

12th NATIONAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT JOURNALISM AWARDS - FINALISTS

A1. PRINT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

- * James Hibberd, *Entertainment Weekly*
- * Brent Lang, *Variety*
- * Lucas Shaw, *Bloomberg Businessweek*
- * Tatiana Siegel, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*

A2a. ONLINE JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

- * Eriq Gardner, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * Owen Gleiberman, *Variety*
- * Itay Hod, *TheWrap*
- * Richard Stellar, *TheWrap*
- * Tim Teeman, *The Daily Beast*

A2b. BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

- * Madeleine Brand, *KCRW*
- * Alex Cohen, *SPECTRUM NEWS 1*
- * Giselle Fernandez, *SPECTRUM NEWS 1*
- * Doug Kolk, *KTLA 5 News*
- * Kacey Montoya, *KTLA 5 News*

A3. PHOTOJOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

- * Michael Joseph James, *KTLA 5 News*
- * Paul Sanchez, *KTLA 5 News*

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

B1. Film

- * Justin Chang, *Los Angeles Times*
- * Owen Gleiberman, *Variety*
- * Angie Han, *Mashable*
- * Simi Horwitz, *Film Journal International*
- * Carrey Rickey, *Truthdig*

B2. TV

- * Noor Al-Sibai, *Truthdig*
- * Juliette Boland, *The Anglophile Channel*
- * Daniel D'Addario, *Variety*
- * Daniel Fienberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * Caroline Framke, *Variety*

B3. Theater/Performing Arts

- * Charles McNulty, *Los Angeles Times*
- * David Rooney, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * Tim Teeman, *The Daily Beast*
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*
- * Jason Zinoman, *New York Times*

B4a. Art/Design

- * Allen Barra, *Truthdig*
- * Shana Nys Dambrot, *LA Weekly*
- * Christopher Knight, *Los Angeles Times*
- * Simone Kussatz, *Fabrik Magazine*
- * Tim Teeman, *The Daily Beast*

B4b. Books

- * Allen Barra, *Truthdig*
- * Elaine Margolin, *Truthdig*
- * Peter Richardson, *Truthdig*
- * Drew Tewksbury, *Los Angeles Times*
- * Natasha Hakimi Zapata, *Truthdig*

B5. Food/Culture

- * Brian Addison, *Long Beach Post*
- * Sarah Bennett, *Long Beach Post*
- * Brad A. Johnson, *Orange County Register*
- * Jada Montemarano, *SPECTRUM NEWS 1*

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

C1a. Business, Film/TV related

- * Matt Donnelly, *Variety*, “Janet Mock Signs Landmark Overall Netflix Deal”
- * Cynthia Littleton and Brent Lang, *Variety*, “Can Hollywood’s Biggest Media Companies Avoid Getting Crushed by Debt?”
- * Michael O’Connell, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Is Winter Finally Coming? HBO Braces for Post-’Game of Thrones’ Landscape”
- * Brian Steinberg, *Variety*, “NFL Tackles TV’s ‘Billboard’ Ads as Fans Demand Fewer Game Breaks”
- * Rebecca Sun, Jonathan Handel, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Only as Good as Their Clients/Content”

C1b. Business, Music/Tech/Art related

- * Shirley Halperin, *Variety*, “XXXTentacion’s ‘Skins’ and the Game: The Players Behind the Posthumous Album”
- * Natalie Jarvey, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Nancy Dubuc: Vice’s New Sheriff”
- * Lisa Niver, *Wharton Magazine*, “4 Women Founders Share Their Origin Stories”

- * Stacy Perman, *Los Angeles Times*, “The number of women directing films is abysmal. Alma Har’el has a plan to change that”
- * Stacey Sommer, Brendan Kennedy, Caroline Pahl, Karen Ye and Dexter Thomas, *VICE News*, “Pinkfong: The business behind the viral ‘Baby Shark’ hit”

C2. Industry/Arts Investigative

- * Marla Jo Fisher, *Orange County Register*, “Disneyland is quietly revoking annual passes of guests who buy and resell souvenirs”
- * Scott Johnson, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Hunting the Con Queen of Hollywood”
- * Gene Maddaus, *Variety*, “How America’s Biggest Theater Chains Are Exploiting Their Janitors”
- * Tatiana Siegel, Kim Masters, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “‘I Need to Be Careful’: Texts Reveal Warner Bros. CEO Promoted Actress Amid Apparent Sexual Relationship”
- * Amy Zimmerman, *The Daily Beast*, “Melissa Schuman Accused Backstreet Boy Nick Carter of Rape. And Then ‘the Vultures Came Out.’”

