novogrod, *Los Angeles Times*, "Withdrawal from Afghanistan"

J8. HUMAN INTEREST FEATURE over 5 minutes

- * Jessica Q. Chen, Maggie Beidelman, Albert Brave Tiger Lee and Erik Himmelsbach-Weinstein, *Los Angeles Times*, "Paralympian Jamal Hill dreams of teaching 1 million kids to swim"
- * Juan Devis, Suzanne Mejean Pinney, Amanda Marie Pinedo, Angela Boisvert and Kathy Kasaba, *KCET*, "Corita Kent: The Pop Art Nun"
- * Juan Devis, Jaime Morgan Munoz, Rosey Alvero, Marley Lister and Robert McDonnell, *KCET*, "SoCal Wanderer: Mingles Tea Bar"
- * Yadira Flores and Erik Himmelsbach-Weinstein, *Los Angeles Times*, "Hiking Mt. Whitney after being paralyzed"
- * Don Hahn, Juan Devis, Laura Hull, Georgie Kajer and Lori Korngiebel, *KCET*, "Life Centered: The Helen Jean Taylor Story"

J9. HUMAN INTEREST FEATURE under 5 minutes

- * Nic Cha Kim, *Spectrum News 1*, "Fruit Cart Art"
- * Karen Foshay, Helki Frantzen, Andy Viner, Paul Thornton and Terry Tang, *Los Angeles Times*, "The Fall of Saigon"
- * Itay Hod, *Spectrum News 1*, "Mother Goose"
- * Phil Ige, *KTLA 5*, "Saving Jacob"
- * Tara Lynn Wagner, *Spectrum News 1*, "Finding His Voice"

J10. LIFESTYLE FEATURE

- * Juan Devis, Jaime Morgan Munoz, Rosey Alvero, Marley Lister and Robert McDonnell, *KCET*, "SoCal Wanderer: Crème Caramel LA"
- * Nic Cha Kim, *Spectrum News 1*, "Fruit Cart Art"
- * Nic Cha Kim, *Spectrum News 1*, "Unity Through Skateboarding"
- * Hunter McGrady, Kerry Justich, Stacy Jackman and Schuyler Stone, *Yahoo Life*, "ALL WORTHY: Queen Latifah says she's been asked to lose weight for roles: 'It made me angry because I felt like I was fine'"
- * Hunter McGrady, Kerry Justich, Kat Vasquez and Rasiel Guevara, *Yahoo Life*, "ALL WORTHY: Amy Schumer 'rejects' media's emphasis on weight: 'It's so negative'"

J11. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE over 5 minutes - Coverage of any entertainment subject.

- * Juan Devis, Nic Cha Kim, Julieta Messmer, Marianne Amelinckx and Angela Boisvert, *KCET*, "Mustache Mondays"
- * Juan Devis, Suzanne Mejean Pinney, Amanda Marie Pinedo, Angela Boisvert and Kathy Kasaba, *KCET*, "Endless Summer"
- * Spectrum News 1 Staff, *Spectrum News 1*, "JP Saxe Profile Interview"
- * The SoCal Scene, *Spectrum News 1*, "I Love L.A."
- * Tara Lynn Wagner, *Spectrum News 1*, "Icons of Darkness"

J12. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE under 5 minutes - Coverage of any entertainment subject.

- * Steve Appleford and Mary Ignatova, *Revolver Magazine*, "Korn: How Jonathan Davis Created Band's Iconic Logo"
- * Juan Devis, Ruben Guevara III, Dan Kwong, Nic Cha Kim, Mike Vargas and Moni Vargas, *KCET*, "The Story of Rubén Guevara and Frank Zappa"
- * Steve Saldívar, *Los Angeles Times*, "The shutdown dried up their work. Now mariachis are busy playing COVID funerals"
- * Sharon Waxman, Jennifer Laski, Stephanie Fischette, Vincent Venturella, Victor Klaus and Lauren Hemming, *TheWrap*, "How 'Dune' Costume Designers Kept Timothée Chalamet Cool in His Sci-Fi Stillsuit"
- * Sharon Waxman, Jennifer Laski, Chuckie Fuoco, Pablo Teyssier-Vergier and Lauren Hemming, *TheWrap*, "How 'King Richard' Composer Synced a Piano Note With a Tennis Shot"

J13. ENTERTAINMENT PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW

- * Juan Devis, Ruben Guevara III, Dan Kwong, Nic Cha Kim and Mike & Moni Vargas, *KCET*, "Con Safos"
- * Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, *Spectrum News 1*, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Andra Day"
- * Itay Hod, *Spectrum News 1*, "The Shabbat Angel"
- * Angelique Jackson and Jazz Tangcay, *Variety*, "Black Women of Awards Season"
- * The SoCal Scene, *Spectrum News 1*, "Ava Duvernay"

J14. NON-ENTERTAINMENT PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW

- * Juan Devis, Suzanne Mejean Pinney, Amanda Marie Pinedo, Angela Boisvert and Kathy Kasaba, *KCET*, "Emory Douglas: The Black Panther Artist"
- * Juan Devis, Jaime Morgan-Munoz, Rosey Alvero, Marley Lister and Robert McDonnell, *KCET*, "SoCal Wanderer: Dora Herrera of Yuca's Tacos"
- * Kate Elston, Dena Takruri and Alessandra Ram, *AJ+ (Al Jazeera)*, "'I Felt Like A F*cking Nazi': An Ex-Border Patrol Agent Speaks Out"
- * Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, *Spectrum News 1*, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Greg Gorman"
- * Elex Michaelson, Debbie Kim, Rudy Leiva, Greg Lindsay and Nick Greitzer, *KTTV*, "Gov. Jerry Brown at the Ranch"

J15. PANDEMIC REPORTING

- * Renee Eng, *Spectrum News 1*, "Running Out of Space"
- * Itay Hod, Megan Mitchell and Dan Dowding, *Spectrum News 1*, "COVID in the ICU"
- * David Ono, Dylan Glockler and Andres Pruna, *KABC*, "Japan: Hardship and Hope"
- * Yahoo Life Staff, *Yahoo Life*, "Reset Your Mindset: Pandemic Parenting"

J16. TALK/PUBLIC AFFAIRS - Single program on news, talk or public affairs.

