



Northwest Regional Emmy® Award 2024 Recipients

*Entries submitted for work produced in 2023
June 1, 2024*

Overall Excellence

KING 5: Stand for Truth • KING • Christy Moreno, President, General Manager

Evening Newscast (Markets 1-20)

KOMO News at 6: Fentanyl Crisis • KOMO • Kevin Beatty, Producer • Mary Nam, Anchor

Morning Newscast (Markets 1-20)

KOMO Morning Newscast March 22, 2023 • KOMO • Jacci Lewis, Executive Producer • Kelly Koopmans, Anchor • Steve McCarron, Anchor • T.K. Johnson, Photojournalist • Tyrah Majors, Reporter • Holly Menino, Anchor • Hannah Knowles, Reporter • Adrea Young, Assignment Editor • Roxanna Ortiz, Photojournalist • Rena Mullen, Director • Lesley Ikeda-Kreitz, Editor

Evening Newscast (Markets 21-80)

'The Story' Live in Downtown Portland • KGW • Colten Weekley, Executive Producer • Ashley Koch, Producer • Pat Dooris, Anchor

Morning Newscast (Markets 21-80)

Good Day Oregon - Historic Snow Storm • KPTV • Alyanna Harina, Producer

Evening Newscast (Markets 81+)

Low Water, High Stakes: The Future of Flathead Lake • KPAX • Keith Hatten, Executive Producer • Melissa Rafferty, Executive Producer • Natalie McAlpine, Producer • Jill Valley, Anchor • Emily Brown, Reporter • James Dobson, Photojournalist • James Rafferty, Editor

Morning Newscast (Markets 81+)

KTVQ Pink Breakfast • KTVQ • Zack Schellin, Producer • Dianne Parker, Reporter • Justin Hosa, Photographer • Augusta McDonnell, Anchor

News Special

Sick Medicine • KGW • John Tierney, Executive Producer • Zachary Carver, Producer • Kurt Austin, Photographer • Ashley Korslien, Reporter

Breaking News (TIE)

Surprise February Snowstorm • KGW • Brandon O'Rourke, Executive Producer • Alison Rodgers, Executive Producer • Martin Sutovsky, Producer • Joe Raineri, Meteorologist/Reporter

Massive Wildfires in Spokane County • KREM • MacKenzie Belle, Producer • Kyle Simchuk, Reporter • Jeremy LaGoo, Weather Anchor • Tim Pham, Anchor • Nicole Hernandez, Photojournalist • Amanda Roley, Reporter • Whitney Ward, Anchor • Mark Hanrahan, Anchor • Kaitlin Riordan-Payne, Producer

Spot News

Silvana Flooding Club • KING • Joseph Huerta, Producer • Natalie Swaby, Reporter/Writer

Continuing Coverage (TIE)

Cop's Settlement Wipes Away Troubled Past • KING • Taylor Mirfendereski, Producer • Kevin Glantz, Graphic Designer

The Dangers of Diamond Ranch • FOX 13 • Katie McDowell, Producer • Mike McCarty, Photographer • Taylor Murray, Photojournalist • Alejandra Guzman, Reporter • Adam Sotelo, Editor

Team Coverage (TIE)

Fentanyl Crisis • KOMO • Jeremy Harris, Reporter • Chris Daniels, Reporter • Joel Moreno, Reporter • Michelle Esteban, Reporter • Matthew Landers, Photojournalist • James Joslyn, Photojournalist • Paul Koehnke, Photojournalist

We Have a Verdict • KING • Nico Simino, Assignment Editor • Lionel Donovan, Reporter • Cassie Hays, Producer • Joyce Taylor, Anchor

Investigative

At Fault on the Freeway • KING • Chris Ingalls, Reporter • Kellen Harrel, Photographer/Editor

Daily News Report (single shift)

Will the Clouds Break? • KING • Leah Pezzetti, Producer • Joseph Huerta, Producer

Hard News Report (no production time limit)

KOIN-TV: Anatomy of a Drug Crisis • KOIN • Jeff Gianola, Reporter • Jacob Jenkins, Photographer

News Feature - Light Feature (Single Report)

Map Boy • KOMO • Eric Johnson, Reporter/Writer • Joan Kinsey, Producer • Darrin Tegman, Editor • Doug Pigsley, Photographer

News Feature - Serious Feature (Single Report)

