

11th NATIONAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT JOURNALISM AWARDS FINALISTS

A. JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

A1a. JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR—Print

- * **Lorraine Ali**, *Los Angeles Times*
- * **Simi Horwitz**, *Film Journal International* and *American Theatre*
- * **Randy Lewis**, *Los Angeles Times*
- * **Lacey Rose**, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * **Ramin Setoodeh**, *Variety*

A1b. JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR— Broadcast/Online

- * **Madeleine Brand**, *KCRW*
- * **Matt Donnelly**, *TheWrap*
- * **Kacey Montoya**, *KTLA 5 News*
- * **Morris O'Kelly (Mo'Kelly)**, *KFI AM640/iHeartRadio*
- * **Tim Teeman**, *The Daily Beast*

A2. PHOTO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

- * **Phil Ige**, *KTLA 5 News*
- * **Osceola Refetoff**, *KCET Link Artbound*

B. CRITIC – any media platform (print, broadcast or online)

B1a. Film

- * **Justin Chang**, *Los Angeles Times*
- * **Owen Gleiberman**, *Variety*
- * **Angie Han**, *Mashable*
- * **Simi Horwitz**, *Film Journal International*
- * **Peter Rainer**, *Christian Science Monitor*

B1b. TV

- * **Lorraine Ali**, *Los Angeles Times*, “How TV images of migrant children overrode media pundits and changed the immigration debate”
- * **Daniel D'Addario**, *Variety*
- * **Kevin Fallon**, *The Daily Beast*
- * **Daniel Fienberg**, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * **Caroline Framke**, *Variety*

B2. Performing Arts (theater, music, dance)

- ***Robert Hofler**, *The Wrap*
- ***Randy Lewis**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Taylor Swift's talent remains intact on 'Reputation,' her most focused, most cohesive album yet”
- ***David Rooney**, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- ***Stereo Williams**, *The Daily Beast*
- ***Chris Willman**, *Variety*, “Concert Review: Paul Simon Aces His Finals in Farewell Tour’s Hollywood Bowl Stop”

B3. Books/Art/Design

- ***Alexis Camins**, *Truthdig*
- ***Christopher Knight**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Bellini masterpieces at the Getty make for one of the year's best museum shows”
- ***MG Lord**, *New York Times Book Review*, “The Paradoxes and Glory of Apollo 8”
- ***Carolina Miranda**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Alejandro Inarritu's terrifying crossing”
- ***Shana Nys Dambrot**, *Flaunt*, “Amir H. Fallah: A Stranger in Your Home”

B4. Food/Culture

- * **Sarah Bennett**, *Long Beach Lunch/Times OC*, Food Criticism
- * **Brad A. Johnson**, *Orange County Register*, “Journeyman, Nate's, Roux and El Coyotito”
- * **Todd Martens**, *Los Angeles Times*, Video Game Criticism
- * **Todd Martens**, *Los Angeles Times*, “In a divisive political climate, E3 shows that maybe video games had it right all along”
- * **Carolina A. Miranda**, *Los Angeles Times*, “On Art and Culture”

C. ANY MEDIA PLATFORM (print, broadcast or online)

C1. Business

- * **Phil Ige**, *KTLA 5 News*, “The Record Parlor”
- * **Daniel Miller, Priya Krishnakumar and Ben Poston**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Anaheim's Subsidy Kingdom”
- * **Lacey Rose**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “How I Fought to Become TV’s \$20 Million Woman”
- * **Brian Steinberg**, *Variety*, “Inside Late-Night TV’s Ever-Expanding Content Factory”
- * **Brian Steinberg**, *Variety*, “Killing Mr. Whipple: TV Will Test Exit From Traditional Commercials”

C2. Industry/Arts Investigative

- * **Gary Baum**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “The Mystery of Angelyne is Solved”
- * **Daniel Holloway**, *Variety*, “‘One Tree Hill’ Cast, Crew Detail Assault, Harassment Claims Against Mark Schwahn”
- * **Kim Masters and Lesley Goldberg**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Amazon Studios’ Roy Price: Inside the Fall of a Top Executive”
- * **Daniel Miller, Priya Krishnakumar and Ben Poston**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Anaheim's Subsidy Kingdom”
- ***Lucas Shaw and Mark Bergen**, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, “YouTube’s Plan to Clean Up the

Mess That Made It Rich”