- * Justin Chapman, *Pasadena Media*, "NewsRap Local with Justin Chapman"
- * Inside the Issues With Alex Cohen, *Spectrum News 1*, "Inside the Issues with Alex Cohen"
- * Elex Michaelson, Debbie Kim, Nick Greitzer, Greg Lindsay, Tony Buttita and Steve Thorpe, *KTTV*, "The Issue Is: Gov. Gavin Newsom"

J17. FEATURE DOCUMENTARY, over 25 minutes

- * Angela Boisvert, Matt Bass, Juan Devis, Jacqueline Reyno and Matthew Crotty, *KCET*, "Arts Education"
- * Claire Hannah Collins, Albert Brave Tiger Lee, Diego Medrano, Jessica Q. Chen and Keith Bedford, *Los Angeles Times*, "Meet the formerly incarcerated fire crew protecting California from wildfires"
- * Juan Devis, Nic Cha Kim, Laura Purdy, Corbett Jones and Anna Rau, *KCET*, "Imagined Wests"
- * Jennifer Moya, *ABC7 Los Angeles*, "Unsolved LA: The Disappearance of Mitrice Richardson"
- * Nani Sahra Walker, Cody Long, Yadira Flores and Erik Himmelsbach-Weinstein, *Los Angeles Times*, "Alice Waters: How to start a food revolution"

J18. DOCUMENTARY, SHORT, under 25 minutes

- * Juan Devis, Suzanne Mejean Pinney, Amanda Marie Pinedo, Angela Boisvert and Matthew Crotty, *KCET*, "Emory Douglas: The Black Panther Artist"
- * Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, *Spectrum News 1*, "A Special Edition of LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Holocaust Survivor William Harvey"
- * Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, *Spectrum News 1*, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Susan Burton"
- * David Ono and Jeff MacIntyre, *KABC*, "FACEism"
- * Mark E. Potts, Erik Himmelsbach-Weinstein and Jack Harris, *Los Angeles Times*, "Jeff Grosso, the regular man's skateboarding legend"

K. AUDIO JOURNALISM

Radio broadcast, podcast or stream produced in Southern California.

K1. ANCHOR/HOST - Any anchor or host, single or team.

- * Madeleine Brand, *KCRW*, "Madeleine Brand, Press Play with Madeleine Brand"
- * Steve Chiotakis, *KCRW*, "1959 Santa Susana meltdown still hurts San Fernando Valley community. Why hasn't it been cleaned?"
- * Scott Feinberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Awards Chatter"
- * Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson, *KNX*, "Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson"
- * Sharon Waxman and Daniel Goldblatt, *TheWrap*, "The Wrap-Up podcast"

K2. NEWS or FEATURE short form - No more than 90 seconds. — **N/A**

K3. BREAKING NEWS

- * KNX News Staff, *KNX*, "January 6th Attack"

K4. NEWS FEATURE

- * Leslie Berestein Rojas, *89.3 KPCC/LAist*, "'The East LA Classic Returns — And With It, A Sense Of Hope For Two Communities Devastated By The Pandemic'"
- * Mariana Dale, *Southern California Public Radio (KPCC/LAist)*, "These Black Midwives Opened A South LA Facility With The Goal Of 'Empowered' Births"
- * Caroline Feraday, *KCLU*, "Teen Shot By Oxnard Police Officer In Attempted Suicide-By-Cop Incident"
- * Michelle Loxton, *KCLU*, "Continuously failing to meet housing goals in Santa Barbara County"
- * Julia Paskin, *Southern California Public Radio*, "PUSHED OUT: How Domestic Violence Pushed One Woman Into Homelessness"

K5. LIFESTYLE FEATURE - Lifestyle or special topics.

- * Caroline Feraday, *KCLU*, "Goats Don't Care About Politics"
- * Peter Gilstrap, *KCRW*, "Scoping Out Mt. Wilson"
- * Myka Kielbon, *KPCC/Southern California Public Radio*, "How LA's Pop Art Nun Left Her Mark On The City"
- * Sharon Waxman and Daniel Goldblatt, *TheWrap*, "'TheWrap-Up' Podcast: How Actors Survived the Pandemic"

K6. PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW - Entertainment personalities. over 10 minutes

- * Madeleine Brand and Angie Perrin, *KCRW*, "Rita Moreno on 'West Side Story,' race in Hollywood, and trauma"
- * Tracy Brown, Jen Yamato, Asal Ehsanipour, Abbie Fentress Swanson and Mike Heflin, *Los Angeles Times*, "Asian Enough: Sandra Oh interview"
- * Robert Scheer, *KCRW/ScheerPost*, "The FBI's Crusade Against MLK Was Darker Than You Think"
- * Michael Schneider, *Variety*, "Michael Keaton on What 'Dopesick' Taught Him About the Opioid Crisis, and Why He Wanted to Return as Batman"
- * Sharon Waxman and Daniel Goldblatt, *TheWrap*, "'TheWrap-Up' Podcast: Actress Olivia Munn Speaks Out on Anti-Asian Violence"

K7. PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW - Non-Entertainment personalities. over 10 minutes

- * Tracy Brown, Jen Yamato, Asal Ehsanipour, Abbie Fentress Swanson and Mike Heflin, *Los Angeles Times*, "Asian Enough: Min Jin Lee interview"
- * Shirley Halperin, *Variety*, "Music Attorney Dina LaPolt Marks 20 Years in the Biz, and 20 Lessons She Learned Along the Way"
- * Robert Scheer and Joshua Scheer, *KCRW/ScheerPost*, "Black Lives Matter: 'When We Fight, We Win'"

K8. PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW under 10 minutes

- * Caroline Feraday, *KCLU*, "Grammy-nominated Five For Fighting singer and songwriter is set to return to the stage"
- * LA Stories Unfiltered with Giselle Fernandez, *Spectrum News 1*, "LA Stories Unfiltered with Giselle Fernandez - Andra Day"

K9. INVESTIGATIVE Reports showing enterprise, initiative, research. Single report or a series.