C3. Celebrity Investigative

- * Gary Baum, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Woody Allen’s Manhattan Muse Isn’t Sure What to Think”
- * Joe Coscarelli and Melena Ryzik, *New York Times*, “Ryan Adams Dangled Success. Women Say They Paid a Price.”
- * Tarpley Hitt, *The Daily Beast*, “Author Nicholas Sparks Tried to Ban LGBT Club and Student Protests at His Christian School, Emails Reveal”
- * May Jeong, *Vanity Fair*, “Gone Girl: Fan Bingbing”
- * Kim Masters, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “‘The Chi’ Showrunner Goes Public on Jason Mitchell Misconduct Claims: ‘Everyone Was Well Aware’”

C4. Multimedia Package

- * Chris Gardner, Rebecca Sun, Lindsay Weinberg, Joelle Goldstein, Bryan White, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “21 Transgender Stars, Creators Sound Off on Hollywood: ‘I Want to Portray These Characters, and I’m Ready’”
- * Itay Hod and Sharon Waxman, *TheWrap*, “#AfterMeToo: 12 Accusers Share What Happened Next, From Firing to More Trauma”
- * Stacey Sommer, Gaby Wilson, Brendan Kennedy and Adriane Quinlan, *VICE News*, “Why is Post Malone So Catchy?”
- * Staff, *Variety*, “How America’s Biggest Theater Chains Are Exploiting Their Janitors”
- * Natasha Hakimi Zapata, *Truthdig*, “Lawrence Ferlinghetti Is Still Revolutionary at Age 100”

C5a. Obituary/In Appreciation, Film personalities

- * Rick Adams, *SPECTRUM NEWS 1*, “Stan Lee”
- * Mike Barnes, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Stan Lee, Marvel Comics’ Real-Life Superhero, Dies at 95”
- * Alonso Duralde, *TheWrap*, “Doris Day Appreciation: Sweetness and Light Met Grit and Tenacity, Both on Screen and Off”
- * Owen Gleiberman, *Variety*, “Bruno Ganz: He Played Hitler and a Hovering Angel, But Was Most Memorable When Caught Between Good and Evil”

* Tim Teeman, *The Daily Beast*, “Doris Day—why she was so much more than America's sweetheart”

C5b. Obituary/In Appreciation, TV/Music/Art personalities

* Hunter Braithwaite and Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, “The Picture of Rebellion”

* Emily Elena Dugdale, Carla Javier, and Priska Neely, *KPCC*, “LA celebrates the life of Nipsey Hussle: Scenes from the memorial day”

* Evelyn McDonnell, *Billboard*, “The Role of Struggle In Aretha Franklin's Path to Greatness”

* George Pennacchio and Cheryl Diano, *KABC-TV*, “Remembering Carol Channing”

* Tom Walters and Liam Hyland, *CTV - Canadian Television*, “The Queen of Soul”

C6. Humor Writing

* Tim Gray, *Variety*, “Hollywood Confession: How Oscar Has Fried My Brain”

* Jess Joho, *Mashable*, “The Night King from ‘Game of Thrones’ could totally get it”

* Mike Roe, *LAist*, “30 Rock's Werewolf Bar Mitzvah: An Oral History”

* Ramin Setoodeh and Rebecca Rubin, *Variety*, “7 Other Categories the Oscars Can Add if the Academy Gets Desperate”

* Joel Stein, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “This Is How I'll Fire My Agent”

D. BOOK

D1. Non-Fiction Book

* Meredith Jordan, *Below the Line: Anatomy of a Successful Movie*, Citation Press

* Evelyn McDonnell, ed., *Women Who Rock: Bessie to Beyoncé. Girl Groups to Riot Grrrl.*, Black Dog & Levanthal Publishers: New York.