C3. Celebrity Investigative

- * **Lachlan Cartwright**, *The Daily Beast*, “The Nightclub King Whose Properties Were Harvey Weinstein's Hunting Grounds”
- * **Daniel Holloway**, *Variety*, “‘Lethal Weapon’: Inside the On-Set Clashes That Nearly Killed the Fox Series (EXCLUSIVE)”
- * **Scott Johnson and Rebecca Sun**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Her Darkest Role (Allison Mack)”
- * **Scott Johnson**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “‘Murder, Mayhem and Torture’ Off the Sunset Strip”
- * **Ramin Setoodeh and Elizabeth Wagmeister**, *Variety*, “Matt Lauer Accused of Sexual Harassment by Multiple Women (EXCLUSIVE)”

C4. Multimedia Package

- * **Bill Keith**, *Entertainment Weekly*, “Entertainment Weekly's: The Awardist”
- * **Steve Lopez and Francine Orr**, *Los Angeles Times*, “A drummer's dream”
- * **Jeanie Pyun, Seth Abramovitch, Gregg Kilday, Mark Morrison, Tatiana Siegel and Jen Laski**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Hollywood Legacies: Exclusive Photos of the Hustons, Poitiers, Sutherlands and More Showbiz Families”
- * **Lacey Rose, Jennifer Laski, Stephanie Fischette, Michelle Stark, Miller Mobley and Christian Huguenot**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “‘It's a Revolution’: The Hollywood Reporter Drama Actress Roundtable”
- * **Elizabeth Wagmeister and Ramin Setoodeh**, *Variety*, “Tom Brokaw Accused of Sexual Harassment By Former NBC Anchor”

C5. Obituary/In Appreciation

- * **Brad Wieners**, *The Red Bulletin*, “The Art of Disruption”
- * **Randy Lewis**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Tom Petty's final interview: There was supposed to have been so much more”
- * **Charles McNulty**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Sam Shepard, the Cowboy Playwright Who Rewrote the Rules of the American Stage”
- * **Tim Teeman**, *The Daily Beast*, “What Martin Landau Told Me”
- * **Chris Willman**, *Variety*, “An Appreciation of Tom Petty: Rock’s Superstar Everyman”

C6. Humor Writing

- * **Lorraine Ali**, *Los Angeles Times*, “The royal wedding: Fairy tale or 'Game of Thrones'?”
- * **David Jerome**, *Orange County Register*, “Cheers! Drink A Beer With Norm”
- * **Tim Molloy**, *TheWrap*, “What 'It' Gets Right About Being a Kid in 1989”

D. BOOK

D1. Non-Fiction Book

- * **Ben Fritz**, *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*, “The Big Picture: The Fight for the Future of Movies”

- * **Keach Hagey**, *HarperCollins*, “The King of Content: Summer Redstone’s Battle for Viacom, CBS, and Everlasting Control of His Media Empire”
- * **Gerrick Kennedy**, *Simon & Schuster*, “Parental Discretion is Advised: The Rise of N.W.A. and the Dawn of Gangsta Rap”
- * **Alessandra Mattanza**, *White Star*, “Street Art: Famous Artists Talk About Their Vision”
- * **Allison Yarrow**, *HarperCollins*, “90’s Bitch: Media, Culture, and the Failed Promise of Gender Equality”

D2. Fiction Book

- * **Joseph Cassara**, *Ecco/HarperCollins*, “The House of Impossible Beauties”

E. PRINT – Newspapers or Magazines

E1. General News

- * **Ashley Cullins**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Music’s Grim New Must-Have: Terrorism Insurance Policies”
- * **Amy Kaufman, Daniel Miller and Victoria Kim**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Ratner-Simmons Sexual Misconduct Allegations”
- * **Brent Lang**, *Variety*, “‘The Dark Tower’: Clashing Visions, Brutal Test Screenings Plagued Journey to Big Screen”
- * **Kim Masters and Lesley Goldberg**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Amazon Studios’ Roy Price: Inside the Fall of a Top Executive”
- * **Glenn Whipp**, *Los Angeles Times*, “38 women have come forward to accuse director James Toback of sexual harassment”

E2. Celebrity News

- * **Janet R. Nepales**, *Manila Bulletin*, “Lily Collins opens up about her eating disorder”
- * **Ruben V. Nepales**, *Philippine Daily Inquirer*, “Angelina Jolie talks about her ‘very difficult year’”
- * **Tatiana Siegel**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Playmate to Politico: How Pamela Anderson Became an International Woman of Mystery”

E3a. Personality Profile, Movie Industry Related – Under 2,500 words

- * **Tre'vell Anderson**, *Los Angeles Times*, “For master producer Charles D. King, success lies in thinking Macro with diverse stories”
- * **Chrissy Iley**, *UK Sunday Times Magazine*, “Denzel Washington on prejudice, black power and why America needs to get behind President Trump”
- * **Amy Kaufman**, *Los Angeles Times*, “A Voice of Defiance”
- * **Jenelle Riley**, *Variety*, “Mark Hamill Joins Galaxy of Stars on Hollywood Walk of Fame”
- * **Malina Saval**, *Variety*, “Nick Nolte Reflects on What Acting’s Meant for Him Ahead of Walk of Fame Honor”