- * Julie Carli, Gary Scott and Warren Olney, *KCRW*, "In Our Backyard"
- * Aaron Mendelson and Elly Yu, *KPCC/Southern California Public Radio*, "Immediate Jeopardy"

K10. ENTERTAINMENT REPORTING - Coverage or commentary on any entertainment subject. (For criticism see B categories)

- * Madeleine Brand and Bennett Purser, *KCRW*, "What 'It's a Sin,' 'Pose,' and other TV shows have historically taught the world about HIV/AIDS"
- * Scott Feinberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "'Awards Chatter' Podcast: 'Sopranos' Creator David Chase Finally Reveals What Happened to Tony"
- * Rebecca Sun, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "(Not) Everybody Was Kung Fu Fighting"
- * Sharon Waxman and Brian Welk, *TheWrap*, "Examining The 'Rust' Tragedy and Its Impact on Hollywood"

K11. PANDEMIC REPORTING

- * Caroline Feraday, *KCLU*, "A Pandemic Isn't Going To Silence Us"
- * Leslie Berestein Rojas, *89.3 KPCC/LAist*, "Meet The People On The Front Lines Of LA's Latino Vaccination Efforts"
- * Caleigh Wells, *KCRW*, "South LA COVID Vaccine Standby Line Sparks Racial Equity Debate"

K12. USE OF SOUND

- * Madeleine Brand and Michell Eloy, *KCRW*, "Ellen Reid SOUNDWALK: Music for Hiking around Griffith Park, Curated Just For You"
- * Caroline Feraday, *KCLU*, "A Pandemic Isn't Going To Silence Us"
- * Peter Gilstrap, *KCRW*, "Appetite for Destruction: The All-female Demolition Derby Is a Smash at Irwindale Speedway"
- * Michelle Loxton, *KCLU*, "The Crisis of Fentanyl in Ventura County"
- * Susan Valot, *KCRW*, "Pasadena Model Railroad Museum holds open house just in time for Christmas"

K13. TALK/PUBLIC AFFAIRS - An episode of a locally produced news, talk, information, education or public affairs show.

- * Julie Carli, Gary Scott and Warren Olney, *KCRW*, "In Our Backyard: On The Rocks"
- * Steve Chiotakis, Christian Bordan, Jenna Kagel and Kathryn Barnes, *KCRW*, "Huntington Beach oil spill is the latest in history of California's offshore mishaps"
- * Charles Feldman, Mike Simpson, Jonathan Serviss and Ken Charles, *KNX*, "KNX InDepth"
- * Robert Scheer and Joshua Scheer, *KCRW/ScheerPost*, "California's grim genocidal past implicates the University of California"

K14. DOCUMENTARY - A single non-fiction program, 15 minutes or longer.

- * Christian Bordan, Steve Chiotakis, Ray Guarna and Phil Richards, *KCRW*, "Meet 'Nature Boy' composer Eden Ahbez, the LA outdoor lover who changed jazz history"
- * Christopher Goffard, *Los Angeles Times*, "The Trials of Frank Carson"

L. ONLINE

Originally published on the Internet.

L1. HARD NEWS - One day's coverage of a hard news story.

- * Angelika Albaladejo, *Capital & Main* and *USA Today*, "A Drunk Mechanic, Shackled Immigrants, a Crash Landing: The Dangers of ICE Flights"
- * Spencer Custodio, *Voice of OC*, "Did Anaheim Violate Surplus Land Law When it Sold Angel Stadium? One State Agency Thinks it Might Have"
- * Carolyn Giardina and Katie Kilkenny, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "'Emotions Are Running High': IATSE Members Await Fine Print of Studio Deal Averting Strike"
- * Christopher Palmeri and Sarah Holder, *Bloomberg News*, "L.A. Set to Be Largest City to Offer Guaranteed Income for Poor"
- * Jack Ross, *Capital & Main*, "Why Does USC Hire People Fired by the LAPD?"

L2. GENERAL NEWS - A single news story originally written for and published on the Internet.

- * Jem Aswad, *Variety*, "Inside the Dirty Business of Hit Songwriting"
- * David Bacon, *Capital & Main*, "Tulare County's Homeless to Be Thrown Off Their Levee Sanctuary"

- * Damien Newton, *Streetsblog LA*, "United Caltrans Tenants Oppose State Legislation That Would Guide Home Sales, Possibly Lead to Evictions"
- * Joe Skrebels, *IGN*, "Game Developer Accuses Real-Life Weapons Manufacturer of Stealing Its Gun Design... Twice"
- * Robin Urevich, *Capital & Main*, "L.A.'s Affordable Housing Programs Leave Low-Income Renters in the Dark"

L3. CULTURE NEWS - A single news story originally written for and published on the Internet.

- * Jem Aswad, *Variety*, "Nirvana's 'Nevermind' at 30: The Inside Story of the Album's 'Overnight' Success"
- * Andrea Castillo, *Los Angeles Times*, "A lifeline for LGBTQ Latinos on the brink of closure"
- * Shawna Kenney, *LA Review of Books*, "Not Your Freak"
- * Rebekah Valentine, *IGN*, "Six Days in Fallujah Is Complicated and Painful For Those Connected to the Real Events"
- * Janette Villafana and Jack Ross, *Capital & Main*, "Cart Battle: Los Angeles' Code War Against Street Vendors"

L4. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS on Film/Broadcast - A single news story originally written for and published on the Internet.

- * William Earl, *Variety*, "The Invisible Oscars: Consumers Largely Unaware of This Year's Best Picture Nominees"
- * Brent Lang and Matt Donnelly, *Variety*, "Disney's New World Order Leads to Confusion and Bruised Egos"
- * Saida Pagan, *Palabra, National Association of Hispanic Journalists*, "Lights, Camera, Tax Breaks!"
- * Michael Schneider, *Variety*, "'Rust' Tragedy Shakes Armors and Propmasters: 'It's My Job to Make Sure Nobody Gets Hurt'"
- * Brian Steinberg, *Variety*, "'Saturday Night Live' Cast in High Demand for Commercials After Years of Making Fake Ads"

L5. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS on Music/Performing Arts - A single news story originally written for and published on the Internet.