After the Rescue • KOMO • Eric Johnson, Reporter/Writer • Joan Kinsey, Producer • Doug Pigsley, Photographer • Darrin Tegman, Editor

Crime/Justice

What Will Stop Retail Theft? • KGW • Kyle Iboshi, Reporter • Stephen Wozny, Photographer

Business/Consumer - News

Tesla 'Phantom Braking' • KGW • Kyle Iboshi, Reporter • Stephen Wozny, Photographer

Business/Consumer - Short and Long Form Content

Dungeness Crab: Oregon's Most Lucrative Fishery | Superabundant • OPB • Arya Surowidjojo, Producer • Stephani Gordon, Photographer • MacGregor Campbell, Graphic Designer • Crystal Ligori, Narrator

Health/Medical - News

Every Time You Come to Work, Someone is OD'ing • KING
Ambulance Response: A Crisis Bordering on Catastrophe • KGW • Evan Watson, Reporter • Stephen Wozny, Photographer

Health/Medical - Short and Long Form Content

Granted: A Wish Story • Wake One • Dan Redfield, Director

Environment/Science - News

Tainted Waters • KGW • Stephen Wozny, Photographer • Pat Dooris, Reporter • Celeste Ruiz, Producer

Environment/Science - Short Form Content

The Range Rider • KCTS • Sarah Hoffman, Producer • Bryce Yukio Adolphson, Photographer • David Quantic, Editor • Sarah Menzies, Producer

Environment/Science - Long Form Content

Saving the Icicle • North Forty Productions • Jeff Ostenson, Director • Charles Atkinson, Producer/Host

Politics/Government – News (3-way TIE)

Secrets of Washington's Climate Policy • KING • Susannah Frame, Reporter • Kellen Harrel, Photojournalist

The Greater Idaho Movement • KGW • Pat Dooris, Reporter • Jon Goodwin, Photographer • Shelly Swanke, Producer

The Fraud Crusade • KING • Chris Ingalls, Reporter • Kellen Harrel, Photographer/Editor

Politics/Government - Short and Long Form Content

Inside Pierce County • PCTV • Megan Hutton, Executive Producer • Jeremy Acree, Photographer/Editor • David Kellman, Photographer/Editor • Peter Gudmunson, Photographer/Editor • Bruce Dammeier, Anchor

Arts/Entertainment - News

It's Not Over • KGW • Loral Porter, Reporter/Writer • Kurt Austin, Producer

Arts/Entertainment - Short Form Content

The Deceptive Glass Sculptures of Dylan Martinez • OPB • Eric Slade, Producer • Stephani Gordon, Photographer • Michael Bendixen, Editor

Arts/Entertainment - Long Form Content

createid: SARA: A Life in Dreams and Symbols • Idaho Public Television • Marcia Franklin, Producer • Andy Lawless, Director

Historical/Cultural - News

The Wave • KOMO • Eric Johnson, Reporter/Writer • Joan Kinsey, Senior Producer • Darrin Tegman, Editor • Doug Pigsley, Photojournalist

Historical/Cultural - Short Form Content

Mossback's Northwest: The Day Germany Bombed Seattle • KCTS • Michael McClinton, Senior Producer • Knute Berger, Writer • Resti Bagcal, Photographer • Madeleine Pisaneschi, Graphic Designer • Sarah Menzies, Producer • Alegria Figeroid, Artist/Illustrator • David Quantic, Editor • Matthew Jorgensen, Composer

Historical/Cultural - Long Form Content

Finding Lillian: The Lost Patients of Washington's Abandoned Mental Hospital • The Seattle Times • Lauren Frohne, Photographer/Editor

Military - News

War Stories: Lou Bauer • Central Oregon Daily News KOHD/KBNZ • Jarod Gatley, Producer

Military - Short and Long Form Content

The War Within • KHQ • Cory Howard, Anchor • Hayley Guenther, Anchor • Gabriel Ferguson, Photographer/Editor • Luke Thoburn, Senior Producer • Xavier Wicks, Graphic Designer

Diversity Equity Inclusion - News

Indigenous Injustice • KING • PJ Randhawa, Producer • Mike Perry, Producer • Roberta Romero, Producer

Diversity Equity Inclusion - Short Form Content

Boys & Girls Club of Portland: Future Filmmakers • West Division Comcast Creative Services • Danielle Klein, Producer

Diversity Equity Inclusion - Long Form Content

Journey of the Spirit • University of Washington • Mari Clevon, Producer • David Bessenhoffer, Producer • Josh Van Parys, Graphic Designer • Alyse Young, Producer