E3b. Personality Profile, TV and Other Arts — Under 2,500 words

- * **Michael Goldstein**, *Forbes.com*, “Cecilia Peck ’80: A Filmmaker With a Mission”
- * **Michael Idato**, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, “The softer side of Kathy Griffin”

* **Gill Pringle**, *The i Newspaper, UK*, “Julianna Margulies interview: ‘If I was Jon Hamm, they’d pay me more’”

* **Deborah Vankin**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Artist John Wullbrandt lost his entire body of vital paintings in the Thomas fire, but found renewal in fighting the flames”

* **Deborah Vankin**, *Los Angeles Times*, “At 89, Robert Irwin finds beauty in the benign (and talks about the new artwork that's not for sale — sort of)”

E4. Personality Profile — Over 2,500 words

* **Seth Abramovitch**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “A Comic in Exile”

* **Chrissy Iley**, *UK Sunday Times Magazine*, “Return of the Punk Priestess”

* **Derrik Lang**, *American Way*, “Mark Hamill: Star Man”

* **Lacey Rose**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Tiffany Takes Flight”

* **Neil Strauss**, *Rolling Stone Magazine*, “Elon Musk: The Architect of Tomorrow”

E5a. TV/Movie Industry Feature

* **Scott Feinberg**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “They Got the Wrong Envelope!”: The Oral History of Oscar's Epic Best Picture Fiasco

* **Chrissy Iley**, *UK Sunday Times Magazine*, “Sex: The New Rules”

* **Lucas Shaw**, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, “Are Trekkies the Key to CBS’s Future?”

* **Ramin Setoodeh**, *Variety*, “Chadwick Boseman and Ryan Coogler on How ‘Black Panther’ Makes History”

* **Lisa Richwine**, *Reuters*, “Serenades and selfies with stars tempt TV's Emmy voters”

E5b. Arts Feature

* **Laura Snapes**, *The Red Bulletin*, “Fever Pitch”

* **Steven Gaydos**, *Variety*, “Director-Choreographer-Performer Tommy Tune Talks About the Start of His Stage Career”

* **Felix Gillette**, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, “The Legend of Nintendo”

* **Louisa McCune, Alana Salisbury, Steven Walker, Susan Ebert, Kathy McCord and Larry Keigwin**, *ArtDesk magazine*, “#BOYSDANCETOO— Four dancers share their experience in conversation with Larry Keigwin of New York dance company KEIGWIN + CO”

* **Lucas Shaw**, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, “Spotify Saved Music. Can It Save Itself?”

E6a. TV/Movie Industry Feature – Over 1,000 words.

* **Tre'vell Anderson**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Black while funny and female: 18 comedic actresses on working in Hollywood”

* **Robert Jackson**, *LMU Magazine*, “Hollywood Caste”

* **Brent Lang and David Lieberman**, *Variety*, “Do Media Chiefs Deserve the Lavish Pay Packages They Rake In?”

* **Brent Lang and Elizabeth Wagneister**, *Variety*, “Judgment Day: Harvey Weinstein Scandal Could Finally Change Hollywood’s Culture of Secrecy”

* **Cynthia Littleton**, *Variety*, “Talent Agencies Face Conflicts of Interest as Parent Companies Storm Into Production Arena”

E6b. Arts Feature – Over 1,000 words.

* **Simi Horwitz**, *American Theatre*, “Enter Stage Right”

- * **Ted Johnson**, *Variety*, “Inside the Intense, Combative World of Covering the Trump White House”
- * **Christopher Knight**, *Los Angeles Times*, “A masterpiece of Baroque painting, missing for more than a century, is hiding somewhere in L.A.”
- * **Randy Lewis**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Music rolls on at Folsom Prison 50 years after Johnny Cash made history”
- * **Lucas Shaw**, *Bloomberg News*, “A Band Without a No. 1 Hit Is Outselling Bruno Mars and Ed Sheeran”

E7. Celebrity Feature

- * **Stephen Galloway**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “‘The Worst Thing You Can Do in Life Is Be Satisfied’”
- * **Brent Lang**, *Variety*, “Keira Knightley on ‘Colette,’ Pushing for Social Change, and if She’ll Ever Direct”
- * **Randy Lewis**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Kacey Musgraves talks breaking the formula and entering ‘cosmic country’ with third album, ‘Golden Hour’”
- * **Charles McNulty**, *Los Angeles Times*, “My Disastrous Tea With Glenda Jackson”
- * **Janet R. Nepales**, *Manila Bulletin*, “Del Toro’s First Grown Up Movie”