- * Jeremy Fuster, *TheWrap*, "Homeless Musician Who Played with BB King"
- * Shirley Halperin, *Variety*, "Justin Bieber Takes Over Iconic Beverly Hilton Hotel for New Year's Eve Concert: How the Livestream Came Together"
- * Kristen Lopez, *IndieWire*, "'Crip Camp' Co-Director James LeBrecht Claims CBS and Television Academy Deceived Him on Emmy Ramp"
- * Anousha Sakoui, *Los Angeles Times*, "Behind Hollywood glamour, an Instagram account highlights darker side for workers"
- * Leena Tailor, *Variety*, "'98 Degrees Return to Pop Music After 8-Year Break With Fresh Perspective on '90s Boy Band Struggles"

L6. INVESTIGATIVE - Reports showing enterprise, initiative, research. Single report or a series.

- * Meghan Cuniff, *The Forward*, "Was the fight outside a sushi restaurant an antisemitic attack, or just a fight?"
- * Nicole Einbinder, *Insider*, "'Judge Judy' was plagued by sexual harassment claims, drinking on the job, and racism, former employees say. They worry the new \$25 million Amazon streaming show will be more of the same."
- * Susan Karlin, *Fast Company*, "Elon Musk's 'Teslas in tunnels' are a \$52 million bet on the future of transit"
- * Robin Urevich, *Capital & Main*, "L.A.'s Affordable Housing Programs Leave Low-Income Renters in the Dark"
- * Rebekah Valentine, *IGN*, "The Battle for Bungie's Soul: Inside the Studio's Struggle for a Better Work Culture"

L7. RACE AND SOCIETY

- * Eileen Guo, Jess Aloe, and Karen Hao, *MIT Technology Review*, "The US crackdown on Chinese economic espionage is a mess. We have the data to show it"
- * Matt Kim, *IGN*, "Asian American Game Developers Are Dreaming of Their Own Minari Moment"
- * Jeremy Loudonback, *The Imprint*, "Color-Blind Ambition"
- * Nadra Nittle, *Eater*, "Black-Owned Farms Are Holding on by a Thread"
- * Ethan Ward, *USC Annenberg Media*, "They were homeless. Now, they're dead."

L8. PANDEMIC REPORTING

- * Emily Baumgaertner, *Los Angeles Times*, "From the first stitch to the final zip: The global journey of a COVID-19 body bag"
- * Dan Ross, *Capital & Main*, "How Were Los Angeles Hospitals Brought to the Brink by COVID?"
- * Jessica Roy, *Los Angeles Times*, "Will this pandemic ever end? Here's what happened with the last ones"
- * Gabriel San Roman, *KCET*, "Santa Ana Activists Argue More Green Space and Affordable Housing Are Key to Fighting Pandemic's Spread"
- * Abbey White, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Broadway's Return Is Triumphant, But Uncertainty Looms: 'Humans Have to Be as Important as the Show'"

L9. NEWS FEATURE, Music/Culture/Performing Arts

- * Margaret Crable, *USC Dornsife*, "Mexico's Underground Railroad"
- * Shirley Halperin and Jem Aswad, *Variety*, "How Travis Scott's \$5 Million Solo Stage, Set Time May Have Contributed to Astroworld Festival Deaths"
- * Stephanie Mendez, *ABC's Good Morning America*, "Cumbiaton dance celebration of Latino culture resumes after pandemic"
- * Lucas Shaw, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, "The Year's Biggest Concert Belongs to a Christian Rapper"
- * Janette Villafana and Jack Ross, *Capital & Main*, "Cart Battle: Los Angeles' Code War Against Street Vendors"

L10. NEWS FEATURE, Film/Broadcast

- * Alex Ben Block, *Los Angeles Magazine*, "Why 'The 700 Club' Is the Show That Won't Die and Can't Be Killed"
- * Saida Pagan, *Palabra, National Association of Hispanic Journalists*, "Needs Improvement"
- * Jenelle Riley, *Variety*, "'Stillwater' Director Tom McCarthy on Casting Matt Damon Against Type and Amanda Knox Criticism"
- * Alex Ritman, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Cannes-Winning Afghan Director Trying to Escape Kabul: 'If I Survive This, I Will Make Films About What Happened'"
- * Brian Steinberg, *Variety*, "How a Coronavirus Expert Shook Up CBS' 'Face the Nation'"

L11A. SOFT NEWS FEATURE, General News

- * Margaret Crable, *USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences*, "Holocaust Separates Childhood Friends; USC Shoah Foundation Reunites Them"
- * Clara Preve Durrieu, *USC Annenberg Media*, "A pair of Latvian sisters traveled to India in search of hope. It ended in tragedy."
- * Louis Keene, *The Forward*, "An oral history of the best summer camp prank ever"
- * Louis Keene, *The Forward*, "Why did these rabbis stand up for Eliot Brody?"
- * Bernard J. Wolfson and Heidi de Marco, *Kaiser Health News*, "Learning to Live Again: A Lazarus Tale From the Covid Front Lines"

L11B. HARD NEWS FEATURE, General News

- * Kat Bailey, *IGN*, "Fury, Worry, and Walkouts: Inside Activision Blizzard's Week of Reckoning"
- * Celeste Fremon, *WitnessLA*, "When LA County Probation Officials Got Repeated Reports That A Staff Member Sexually Assaulted A Teenager, Why Did They Do Nothing?"
- * Joe Linton, *Streetsblog Los Angeles*, "Pomona Families Holding Out Against Caltrans/Metro Home Demolitions for 71 Widening"
- * Nadra Nittle, *Civil Eats*, "As COVID-19 Ups the Stakes, Advocates Say Prison Food Needs an Overhaul"
- * Daniel Trotta, *Reuters*, "Farm town has polluted water or no water at all"