* Ramin Setoodeh, *Ladies Who Punch: The Explosive Inside Story of The View*, Thomas Dunne Books - St. Martin's Press: New York.

* W.K. Stratton, *The Wild Bunch: Sam Peckinpah, a Revolution in Hollywood, and the Making of a Legendary Film*, Bloomsbury Publishing: New York.

* Sarah Weinman, *The Real Lolita: The Kidnapping of Sally Horner and the Novel That Scandalized the World*, Ecco - HarperCollins Publishers: New York.

E. PRINT—Newspapers or Magazines

E1. General News

* Jem Aswad, *Variety*, “R. Kelly's Ex-Wife on Gun Threat: ‘In Some Way, It's Connected to Him’”

* Anousha Sakoui, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, “Hollywood Braces for Collateral Damage From Trade War With China”

* Tatiana Siegel, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Saudi Money: Rage and Regret Over MBS' Millions”

* Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, “At LACMA, new urgency to finish raising \$650 million for the new museum building”

* Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, “David Hockney's \$90.3-million pool painting obliterates auction record for work by a living artist”

E2. Celebrity News

- * Janet R Nepales, *Manila Bulletin*, “Rami Malek on the Last Season of ‘Mr. Robot’, His Villain Role in the Next Bond Film”
- * Janet R Nepales, *Manila Bulletin*, “Elton John on His Biopic Musical ‘Rocketman,’ Fight Against Aids”
- * Ruben V. Nepales, *Philippine Daily Inquirer*, “Sandra Oh reflects on Golden Globe win, Asian-Americans in Hollywood”
- * Michael Schneider, *Variety Magazine*, “Chris Kattan Claims He Broke His Neck During ‘Saturday Night Live’ Sketch”

E3. Personality Profile (Film), Under 2,500 Words

- * Michael Idato, *The Sydney Morning Herald and Melbourne Age*, “The Fonda Effect: Why Life at 80 Is Better Than Ever”
- * Brent Lang, *Variety*, “Stacey Snider on Life After Fox: ‘My Job for the Last Year Has Been Chairman of Human Emotions’”
- * Pablo Ximenez de Sandoval, *ICON-EL PAIS*, “Tom Holland, the bullied boy who became ‘Spiderman’”
- * Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, “MacArthur fellow Vijay Gupta is sparking change on skid row with his Street Symphony”
- * Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, “French street artist Invader heads ‘into the white cube’ for a solo show — and into the streets for a new L.A. ‘invasion’”

E4. Personality Profile (TV and Other Arts), Under 2,500 Words

- * Thomas Floyd, *Washington Post Express*, “Maboud Ebrahimzadeh was nearly an athlete or a doctor. Life’s plot twists led him to theater.”
- * Caroline Framke, *Variety*, “Hannah Gadsby Found Pride Through ‘An Absence of Shame’”
- * Michael Idato, *The Sydney Morning Herald and Melbourne Age*, “Power Play: Robin Wright on Female Ascendancy”
- * Charles McNulty, *Los Angeles Times*, “Dianne Wiest Finds Meaning in Beckett”
- * Jason Zinoman, *New York Times*, “Ellen DeGeneres is Not as Nice as You Think”

E5. Personality Profile, Over 2,500 Words

- * Peter Kiefer, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “The 1960s Star Maps Kid Who Took On the Mob”
- * Todd Martens, *Los Angeles Times*, “An early Disneyland designer won over Walt Disney with his rebel reputation. Now he laments: ‘The park is gone’”
- * Christopher Palmeri, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, “Comcast CEO’s Son Wants to Turn Philly Into an E-Sports Town”
- * Lacey Rose, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Kenya Barris: A Showrunner's Fight to Stay ‘Loud, Bold and Unapologetic’”
- * Brian Steinberg, *Variety*, “Meet the New Boss: Fox News CEO Suzanne Scott Keeps Network on Top Amid Controversy”

E6a. TV Industry Feature – Over 1,000 Words

- * Daniel D’Addario, *Variety*, “Inside the True-Crime Boom Taking Over Prestige TV”
- * Diane Garrett, *Variety*, “Emmys: How Variety Shows Are Navigating the Political Divide”