E8. Columnist

- * **Kareem Abdul-Jabbar**, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * **Randy Lewis**, *Los Angeles Times*
- * **Kristin Marguerite Doidge**, *GOOD Magazine*
- * **Sean Means**, *The Salt Lake Tribune*, “The Cricket Column”
- * **Carolina A. Miranda**, *Los Angeles Times*

E9. Headline

- * **Katie Hasty**, *Entertainment Weekly*, “Nautical by Nature”
- * **Sandro Monetti**, *Hollywood International Filmmaker Magazine*, “Mouse Gobbles Up Fox”
- * **Danielle Parenteau-Decker**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Straight outta Asia”
- * **Gerry Smith and Rob Golum**, *Bloomberg News*, “What’s a Seven-Letter Word for Money at the Times? Puzzles”
- * **Kristopher Tapley**, *Variety*, “¡Si Se Puede!”

E10. Page Layout

- * **Jennie Chang**, *Variety*, “Bob Iger v. Brian Roberts Gloves Are Off”
- * **Robert Festino**, *Variety*, “Facedown”
- * **Robert Festino**, *Variety*, “Making Waves”
- * **Shanti Marlar, Kelsey Stefanson and Owen Freeman**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “‘Murder, Mayhem and Torture’ Off the Sunset Strip”
- * **Ross May and Edel Rodriguez**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Horri-fying”

E11. Entertainment Publication – Magazine or supplement

- * **Steve Chagollan**, *Directors Guild of America*, “DGA Quarterly Winter 2018”
- * **Henry Goldblatt**, *Entertainment Weekly*, “Avengers: Infinity War”

- * *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Oscars 2018”
- * *Variety*, “Game Over”
- * **Sharon Waxman, Steve Pond and Ada Guerin**, *TheWrap*, “EmmyWrap 2018: The Race Begins”

F. TV/VIDEO/FILM

F1. News – Hard or breaking news

- * **Claire Collins**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Artist John Wullbrandt lost vital paintings in the Thomas fire, but found renewal in fighting the flames”
- * **James Desborough and Brodie Cooper**, *Daily Mail UK*, “Peter Fonda: 'Had I known, I would have had Harvey KILLED!'”
- * **James Desborough and Brodie Cooper**, *Daily Mail UK*, “Fashion Designer Donna Karan Comes to Harvey Weinstein’s Defense”
- * **Nicholas Stango, Elizabeth Wagmeister and Ramin Setoodeh**, *Variety*, “Tom Brokaw Accused of Sexual Harassment By Former NBC Anchor”
- * **Tom Walters and Liam Hyland**, *CTV- Canadian Television*, “The Death of Anthony Bourdain”

F2. Personality Profile

- * **Mike Amor, Andrea Keir, Luke Thomas and Duncan McLeod**, *7 Network Australia*, Sunday Night, “Goldie’s Comeback”
- * **John Bathke, Mark DiPietro and Adam Jenkins**, *News 12 New Jersey*, “On The Scene with John Bathke: Dance Across Cultures - Choreography of Carolyn Dorfman”
- * **Angela Boisvert, Adebukola Bodunrin, Matt Crotty, Juan Devis, Justin Cram and Amanda Pinedo**, *KCET*, “Artbound — Open Your Eyes: Lula Washington Dance Theatre”
- * **Victoria McKillop, Stephanie Fischette, Jon Alain Guzik, Erin Hughes, Ryan Heraly and Victor Klaus**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Michael Fassbender Race Prep at Laguna Seca”
- * **Kacey Montoya and Paul Sanchez**, *KTLA-5 News*, “Artist Aspires to Beat World Records with Massive Mural”

F3. Hard News Feature – Under 5 Minutes

- * **Jen Laski, Stephanie Fischette, Jason Averett, Tiffany Taylor and Jason Bass**; *The Hollywood Reporter*, “THR News - Seth MacFarlane Used 'Family Guy' to Drop Hints About Weinstein, Spacey Sexual Misconduct Claims”
- * **Kacey Montoya and Paul Sanchez**, *KTLA 5 News*, “Inmates Shelter Dogs”
- * **Kacey Montoya and Nick Simpson**, *KTLA 5 News*, “WWII Veterans Make Emotional Pilgrimage”

F4. Soft News Feature – Under 5 Minutes.