L12. LIFESTYLE FEATURE

- * Jem Aswad, *Variety*, "How Grammy Nominee Phoebe Bridgers Became a Lockdown Rock Star"
- * Julissa James, *Los Angeles Times*, "Tattoo their name on your body if you love them. Get their face if you really care"
- * Stephanie Mendez, *BBC*, "'The bike club empowering LA's Latinx community"
- * Cynthia Rebolledo and Jason Williams, *KCET*, "How Pico Rivera Became the Epicenter of Charrería and Mexican Ranch Life in L.A."
- * Rebekah Valentine, *IGN*, "Turns Out The Hardest Part of Making a Game Is... Everything"

L13A. ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE on Film

- * Justin Chapman, *LAist*, "The Hedonistic History Of Paradise Springs, Where Early Hollywood Went Wild"
- * Terry Flores, *Variety*, "Phil Lord and Chris Miller Prove the Power of Partnership With Variety's Creative Impact in Animation Award"
- * Lily Moayeri, *Variety*, "Card Counter" Composer Robert Levon Been Followed Father's Footsteps in Working With Paul Schrader"
- * Saida Pagan, *Palabra, National Association of Hispanic Journalists*, "West Side Story: The Next Chapter"
- * Rebecca Rubin, *Variety*, "Confused About Where to Watch the Latest Blockbuster? You're Not Alone"

L13B. ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE on Radio, Music, TV

- * Danielle Broadway, *Los Angeles Times*, "How 'Insecure' achieved its 'mission' to forge a real bond with South L.A."
- * Dawn Burkes, *Los Angeles Times*, "Canceled by HBO, 'Lovecraft Country' leaves its Black fans vindicated with Emmy nods"

- * Mesfin Fekadu, *The Associated Press*, "'Blinding Lights' and more hits the Grammys left in the dark"
- * Matt Hurwitz, *Sound & Vision Magazine*, "'The Making of The Beatles' Let It Be and Peter Jackson's Get Back"
- * Lucas Shaw, *Bloomberg Pursuits*, "Netflix's Dubbed Shows Turn Voice Artists Into new Global"

L14. PERSONALITY PROFILE, Film/TV personalities

- * Aaron Couch, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Ultimate Spider-Man Collection to Be Sold Under Heart-Wrenching Circumstances"
- * Jude Dry, *IndieWire*, "Ruth Negga Crafted a 'F*ck-You Machine' to the Establishment with Her Radiant Turn in 'Passing'"
- * Mesfin Fekadu, *The Associated Press*, "Meet Jesse Collins, TV's most requested producer"
- * Gil Macias, *Playboy*, "Lewis Tan Is Ready for the Spotlight"
- * Cate Young, *The Cut*, "Colman Domingo, Voice of the Gods The dandy for the modern age is finally getting his moment in the spotlight"

L15. PERSONALITY PROFILE, Music/Art/Society personalities

- * Jem Aswad, *Variety*, "How Grammy Nominee Phoebe Bridgers Became a Lockdown Rock Star"
- * Jem Aswad and Ramin Setoodeh, *Variety*, "How Lil Nas X Is Revolutionizing Hip-Hop as an Empowered Gay Star"
- * Jem Aswad and Jazz Tangcay, *Variety*, "Becoming H.E.R.: How a 23-Year-Old Music Prodigy Grew Into an EGOT-Bound Voice for Her Generation"
- * Cynthia Rebollo, *LAist*, "The Last Resident Of Chino's Last Basque Boarding House Hangs On To Tradition"
- * Ethan Shanfeld, *Variety*, "Jewish Rapper Kosha Dillz Celebrates Hanukkah as Viral Sensation"

L16. BUSINESS - An article or series.

- * Jo Constantz and Marcus Baram, *Capital & Main*, "Inside the Secretive World of Union Busting"
- * Jessica Goodheart, *Capital & Main*, "Are Nonbank Mortgage Lenders Good for Minority Borrowers?"
- * Lou Hirsh, *CoStar News*, "Los Angeles Aims for No-Build 2028 Olympics"
- * Lisa Richwine, *Reuters*, "Beyond Oscars glitz, movie theaters face uncertain future"
- * Janette Villafana and Jack Ross, *Capital & Main* and *L.A. Taco*, "Capital & Main and L.A. Taco"

L17. COLUMNIST

- * Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, *Official Substack of Kareem*
- * Chandra Bozelko, *Victorville Daily Press*
- * Brett Callwood, *Idobi Radio*
- * Chris Hedges, *ScheerPost*
- * Norberto Santana

L18. POLITICAL COMMENTARY, National - One person's point of view.

- * Bennet Kelley, *Daily Kos*, "A Tour of Tennessee Shows Senator Blackburn is Wrong on Infrastructure"
- * Sonali Kolhatkar, *Yes! Magazine*, "Afghan Feminists Told Us War Wouldn't Free Them"
- * Ryan Lo and Chandra Bozelko, *NBC News THINK*, "One of Joe Biden's first steps should be to fix Donald Trump's broken criminal justice reform"
- * Norberto Santana Jr., *Voice of OC*, "Unraveling Jan. 6 Capital Riot"
- * Sharon Waxman, *TheWrap*, "Sharon Waxman's WaxWord"

L19. POLITICAL COMMENTARY, Local - One person's point of view.

- * Steve Appleford, *Capital & Main*, "The California Republican Party Is Broken. The Newsom Recall Just Proved It."
- * Daniel Guss, *CityWatchLA*, "A Sippie Bowl For City Hall Cereal Killer"
- * Damien Newton, *Streetsblog LA*, "Garrett Moves to Bring 'Hundreds' of Unhoused into Project Roomkey with New Federal Funds"
- * Eric Preven and Joshua Preven, *CityWatchLA*, "The Pandemic Should Not be Used as a Pretext to Muffle the Voices of the 'Inconvenient Public'"
- * Norberto Santana Jr., *Voice of OC*, "Memorializing Covid Dead"

L20. NON-POLITICAL COMMENTARY - One person's point of view.