- * James Hibberd, *Entertainment Weekly*, “Game of Thrones first look: Inside the brutal battle to make Season 8”
- * Michael Idato, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, “Game Changer: How House of Cards altered the course of TV history”
- * Margy Rochlin, *DGA Quarterly*, “The Horrors of War, Writ Large”

E6b. Movie Industry Feature – Over 1,000 words

- * Kyle Buchanan, *New York Times*, “How Will the Movies (As We Know Them) Survive the Next 10 Years?”
- * Scott Feinberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “When Harvey Swiped Best Picture”
- * Brent Lang and Matt Donnelly, *Variety*, “Inside Indie Movie Theaters’ Battle to Survive”
- * Sean P. Means, *The Salt Lake Tribune*, “Here’s how the R rating, which turns 50 this year, became off-limits to many Mormon moviegoers — and why it may not be the case anymore”
- * Stacy Perman, *Los Angeles Times*, “#MeToo law restricts use of nondisclosure agreements in sexual misconduct cases”

E7. TV/Movie Industry Feature – Under 1,000 Words

- * Steven Gaydos, *Variety*, “David Bowie Collaborator Lindsay Kemp on His Early Days as Mime-Dancer”
- * Tim Gray, *Variety*, “Behind-the-Camera Crews With Disabilities Prove to Be Expert Problem-Solvers”
- * Zoe Hewitt, *Variety*, “To Film in High-Risk Areas, Hollywood Studios Hire Gang Members as Crew”
- * Scott Johnson, Bryn Elise Sandberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Wildfire Devastation Forces Hollywood Productions to Scramble”
- * Bryn Elise Sandberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “HBO's Explicit 'Euphoria' Courts Controversy: How Much Teen Sex and Drugs Is Too Much?”

E8a. Visual Arts/Architecture Feature – Over 1,000 Words

- * **Michelle Boston**, *USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences*, “A Final Farewell”
- * **Cristina Campodonico**, *The Argonaut*, “A Place to Play: 50 Years of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Venice”
- * **Stacy Perman**, *Los Angeles Times*, “End of an Era: One of Hollywood’s last scenic painters can’t quite put down his brush”
- * **Tatiana Siegel**, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Why a Super Producer Kept Her Cancer Battle Secret from Hollywood”
- * **Deborah Vankin**, *Los Angeles Times*, “‘Blue Boy’ revisited: The Huntington is saving its 18th-century masterpiece — and you get to watch”

E8b. Creative/Performing Arts Feature – Over 1,000 Words

- * Susan Bell, *USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences*, “City of Shadows”
- * Thomas Floyd, *Washington Post Express*, “Missing pants, a knee injury and kids gone rogue: Actors share their favorite onstage mishaps”
- * Brent Lang, *Variety*, “How ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’ Beat the Odds to Deliver a Broadway Smash”
- * Jeanie Pyun, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “A Nightlife Queen (Finally) Tells All”

* Rebecca Sun and Nora O'Donnell, *The Red Bulletin*, "Cuco on the Rise"

E9. Arts Feature – Under 1,000 Words

- * Vincent Boucher, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "How 'Full Bald' Became a Power Move"
- * David Canfield, *Entertainment Weekly*, "Remembering Stonewall"
- * Shana Nys Dambrot, *LA Weekly*, "Maira and Alex Kalman Invite You Into Sarah Berman's Closet"
- * Kayla Hewitt, *Collegian Times Magazine*, "Beyond the Looking Glass of Instagram"
- * Gloria Liu and Nora O'Donnell, *The Red Bulletin*, "Soft Revolution"

E10a. Celebrity Feature, Film/TV

- * Alexander Hamilton Cherin, *OC Weekly*, "Where Have You Gone, Wally George?"
- * Leah Flickinger, Nora O'Donnell, and Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, "The Incredible Good Fortune of Sam Heughan"
- * Caroline Framke, *Variety*, "Alan Cumming Knows More About Manhattan Nightlife Than You Do"
- * Richard Guzman, *Los Angeles Daily News*, "Machete man Danny Trejo has conquered movies, tacos, doughnuts and now wants a slice of the music business"
- * Malina Saval, *Variety*, "Michael J. Fox on Parkinson's, Overcoming Fear and the Race For a Cure"