- * **John Bathke, Ed Hannen and Adam Jenkins**, *News 12 New Jersey*, “On The Scene With John Bathke: Painted Love-An Artist's Journey From Broom To Brush”
- * **Mike Glier and Mira Zimet**, *USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences*, “Hitler in Los Angeles”

- * **Kaj Goldberg, Brian Choo and Marcus Wilson-Smith**, *KTLA 5 News*, “Heroes At Home: Officer Scott Saves Teen”
- * **Natalie Heltzel, Brian Porreca, Aaron Couch, Patrick Shanley and Alfred Aquino II**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Heat Vision Breakdown: Why Only Certain Sequels With Long Gaps Between Them Work”
- * **Phil Ige**, *KTLA 5 News*, “‘Emergency!’ Cast Meets LA County FD”

F5. Feature – Over 5 Minutes.

- * **Mike Amor, Andrea Keir, Duncan McLeod and Leigh Hubner**, *7 Network Australia, Sunday Night*, “Priscilla Remembers”
- * **Nic Cha Kim and Dina Demetrius**, *KCET*, “Made in L.A.”
- * **Stephen Galloway, Jennifer Laski, Stephanie Fischette and Laela Zadeh**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Women in Entertainment Mentorship Program: This is not just a one-year bond”
- * **Doug Kolk, Romeo Escobar and Michael Joseph James**, *KTLA 5 News*, “Teen Cancer America”
- * **Victoria Mckillop, Francine Nazario, Ryan Heraly, Vince Patrick and Minh Bui**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Compère Lapin — Where Hollywood Eats in New Orleans”

F6. Documentary or special program, short under 30 minutes.

- * **Juan Devis, Matthew Crotty, Nathan Masters, Logan Kibens, and Nonetheless Productions**, *KCET*, “Dream Factory” (Season 2, Episode 4)
- * **Jennifer Laski, Victoria Mckillop, Vince Patrick, Victor Klaus and Erin Hughes**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Magic Hour: Photographer to the Stars Frank Ockenfels 3 Talks David Bowie Friendship, Portraiture and Light”
- * **Kacey Montoya and Nick Simpson**, *KTLA 5 News*, “Honor Flight”
- * **George Pennacchio and Cheryl Diano**, *KABC-TV*, “Kobe Bryant Shoots For An Oscar”
- * **Meredith Woerner, Preston Northrop and Stuart Oldham**, *Variety*, “That's Life: Grey's Anatomy & Station 19's Jason George”

F7. Documentary or special program, feature over 30 minutes.

- * **Juan Devis, Matthew Crotty, Austin Simons, Christopher Stoudt and Nathan Masters**, *KCET*, “Descanso Gardens”
- * **Juan Devis, Christopher Hawthorne, Matthew Crotty, Jac Reyno and Travis Labella**, *KCET*, “That Far Corner: Frank Lloyd Wright in Los Angeles”
- * **KTLA 5 Entertainment/Special Projects Team**, *KTLA-TV*, “KTLA: Live from the 90th Oscars 2018”
- * **KTLA 5 Entertainment/Special Projects Team**, *KTLA-TV*, “KTLA: Live from the Critics Choice Awards 2018”
- * **Peter Musurlian and Sabrina Fair Thomas**, *Globalist Films* and *KLCS*, “Holocaust Soliloquy”

G. RADIO/PODCASTS

G1. News or Hard News Feature

- * **Frances Anderton and Avishay Artsy**, *KCRW*, “Boyle Heights gallery offers protesters ‘symbolic’ closure”
- * **Frances Anderton and Avishay Artsy**, *KCRW*, “Deconstructing Kanye”
- * **Steve Chiotakis, Benjamin Gottlieb and Eric J. Lawrence**, *KCRW*, “Remembering rock icon Tom Petty”
- * **Steve Chiotakis and Benjamin Gottlieb**, *KCRW*, “What happens after you win an Oscar?”
- * **Morris O’Kelly (Mo’Kelly)**, *KFI AM640/iHeartRadio*, “Remembering 9/11 from INSIDE the White House”

G2a. One-on-One Interview – Film personalities

- * **John Horn and Darby Maloney**, *KPCC*, “Sexual harassment on set is ‘the status quo,’ says Zoe Kazan”
- * **Ted Johnson and Patrick Ferrise**, *Variety/Sirius XM PopPolitics*, “Al Gore on PopPolitics with Variety's Ted Johnson”
- * **Evan Kleiman**, *KCRW*, “Bao”
- * **Robert Scheer**, *Scheer Intelligence*, “Screenwriter Dustin Lance Black on Risking Career for LGBT Rights”
- * **Kristopher Tapley**, *Variety*, “Playback: Greta Gerwig and Saoirse Ronan on ‘Lady Bird’ and Coming of Age”