- * Rob Eshman, *The Forward*, "I visited a tiny home village. Why aren't there more?"
- * Daniel Guss, *CityWatchLA*, "Unintended Consequences of Clicking A Zoom Link"
- * Brent Lang, *Variety*, "Marilyn Monroe's 'Some Like It Hot' Was a Troubled Production That Produced a Classic Movie"
- * Joe Linton, *LA Streetsblog*, "Metro/Caltrans Neighborhood Erasure along the Lower 5 Freeway"
- * Michael Schneider, *Variety*, "It's Time for Fox News to Stop Using the Misnomer 'News' in Its Channel Name"

L21. ENTERTAINMENT COMMENTARY on TV/Film

- * Matt Brennan, *Los Angeles Times*, "How two wildly different TV shows figured out how not to ignore a plague"
- * Adam Chitwood, *TheWrap*, "Daniel Craig's James Bond Legacy: Giving 007 a License to Feel"
- * Jess Joho, *Mashable*, "In the isolated grief of our pandemic bubbles, we are all Wanda Maximoff"
- * Ben Travers, *IndieWire*, "TV's IP Problem: How Reboots, Spinoffs, and Blockbuster Franchises Could Shape the Future"
- * Janette Villafana and Jack Ross, *Capital & Main* and *L.A. Taco*, "Cart Battle: Los Angeles' Code War Against Street Vendors"

L22. ENTERTAINMENT COMMENTARY on the Arts (including theater, music)

- * Ashley Lee, *Los Angeles Times*, "How the tragedy in 'The Father' taught me a surprisingly hopeful lesson about my own"
- * Lily Moayeri, *Grammy.com*, "Cyndi Lauper Is Still The Feminist Pop Star We Need"
- * Shana Nys Dambrot, *Artillery Magazine*, "Tiffany Alfonseca at The Mistake Room"
- * Rip Rense, *The Rip Post*, "Chocolate, Beethoven, and The Beatles"
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*, "The Grammys' Nominating Committees Had to Go — Even if It Means Sacrificing Some Quality Picks"

L23. BLOG, INDIVIDUAL - Any single day.

- * Donna Balancia, *US Rocker*, "Jimmy Cliff Makes Emotive Plea in First New Music in Four Years"
- * Daniel Guss, *CityWatchLA*, "Unintended Consequences of Clicking a Zoom Link"
- * Bennet Kelley, *Today Past*, "Sept-9-1942: The First Enemy Bombing on Mainland US (Oregon), A Tale of War and Friendship"
- * Ruben V. Nepales, *Rappler*, "Only In Hollywood"
- * Sharon Waxman, *TheWrap*, "Inside Disney: How the Bob Iger-Bob Chapek Rift Led to the Scarjo Blunder"

L24. BLOG, GROUP - Best collective or institutional blog, any single day.

- * Aaron Couch and Borys Kit, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Heat Vision"
- * Ashley Cullins, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "THR, ESQ."
- * Joe Linton, Sahra Sulaiman, Kris Fortin and Damien Newton, *Streetsblog Los Angeles*

L25. WEBSITE, NEWS ORGANIZATION EXCLUSIVE TO THE INTERNET

- * Capital & Main staff, *Capital & Main*
- * IGN Staff, *IGN Entertainment*
- * The Imprint staff, *The Imprint*
- * Red Canary Magazine staff, *Red Canary Magazine*
- * ScheerPost staff, *ScheerPost*

L26. WEBSITE, TRADITIONAL NEWS ORGANIZATION - Website of a print or broadcast outlet.

- * Dana Harris-Bridson, *IndieWire*
- * The Hollywood Reporter Staff, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * Variety Staff, *Variety*

M. SOCIAL MEDIA

M1. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA TO ENHANCE and/or COVER A STORY By an independent journalist - Maximum two days coverage of an individual story.

- * Meghann Cuniff, *Freelance*, "Live Twitter coverage of LA homeless lawsuit court hearings"
- * Summer Dahlquist-Tookey, Johnny Neville and Rae Han, *USC Annenberg Media*, "Instagram Grid Posts Covering the Sigma Nu Fraternity Suspension and Protests in the first 48 hours"
- * Brad A. Johnson, *Food & Travel*, "Instagram for Hotel Review: San Ysidro Ranch"

M2. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA TO ENHANCE and/or COVER A STORY By a journalist tied to an organization - Maximum two days coverage of an individual story.

- * Meghann Cuniff, *Freelance*, "Twitter coverage of Michael Avenatti's criminal trial"
- * Brad A. Johnson, *Orange County Register*, "Brad A. Johnson's 50 Best Places to Eat Tacos in OC"
- * Jazz Tangcay, *Variety*, "Stephen Sondheim's Voicemail in Tick, Tick Boom"
- * Peter Wilgoren, *FOX 11 Los Angeles*, "Early Detection Is Key, If You Ever See Blood In Your Pee"

M3. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA TO ENHANCE and/or COVER A STORY By a group - Maximum two days coverage of an individual story.

- * Ryan Fish and Christy Pina, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Social Media Coverage of Betty White's Death and Legacy"
- * Chelsea Hylton, *Dimelo*, "Dia de los Muertos"
- * Chelsea Hylton, *USC Annenberg Media*, "Celebrating Latinx Heritage Month"
- * Michael Ray, Kevin Haulihan, Karen Foshay, Jamie Novogrod and Joey Larson, *Los Angeles Times*, "The United States of California"
- * Marcus Yam, Karen Foshay, Patrick Steward and Jamie Novogrod, *Los Angeles Times*, "Withdrawal from Afghanistan"

N. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS based in Southern California. - Any platform

N1. NEWS

- * Valerie Defert and Pierrick Leurent, *France 24*, "Asian Americans facing an onslaught of hate"
- * Valerie Defert and Pierrick Leurent, *France 24*, "Eighty years after, survivors of Japanese internment camps remember ordeal"
- * Fernanda Ezabella, *Folha de S. Paulo*, "Virtual Hollywood a hit with movie professionals, fans"
- * Christele Jaime and Aviva Fried, *RTS*, "Afghanistan: a Pointless War?"
- * Tom Walters and Joe Amato, *CTV - Canadian Television*, "Milestone on Mars"

N2. FEATURE - Profiles, lifestyle, and other topics.