Sports Story - News

True Northwest: One Million Free Throws • FOX 13 • Shannon Carr-Cohen, Producer • Michael Driver, Photojournalist

Sports Story - Short and Long Form Content (TIE)

Season of Boom • Seattle Seahawks • Madeline Down, Director • Derrick Froyalde, Editor • Luke Benna, Producer • Madi Camporese, Photographer • Erika Wutherich, Photographer • Sol Sanchez Kim, Photographer • Kendrick Easley, Multimedia Journalist • Chris Strachan, Graphic Designer • Nathan Hong Fisher, Photographer • Joseph Lipsen, Photographer • Elise Fore, Photographer

Washington vs Oregon Cinematic • University of Washington Football • Kasey Byers, Producer • Brandon Sullivan, Photographer

Sports Program - Live

Seattle Kraken Pregame on ROOT SPORTS • ROOT SPORTS • Scott Malone, Producer • Doug Herbison, Director • Lacey Boyd, Director • Jerry Petersen, Photographer • Carl Severson, Editor • Stu Vitue, Editor • Alex Papac, Engineer • Piper Shaw, Reporter • Tom Glasgow, Host • Alison Lukan, Analyst • Nick Olczyk, Analyst

Sports Program - Post-Produced or Edited

The Trail Season 2 - Chapter 1 - Head Start • Portland Trail Blazers • Dane Sawyer, Director • Garrett Guinn, Editor • Justin Schamp, Editor • Maggie Yang, Executive Producer • Paula Pujol Gibson, Editor • Tristan Brillanceau-Lewis, Videographer • Tucker Hamilton, Photographer • Koji Matsumoto, Graphic Designer • Corey Strandberg, Graphic Designer • Fred Coury, Engineer • Aaron Grossman, Executive Producer • Rahsaan Gethers, Executive Producer • Jacob Strain, Graphics • Billie Olson, Executive Producer • Kevin Anggara, Editor • Patricia Pahinag, Editor

Sports - One-Time Special

On the Road with the Seattle Thunderbirds • FOX 13 • Bill Wixey, Producer • Michael Driver, Photographer • Scott Hopson, Photographer • Taylor Murray, Photographer • Peter Schindele, Editor

Live Sporting Event/Game (Tie)

Mavericks at Trail Blazers, Dec. 16, 2023 • Portland Trail Blazers • Brooke Olzendam, Reporter • Christian Thurley, Associate Producer • John McConnell, Graphics • Tom Haberstroh, Analyst • Greg Fonseca, Producer • Russ Jenisch, Director • John Burns, Technical Manager • John Lukrofka, EVS Operator • Randy Glanz, Technical Manager • Justin Hyatt, Graphics • Lamar Hurd, Analyst • Kevin Calabro, Play by Play • Bruce Williams, Engineer • Justin Molter, Engineer

Seahawks Football • Seattle Seahawks • Brian O'Connell, Executive Producer • Patrick Brown, Director • Rich Dewey, Director

Sports Open/Tease

Hoist the Colors (feat. ODESZA) • Seattle Kraken • Aaron Wiggan, Executive Producer • Max Moser, Editor • Jens Bracht, Editor • Jasper Newton, Photographer/Editor

Documentary - Cultural/Historical

Covenant of the Salmon People • Swiftwater Films • Shane Anderson, Director/Producer • Shannon Wheeler, Executive Producer • Kayeloni Scott, Producer • Greg Haller, Producer • Jesse Clark, Editor

Documentary – Topical

Safe Enough • Bray's Run Productions • Greg Moga, Executive Producer • Ben Cowan, Producer • Taliesin Black-Brown, Director

Public Affairs Program

The Fight Against Fentanyl • Seattle Channel • Susan Han, Producer • Brian Callanan, Writer • Randy Eng, Editor • Dustin Gagne, Photographer/Editor

Interview/Discussion

"On the Record" with Joyce Taylor • KING • Joyce Taylor, Reporter • Eric Desrosiers, Photographer/Editor • Matthew Mrozinski, Photographer/Editor • Alexander McCloud, Producer

Entertainment

11th & Grant with Eric Funk featuring Shakewell • Montana PBS • Scott Sterling, Producer • Aaron Pruitt, Executive Producer • Paul "Gomez" Routhier, Producer • Eric Funk, Host • Jeremiah Slovarp, Producer