G2b. One-on-One Interview – TV personalities

- * **Debra Birnbaum**, *Variety*, “Remote Controlled: Carrie Coon on ‘The Leftovers’ Finale, ‘Fargo’s’ Appeal and Her Emmy Plans”
- * **John Horn, Darby Maloney and Monica Bushman**, *KPCC*, “Lena Waithe on ‘The Chi,’ Time's Up and the Aziz Ansari allegations”
- * **Kim Masters and Kaitlin Parker**, *KCRW*, “Personal accounts of sexual harassment in Hollywood”
- * **Robert Scheer**, *Scheer Intelligence*, “Norman Lear Reflects on His Life”
- * **Sarah Sweeney and Madeleine Brand**, *KCRW*, “Emmy nominee Sterling K. Brown is optimistic about black stories on TV”

G2c. One-on-One Interview – Other Arts Personalities

- * **Frances Anderton and Avishay Artsy**, *KCRW*, “A life in objects, with LA antique dealer Joel Chen”
- * **Steve Chiotakis and Sarah Sweeney**, *KCRW*, “David Sedaris on his life as a struggling young writer”
- * **Gordon Cox**, *Variety*, “Stagecraft Podcast: ‘Angels’ Star Andrew Garfield on Difference Between Tonys and Oscars”
- * **Rico Gagliano**, The Dinner Party Download, “Flying Lotus Champions the Artistry In His Nightmarish 'Kuso'”
- * **Gina Pollack and Madeleine Brand**, *KCRW*, “LA shapes artistic vision of photographer Catherine Opie”

G3. Hard News Feature

See G1

G4. Soft News Feature

- * **Steve Chiotakis**, Benjamin Gottlieb and Eric J. Lawrence, *KCRW*, “Remembering Bob Dorough”
- * **John Van Driel**, *KUSC*, “Pacific Opera Projects”
- * **Devika Girish**, *Ampersand/USC Annenberg online arts & culture magazine*, “Demystifying Bollywood”
- * **Elizabeth Kulas**, *KCRW*, “Remembering Anthony Bourdain: NYC's tribute to Tony”
- * **Jonathan Shifflett**, *KPCC*, “Writer and musician Our Lady J preaches the gospel of Dolly Parton”

H. ONLINE

H1. Hard News

- * **Matt Donnelly**, *TheWrap*, “APA Agent Tyler Grasham Fired After Accusations of Sexual Assault Against Boys”
- * **Kim Masters**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “John Lasseter's Pattern of Alleged Misconduct Detailed by Disney/Pixar Insiders”
- * **Tim Molloy**, *TheWrap*, “3 More Women Accuse ‘Atomic Blonde’ Producer David Guillof of Rape: ‘I Was Covered in Blood’”
- * **Tim Molloy**, *TheWrap*, “Inside the ‘NCIS’ Mess: How a Dog Bite Kept Pauley Perrette and Mark Harmon Apart on Set”
- * **Amy Zimmerman**, *The Daily Beast*, “New Allegations in #MeToo”

H2. Soft News

- * **Allen Barra**, *Truthdig*, “RIP, Printed Village Voice”
- * **Monica Bushman**, *KPCC*, “La La Land' gets a drag parody that's so bad it's good”
- * **Melissa Leon**, *The Daily Beast*, “‘Star Wars: The Last Jedi’ Director Rian Johnson”
- * **Marlow Stern**, *The Daily Beast*, “Ma Anand Sheela, Villain of Netflix's 'Wild Wild Country,' Has No Regrets”
- * **Tim Teeman**, *The Daily Beast*, “Meet Shula and Harry, The Brilliant New York City Seniors Remaking Woody Allen’s ‘Annie Hall’”

H3. Celebrity News

- * **E!online staff**, *E!online.com*, “The Royal Wedding”
- * **Mark Kernes**, *AVN Media Network*, “How All The News Coverage Might Get Stormy Daniels Killed”
- * **Jon Levine**, *TheWrap*, “Laura Ingraham Bounces Back From Boycott Pariah”
- * **Asawin Suebsaeng**, *The Daily Beast*, “Silicon Valley' Star TJ Miller Accused of Sexually Assaulting and Punching a Woman”
- * **Amy Zimmerman**, *The Daily Beast*, “The Indie Rocker Accused of Sexually Abusing Young Fans”