- * Fernanda Ezabella, *UOL*, "A lion in the neighborhood"
- * Tom Walters and Wendell Tenove, *CTV - Canadian Television*, "Killing at Costco"
- * Tom Walters and Chad Tweten, *CTV - Canadian Television*, "Whitewashing"
- * Katharina Wilhelm, *ARD Radio*, "Staub statt Mais - Kaliforniens Landwirte und die Dürre"

N3. PERSONALITY PROFILE

- * Fernanda Ezabella, *Folha de S. Paulo*, "Former MMA Fighter Makes Drag Queen Lola Pistola an Extension of His Art"
- * Michael Idato, *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *Melbourne Age*, "Jennifer Hudson: Natural Woman"
- * Janet Nepales, *Hollywood Foreign Press Association*, "HFPA In Conversation: Isabel Sandoval, A Trans Female Asian Filmmaker Making It In Hollywood"
- * Nadra Nittle, *The Guardian UK*, "Betye Saar: the brilliant artist who reversed and radicalised racist stereotypes"
- * Tom Walters and Chris Brinkworth, *CTV - Canadian Television*, "Richard Branson, Astronaut"

N4. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE

- * Fernanda Ezabella, *Folha de S. Paulo*, "Skeletons, monoliths and a cat: artists run away to California deserts"
- * Janet Nepales, *GMA-7*, "H.E.R. gets 1st Oscar nom, Chloe Zhao gets 4 Oscar nods, and more Oscar first-timers"
- * Ruben V. Nepales, *Rappler*, "From sublime to sassy - what Oscars winners said 'backstage'"
- * Ruben V. Nepales, *Rappler*, "Jon M. Chu scales greater 'Heights' on his New York set"
- * Adam Tanswell, *SFX*, "The Making Of Eternals: 'An Eternal Flame'"

N5. COLUMNIST or CRITIC - One person's point of view on any subject.

- * Ruben V. Nepales, *Rappler*, "Only In Hollywood"
- * Tom Walters, *CTV - Canadian Television*, "The Legacy of 911"
- * Natasha Hakimi Zapata, *The Nation/ScheerPost*, "COVID-19 Is a Boon for UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Buds"

O. STUDENT MEDIA

O1. BEST COLLEGE NEWSPAPER

- * Daily Forty-Niner staff, *Daily Forty-Niner*, "Love the Land, Issue 31"
- * Daily Forty-Niner staff, *Daily Forty-Niner*, "Vol. LXXII, Issue 31"
- * Ashley Mowreader, *The Graphic*, "We Are Back"
- * Cassandra Nava and Valley Star Staff, *The Valley Star*, "Los Angeles Valley College"
- * Santa Monica College Corsair staff, *Santa Monica College Corsair*, "The Corsair - Issue 6 (Spring 2021)"

O2. BEST HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

- * Tommy Li and Tyler Pak, *The Accolade*, "Broken Boundaries"
- * Tommy Li and Tyler Pak, *The Accolade*, "Stop Asian Hate"
- * The Matador Staff, *The Matador*, "The Matador: Issue 7"
- * The Pearl Post staff, *The Pearl Post*, "The Pearl Post: December 2021 Issue"
- * Ani Tutunjyan, *The Mirror*, "The Mirror: The End of an Era"

O3. BEST COLLEGE NEWS WEBSITE

- * Delilah Brumer and The Pearl Post staff, *The Pearl Post*
- * Daily Forty-Niner staff, *Daily Forty-Niner*
- * Ashley Mowreader and Karl Winter, *The Graphic (Pepperdine)*
- * Tahiti Salinas, Rosio Flores, Mia Alva, Joshua Letona and Ethan Axtell, *Cal State LA's University Times*
- * The Union staff, *The Union*

O4. BEST HIGH SCHOOL NEWS WEBSITE

- * Mrs. Annette Deming, Cheyanne Jauregui and Jazmine Coto, *Don Antonio Lugo High School's Dalquest*
- * James Goddard and Liana Ngauv, *Millikan School's Millikan Corydon*
- * Tommy Li and Kristima Aryal, *The Accolade*
- * Tribe Tribune Staff, *Fullerton High School's Tribe Tribune*
- * Ani Tutunjyan, *The Mirror*

O5. BEST NEWS PHOTO

- * Maxim Elramsisy, *The Corsair*, "Not Consent!"
- * Jonathan Putman, *The Corsair*, "Huntington Beach Oils Spill"
- * Samantha Ramos, *The Mirror*, "Two on One"

- * Emily Shaw, *The Graphic*, "Don't Touch My Kid: Malibu Moms Stage Anti-Vaccine Mandate Protest Near Pier"
- * Jose Tobar, *The Union*, "Remembering a slain student"

06. BEST FEATURE PHOTO

- * The Corsair Staff, *The Corsair*, "Gun story"
- * Liza Esquivias, *The Graphic*, "Body and Soul: Appreciate the Joys of the Farmer's Market"
- * Annie Kapila, *The Los Angeles Loyolan*, "What is the LMU community grateful for? Matt + Garrett"
- * Valeria Luquin, *The Pearl Post*, "Daniel Pearl World Music Day 'Reptilia'"
- * David Tran, *The Union*, "A bereaved mom reads to her child"

07. BEST SPORTS WRITING - PRINT or ONLINE

- * Matt Brown and Jeremy Taylor, *Daily 49er*, "Student-athletes benefit from recent NCAA rule change regarding name, image and likeness"
- * Harrison Herbert, *Warrior Life*, "Leveling up"
- * Eli Kleinmann, *USC Annenberg Media*, "The Scoop and Score: Larry Scott is wrong for the final time"
- * David Rodish, *Cronkite News*, "They 'just want to play': The history of girls in the Little League World Series"
- * Irene Sheen, *The Accolade*, "In Rhythm: Freshman aspires to move up levels in different style of gymnastics"