E10b. Celebrity Feature, Music/Arts/Culture

- * Jem Aswad, *Variety*, "From Vine to VMAs: How Shawn Mendes Beat the One-Hit-Wonder Curse"
- * Ruben V. Nepales, *Philippine Daily Inquirer*, "Elton John opens up about his turbulent yet triumphant survivor story (2 parts)"
- * Lacey Rose, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Howard Stern: A Shock Jock Goes Soft(ish)"
- * Lucas Shaw, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, "How the Danish Justin Bieber Made It Big in China"
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*, "Brandi Carlile Steps Out of the Shadows and Into the Grammys Spotlight"

E12. Columnist

- * Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- * Brett Callwood, *idobi Radio*
- * Vic Gerami, *Writer & Editor*
- * David Jerome, *Orange County Register*
- * Michael Schneider, *Variety*

E13. Headline

- * Sandro Monetti, *Hollywood International Filmmaker Magazine*, "Cannes You Feel the Love Tonight"
- * Thomas Floyd, *Washington Post Express*, "A statuette of limitations: Spielberg's push to omit Netflix from the Oscars has led to fierce debate"

E14. Page Layout

- * Erica Bonkowski, *Entertainment Weekly*, "Marie Kondo is Pretty Neat"

- * Peter Cury, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Jim Carrey: ‘I’m Not Back in the Same Way’”
- * Robert Festino and Ted Keller, *Variety*, “Actors on Actors”
- * Robert Festino, *Variety*, “Bill Hader ‘Killing It’”
- * Kelsey Stefanson, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “2018 Next Gen”

E15. Cover Art

- * Ruven Afanador, *Entertainment Weekly*, “Crazy Rich Asians”
- * Peter Cury, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Agents Under Fire”
- * Robert Festino, Jennifer Dorn, *Variety Magazine*, “Leslie Moonves Cover”
- * Robert Festino, Richard Maltz, *Variety Magazine*, “Bill Hader Cover”
- * Ada Guerin, Shayan Asgharnia, *TheWrap*, “Emmy Magazine Comedy/Drama/Actors Issue”

E16. Entertainment Publication

- * Steve Chagollan, *DGA Quarterly*, “Spring 2019: The Innovators”
- * The Hollywood Reporter, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Empowerment”
- * The Hollywood Reporter, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Money & Politics”
- * Variety, *Variety*, “Trans Hollywood”
- * Variety and Rolling Stone, *Variety and Rolling Stone*, “American (In)Justice”

F. TV/ VIDEO/FILM

F1. News

- * Alex Cohen, *SPECTRUM NEWS 1*, “Catherine Hardwicke Interview”
- * George Pennacchio and Cheryl Diano, *KABC-TV*, “The Girl on the Balcony”
- * George Pennacchio and Cheryl Diano, *KABC-TV*, “Restoring Tomorrow”
- * Lee Schneller, Tiffany Taylor, Jason Bass, Lauren Alvarez, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Felicity Huffman, Lori Loughlin Both Involved in College Entrance Exam Scandal”
- * Tom Walters and Liam Hyland, *CTV - Canadian Television*, “The Queen of Soul”

F2. Personality Profile

- * Kristen Harding, *Entertainment Weekly*, “Breaking Big: JD Pardo”
- * *KCET*, “Artbound - Open Your Eyes: Lula Washington Dance Theatre”
- * *KCET*, “Artbound - Jeffrey Deitch's Los Angeles”
- * LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez Team, *SPECTRUM NEWS 1*, “LA Stories - Debbie Allen”
- * *Variety*, “Alfonso Cuarón Shows Off His Oscars”

F3. Hard News Feature – Over 5 Minutes

- * *KCET*, “Artbound - Día de Los Muertos/Day of the Dead”
- * *KCET*, “SoCal Connected - L.A. Jazz Never Went Away, But Now It's on The World Stage”
- * Brendan Kennedy, Caroline Pahl and Michael Moynihan, *VICE News*, “Darren Knight Controversy”
- * The SoCal Scene Team, *SPECTRUM NEWS 1*, “SoCal Scene - The Old Place”