H4. Personality Profile

- * **Kevin Fallon**, *The Daily Beast*, “Pose Star Billy Porter's Epic Fight for Survival: I Can Breathe Again”
- * **Melissa Leon**, *The Daily Beast*, “How AIDS Shaped 'Beauty and the Beast'”
- * **Lucas Shaw**, *Bloomberg News*, “YouTube’s Unlikely Peacemaker Has a Plan to Make Musicians Rich”
- * **Brian Steinberg**, *Variety*, “CNN Made Primetime Panels Popular. Chris Cuomo Hopes to Avoid Them”
- * **Rebecca Sun**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Why YouTube Megastar KevJumba Mysteriously Disappeared”

H5. Film/TV/Theater Feature

- * **Kenneth Carlson**, *Truthdig*, “Finding Calcutta in ‘The Heart of Nuba’”
- * **Aaron Couch and Byron Burton**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “‘X-Men’ at 25: The Unlikely Story of the Animated Hit No Network Wanted”
- * **Kristin Marguerite Doidge**, *The Atlantic*, “The Pop Innovations of a 50-Year-Old Soundtrack”
- * **Tim Teeman**, *The Daily Beast*, “Tippi Hedren: Weinstein Reminds Me of Hitchcock's Abuse”

H6. Arts & Entertainment Feature

- * **Seth Abramovitch**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Death in a Hollywood Sex Dungeon: How a Top Agency Executive's "Mummification" Ritual Ended in Tragedy”
- * **James Desborough and Brodie Cooper**, *Daily Mail*, “I had my ear cut off in one of cinema's most gruesome moments- and people STILL think it really happened, says star of infamous ‘Reservoir Dogs’ torture scene”
- * **Simi Horwitz**, *Film Journal International*, “Everyone is a critic (literally)!: 'FJI' in conversation with Manohla Dargis, David Rooney, Peter Debruge, Alonso Duralde and more”
- * **Jess Joho**, *Mashable*, “The new sex scene: How to improve onscreen steam after Hollywood’s reckoning”
- * **Jenny Lumet**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Writer Jenny Lumet: Russell Simmons Sexually Violated Me”

H7. Celebrity Feature

- * **Mark Ebner**, *The Daily Beast*, “Picked Apart by Vultures:’ The Last Days of Stan Lee”
- * **Kevin Fallon**, *The Daily Beast*, “A Day of Worship at the Church of Oprah: It’s Gonna Be All Right”
- * **Terry Flores**, *Variety*, “Mark Hamill on Working With Guillermo del Toro on Animated Series ‘Trollhunters’”
- * **Philiana Ng**, *EOnline.com*, “Texas Forever: Taylor Kitsch is Doing Hollywood His Way”
- * **Gino Terrell**, *MCXV*, “Internet’s marvelous pioneer Cindy Margolis: How she shaped today’s digital world and beyond”

H8a. Commentary Analysis/Trend — TV

- * **Daniel Fienberg**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Critic’s Notebook: ‘Curb,’ Corden and Fallon — Do We Expect Too Much From Our Clowns?”
- * **Owen Gleiberman**, *Variety*, “Donald Trump’s Pop-Culture Presidency Enters Its Thriller Phase (Opinion)”

- * **Clive Irving**, *The Daily Beast*, “The Crown”
- * **Mark Kernes**, *AVN Media Network*, “In AMC's 'Preacher,' Jesus Has Sex. Later, Religionists Go Nuts.”
- * **Yoonj Kim**, *Slate*, “When Race Is the Punchline on Prime Time”

H8b. Commentary Analysis/Trend — Film

- * **Allen Barra**, *Truthdig*
- * **Justin Chang**, *Los Angeles Times*
- * **Owen Gleiberman**, *Variety*
- * **Simi Horwitz**, *Film Journal International*
- * **Clifford Johnson**, *USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences*

H9. Commentary Analysis/Trend — Business/Politics/Social issues

- * **Katya Kazakina**, *Bloomberg News*, “Black Art Spurs Gold Rush as Collector Stampede Drives Up Prices”
- * **Scott Roxborough**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “How Europe Is Fighting Back Against Fake News”
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- * **Sarah Bennett**, *OC Weekly*, “SoCal’s Latin Music Scene Is More Than Just a Crossover Trend”
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- * **Donna Balancia**, *California Rocker*, CaliforniaRocker.com
- * **Matthew Belloni and Tom Seeley**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, THR.com
- * **ETonline staff**, *Entertainment Tonight*, ETonline.com
- * **Variety staff**, *Variety*, Variety.com
- * **Sharon Waxman, Tim Molloy and Thom Geier**, *TheWrap*, TheWrap.com