Children/Youth/Teens

Wildlife: A Look Inside Woodland Park Zoo • KIRO • Elle Thomas, Writer/Producer • Jeffrey Ritter, Photographer/Editor • Amy Abdelsayed, Producer • Ryan Barber, Graphic Designer

Human Interest – Short Form Content

Master Guitar Maker Roy McAlister – Creating Life Out of Raw Materials • Seattle Channel • Peter Cassam, Producer • Vincent Pierce, Photographer

Informational/Instructional – Short Form Content

Superabundant: Soil • OPB • MacGregor Campbell, Executive Producer • Emily Hamilton, Graphic Designer • Heather Arndt Anderson, Writer • Matt Hemmerich, Graphic Designer • Crystal Ligori, Narrator

Informational/Instructional – Long Form Content

Washington Grown – The Journey • North by Northwest • David Tanner, Executive Producer • Kara Rowe, Executive Producer • Ian Loe, Photographer/Editor • Val Thomas-Matson, Host • Karl Doran, Editor • Rendell Burghart, Editor • Adam Breeden, Editor • Chris Voigt, Executive Producer • Tomas Guzman, Host • Kristi Gorenson, Host • Tami Rotchford, Graphic Designer

News Promotion – Single Spot

75th Anniversary • KING • Olivia Roberts, Producer

News Promotion – Campaign

Women's History Month • KING • Olivia Roberts, Producer • Bennet Siffrin, Photographer • Kelly Hanson, Director

Non-News Promotion – Single Spot

Support Indignant Gasps • Montana PBS • Kyle Sorenson, Creative Director

Non-News Promotion – Campaign

FOX12 "Joy" Drive • KPTV • Terri Peck, Creative Director • Michelle Lefevre, Photographer/Editor • Hayden Wilcox, Photographer/Editor • Adam Ekroth, Photographer/Editor

Commercial – Single Spot

Eco Care Spiders • KOIN • Nathaniel Hartwig, Producer • Derek Lyon, Producer • Neil Norman-Sparks, Writer

Commercial – Campaign

Whitefish Credit Union | Winter Online Banking Series & “Hooky-Bobbin’” • Whitefish Credit Union • Josh Wilson, Producer • Elizabeth Kozar, Producer • Evan Mann, Director • Chris Murphy, Cinematographer

PSA – Single Spot or Campaign

This is Maritime Washington • Fishboat Media • Samuel Wolfe, Creative Director • Tyler Rowe, Producer • Jeremy Johnson, Director

Branded Content – Short Form Content

Past Presents Future: Our City Connect Uniform is Here • Seattle Mariners • Ben Mertens, Producer • Tyler Thompson, Writer • Dan Oleskowicz, Editor • James Carlin, Editor

Branded Content – Long Form Content

Beneath the Surface – Season 2, Episode 3 • Seattle Kraken • Ian Portmann, Editor • Brock Brewer, Editor • Marcus Allen, Editor • Jesse Duncan, Graphic Designer • Luke Benna, Director • Austin Ratanasitree, Editor

Anchor – News

Elle Thomas • KIRO

Anchor – Weather

Leah Pezzetti • KING

Anchor – Sports

Orlando Sanchez • KGW

Sports Play-by-Play/Analyst

Kevin Calabro • Lamar Hurd • Portland Trail Blazers

Program Host

Elle Thomas • KIRO

Reporter – Daily News

Andrew Baertlein • KTVB

Reporter – News Specialty Assignment

Madison Wade • KING

Program Correspondent

Jim Dever • KING

Live News Producer

Stephanie Villiers • KING

Director

Chase Johnsen • Seattle Kraken

Writer - News

Laural Porter • KGW

Writer - Short Form Content

Jes Burns • OPB

Writer - Long Form Content

Josephine Cheng • Josephine Cheng Media

Photographer - News

Joseph Huerta • KING

Photographer - Short Form or Long Form Content

Nic Davis • 4:08 Productions

Video Essayist

Pete Cassam • Seattle Channel

Editor - News

Mike Perry • KING

Editor - Short Form Content

Jim Powers • Western Justice

Editor - Long Form Content

Dan Redfield • Wake One

Graphic Arts

Will Mahon • KGW

Audio

Steven Vaughn Kray • OPB

Multimedia Journalist - Single Shift

Leah Pezzetti • KING

Multimedia Journalist - No Production Time Limit

Kris Millgate • Tight Line Media