08. BEST ARTS WRITING - PRINT or ONLINE

- * Michael Chow, *USC Annenberg Media*, "Reflections from the 'Squid Game' Red Carpet"
- * Jessica Doherty, *Ampersand*, "A New Generation of Zines"
- * Tony Le Calvez, *Point Loma Nazarene University*, "Out of the Glovebox: 'Le Meilleur De Bachelet'"
- * Kim McGill, *The Union*, "Holiday Extravaganza in-person performance to reunite three ECC choirs after COVID isolation"
- * Addison Whiten, *The Graphic*, "'Yes And': LA Improv Groups Continue Performing During COVID-19"

09. BEST NEWS WRITING, Campus Issues - PRINT or ONLINE

- * Dua Anjum, *USC Annenberg Media*, "Students stand in solidarity but remain divided"
- * Delilah Brumer, *The Pearl Post*, "School bus driver shortage leads to reduction in routes, longer rides"
- * Erika Paz and Tiffany Mankarios, *Daily Forty-Niner*, "How CSULB lost an affordable housing opportunity in Downtown Long Beach"
- * Tahiti Salinas, Rosio Flores and Marisa Martinez, *Cal State LA's University Times*, "Cheating scandal rocks Cal State LA"
- * Sophia Villamor, *The Lion*, "Harry Styles' 'Pleasing' and the Authenticity of Celebrity Brands"

10. BEST NEWS WRITING, Off Campus issues - PRINT or ONLINE

- * Delilah Brumer and Gabrielle Lashley, *The Pearl Post*, "Acquittal of Daniel Pearl's murderer sparks outrage"
- * Yusra Farzan, *Dimelo*, "Facing the facts: Latino and Hispanic communities continue to be marginalized in film"
- * Ivy Moore, *The Graphic*, "Could Beef Be Good For People and The Planet? Regenerative, Grass-Fed Beef May Offer A Solution To Our Health, Climate Crisis"
- * David Rodish, *Cronkite News*, "Be bold. Be courageous: Gabby Giffords opens Gun Violence Memorial in LA"
- * Oscar Torres, *Cal State LA's UT Community News*, "Businesses and homeowners - not renters - allocated millions in federal housing funds"

10.11. BEST FEATURE WRITING, Campus Issues - PRINT or ONLINE

- * Marcos Mackey-Darden and Vincent Marcel, *Santa Monica College Corsair*, "Collegiate Sex Work on the Rise"
- * Kim McGill, *The Union*, "ECC Fire Academy instructor Deena Lee makes history as South Bay's first female fire chief"
- * Shoshana Medved, *UCSB's The Bottom Line*, "Students Living in Hotels Continue to Struggle Amidst UCSB Housing Crisis"
- * Lucia Ruan, *USC Annenberg Media*, "Troy Philippines Brings Philipinx American History Month to Life"
- * Ani Tutunjan, *The Mirror*, "Stress Sucks"

10.12. BEST FEATURE WRITING, Off Campus Issues - PRINT or ONLINE

- * Evangeline Barrosse, *USC Annenberg Media*, "Jackie Castillo: Gutting and the Art of Unsilencing"
- * Jude Binkley, *Cronkite News*, "Joshua trees are first plant to get California protections because of climate change"
- * Kennia Hamilton, *Cal State LA's UT Community News*, "South LA explosion, months later"
- * Walter Jay Jr., *The Union*, "Homeless but human"
- * Hadley Willman, *Global Climate Pledge*, "The Reality of Activism: Danger, Burnout, and Sacrifice"

10.13. BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE, Campus Personalities - ANY PLATFORM

- * Kayla Kahl and Addison Whiten, *The Graphic*, "Knitting Enthusiast's Sweater Business Flourishes Amidst Lockdown"
- * Zoe Little and Mia Alva, *Cal State LA's University Times*, "Life-long BLM activist Melina Abdullah"
- * Juan Miranda, *Warrior Life*, "Serving the community through Warrior Pantry"
- * Sebastian Perez, *Daily Forty-Niner*, "CSULB project rebound coordinator shares life story as formerly incarcerated"
- * Sorina Szakacs, *The Collegian*, "Hardship Tests Student, Scholarships Bring Education of a Lifetime"

10.14. BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE, Off Campus Personalities - ANY PLATFORM

- * Amanda Day, *Cronkite News*, "First LGBTQ+ mariachi group is paving the way for the next generation"
- * Amy Lopez, *Cronkite News*, "They 'just want to play': The history of girls in the Little League World Series"
- * Stephanie Presz, *Cal State LA's UT Community News*, "Accident that almost ended his life gave him a new one"
- * Elsa Rosales, *Warrior Life*, "From Warrior to Punk rock survivor"
- * Rida Zar, *The Accolade*, "From change.org to change that name: Class of 2019 alumna reflects on one-year anniversary of how she successfully campaigned to remove a suspected KKK member's name from district's auditorium"

10.15. BEST TV REPORTING - PODCAST or STREAM

- * Jude Binkley, *Cronkite News*, "California Oil Spill"
- * Jillian Carmenate, Mayte Carillo, Samantha Moskow and Juliette Smith, *USC Annenberg Media*, "Texas abortion law fires up Women's March"
- * Jorge Garcia and Kilmer Salinas, *Cal State LA's GETV*, "Eastsiders get help from YMCA during the pandemic"
- * Reyn Ou, *Daily Forty-Niner*, "Why Coca-Cola is nowhere to be seen"
- * Owen Tait and Chris Benis, *The Los Angeles Loyolan*, "Speak Up and Dribble"

10.16. BEST RADIO OR PODCAST REPORTING

- * Polina Cherezova, *USC Annenberg Media*, "Out of the Concert Hall, Onto the Open Road: A Musical Journey"
- * Ronald Cruz, Jorge Garcia, Juan Ricardo Gomez, Meghan Bravo and Marisa Martinez, *Cal State LA's Golden Eagle Radio*, "Hear me: Stories of the real people of SoCal"
- * Lindsey Sullivan, *The Graphic*, "A Journalist and a Survivor Reflect on the Inner Workings of a Sexual Assault Investigation"
- * Jeremy Taylor, *Daily Forty-Niner*, "The Fair Pay to Play Act"
- * Frank Yahr, *Saddleback College*, "Exotica Rumblecast"