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- * **Donna Balancia**, *California Rocker*, CaliforniaRocker.com
- * **Joanie Harmon**, *Making Life Swing*, “Angela and Chris Levey/Peter Erskine”
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- * **Lesley Goldberg**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Live Feed”
- * **Borys Kit, Aaron Couch, Graeme McMillan, Ryan Parker, Pamela McClintock and Patrick Shanley**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Heat Vision”
- * **Claudia Oberst**, *VIP.de*, “Hollywood Blog”
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- * **Jem Aswad, Alex Stedman, Meredith Woerner and Maane Khatchatourian**, *Variety*, “Live From Kanye West's #ProjectWyoming”
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J1. News Photo

- * **Jennifer Laski, Shanti Marlar, Carrie Smith and Miller Mobley**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Ronan Farrow”

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- * **Robert Festino, Michelle Hauf and Art Streiber**, *Variety*, “Cate Blanchett”
- * **Jennifer Laski, Shanti Marlar, Carrie Smith, Kate Pappa and Martha Galvan**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Willem Dafoe”
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- * **Osceola Refetoff**, *Orange County Register*, “Gregorio Escalante”

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- * **Ruven Afanador**, *Entertainment Weekly*, “Entertainment Weekly's Outlander Cover”
- * **Elisabeth Caren and Ada Guerin**, *The Wrap*, “The Stars of ‘The Assassination of Gianni Versace’”
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- * **Luis Sinco**, *Los Angeles Times*, “24 Hours With Taylor Mac”
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- * **Miko Lim**, *The Red Bulletin*, “The Real Damme Deal”
- * **Donna Balancia**, *California Rocker*, “Valerie June is a Dynamic New Music Star”
- * **Allen Schaben**, *Los Angeles Times*, “Commanding the stage”
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- * **Marcus Yam**, *Los Angeles Times*, “A steady hand”

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- * **Ada Guerin**, *The Wrap*, “The Cannes Directors Portfolio”
- * **Billy Kidd**, *Variety*, “Toronto International Film Festival”
- * **Jennifer Laski, Shanti Marlar, Carrie Smith, Michelle Stark and Miller Mobley**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “The Drama Actress Roundtable”
- * **Mark Mennie**, *iHeart Media/KFI 640AM*, “Red, Gold and Wood”
- * **Osceola Refetoff**, *KCETLink Artbound*, “A Glimpse of Another America”

K. STUDENT JOURNALISM – Any Platform

K1. Best Arts or Entertainment News Story

- * **Juliette Boland**, *The Anglophile Channel*, “Jodie Whittaker Makes Television History as First Female Doctor Who in 50 Years!”
- * **Paula Kiley**, *Daily 49er*, “30th annual campus Couture Fashion Show”
- * **Diane Ortiz**, *Daily Titan*, “Brea Improv previews the upgrades they’ve made to their new, expanded location”

K2. Best Arts or Entertainment Feature

- * **Brian Alvarado**, *Daily Titan*, “Rapper IDK hits stage at House of Blues for ASAP Ferg's Mad Man Tour”
- * **Brian Alvarado**, *Daily Titan*, “The Smokers Club Festival lights up the Queen Mary with musical energy”
- * **Brian Alvarado**, *Daily Titan*, “Ty Dolla \$ign concert has star-studded surprises at The Observatory”
- * **Juliette Boland**, *The Anglophile Channel*, “Doctor, I Let You Go: Farewell to Doctor Who Peter Capaldi”
- * **Carlos Villicana**, *Daily 49er*, “How Long Beach Comic-Con gave me a greater appreciation of fandom”

K3. Best Arts or Entertainment Profile

- * **Priscilla Carcido**, *Daily Titan*, “CSUF master’s student helps paint positivity with artistic passion”
- * **Lauren Diaz**, *Daily Titan*, “CSUF student and award-winning artist Josephine Hernandez overcomes visual impairment”
- * **Anwar Torres**, *Collegian Times*, “Chuck the Condor Takes Flight”
- * **William Torres**, *Collegian Times*, “Urban Hooper Still Stomping”
- * **Liz Warner**, *AMPERSAND LA/USC Annenberg*, “A Look Back at Roxy Music's Inventive Start”

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- * **Brian Alvarado**, *Daily Titan*, “Rapper IDK hits the stage at the House of Blues during ASAP Ferg’s Mad Man Tour”
- * **Brian Alvarado**, *Daily Titan*, “The Smokers Club Festival lights up the Queen Mary with musical energy”
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- * **Samantha Diaz**, *Daily 49er*, “Step Sisters’ trips over its own message”
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- * **Liam Hayes**, *Los Angeles Collegian*, “Hip Hop Artist Makes History”
- * **Sophie-Marie Prime**, *Ampersand LA/USC Annenberg School of Journalism*, “Arts Journalists Must Stand with Survivors”