F4. Hard News Feature – Under 5 Minutes

- * Robert Gourley, Erik Himmelsbach-Weinstein, Amy Scattergood, *Los Angeles Times*, “Fäviken’s last suppers: Magnus Nilsson to close his celebrated restaurant”

- * Brendan Kennedy, Caroline Pah, Scott Pierce, Dexter Thomas, *VICE News*, “Movie Pass”
- * Marc Malkin, *Variety*, “Elton John Opens Up About His Sobriety: ‘I Survived a Lot of Things’”
- * Kacey Montoya and Paul Sanchez, *KTLA 5 News*, “Play Starring Military Veterans Puts PTSD in the Spotlight in Culver City”
- * *Variety*, “The Dirty Business of Movie Theater Janitorial Services”

F5. Soft News Feature – Over 5 Minutes

- * Andrea González and Andrés Pruna, *KMEX UNIVISION 34*, “HOLLYWOOD: the Sign That Changed History”
- * Natalie Heltzel, Victoria McKillop, Jennifer Laski, Stephanie Fischette, Leslie Bumgarner, Alfred Aquino, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Women of Action”
- * *KCET*, “SoCal Connected - Jazz City”
- * Brendan Kennedy, Quinton Boudwin, Myles Andrew-Duve, Cameron Dennis and Charlet Duboc, *VICE News*, “Round 2”
- * The SoCal Scene Team, *SPECTRUM NEWS 1*, “SoCal Scene - Green Book”

F6a. Soft News Feature – Under 5 Minutes—Film/TV

- * Natalie Heltzel, Sebastian Doughty, Jennifer Laski, Stephanie Fischette, Carlos Medina, Hannah Carpenter, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Trevor Noah Talks Jennifer Lopez, Bernie Sanders in 'Fishing for Answers' Cover Shoot Video”
- * *KCET*, Lost LA – “The Origin of the Universal Studios Hollywood Studio Tour”
- * Brendan Kennedy, Stacey Sommer and Gaby Wilson, *VICE News*, “An Emmy For Megan”
- * Doug Kolk, Michael Joseph James, *KTLA 5 News*, “Price is Right”
- * Lisa Niver, *KTLA 5 Special Projects*, “Countdown to Gold on KTLA TV for the Oscars with Lisa Niver”

F6b. Soft News Feature – Under 5 Minutes—Arts/Culture

- * John Bathke; Mike Roberts, *News 12 New Jersey*, “ON THE SCENE With John Bathke: This Isn't Going To Be A Poem-The Spoken Word of Rashad Wright”
- * Doug Kolk and Michael Joseph James, *KTLA 5 News*, “NAMM 2019”
- * Kacey Montoya and Paul Sanchez, *KTLA 5 News*, “Simi Valley a Cappella Group Seeks to Raise Thousands for Semi Finals Bid in Oregon”
- * *SPECTRUM NEWS 1 & Los Angeles Times Today Team*, *SPECTRUM NEWS 1*, “The Confetti Project”
- * *Variety*, “The Most Powerful Moments from Variety's Power of Women NY 2019”

F7. Documentary or Special Program, Short

- * Frank Buckley, Angel C. Kim, Bobby Gonzalez, Jason Roberts and Nick Simpson, *KTLA-TV*, “Frank Buckley Interviews: Gene Simmons”
- * Jennifer Laski, Victoria McKillop, Stephanie Fischette, Victor Klaus, Nebiyu Dingetu, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Free Solo' Director Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi | Magic Hour”
- * Jennifer Laski, Hanon Rosenthal, Emma Byer, Phil Yang, Zack Wolder and Ryan Heraly, *Billboard*, “Quizzed with Billie Eilish and Rainn Wilson”
- * LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez Team, *SPECTRUM NEWS 1*, “Dana Gluckstein”

* Brad Pomerance, CJ Eastman and Glenn Grant, *KVCR-TV*, “‘Uncovered in the Archives’ - The Henry Chapman Ford California Mission Paintings”

F8. Documentary or Special Program, Feature

* Inside the Issues with Alex Cohen Team, *SPECTRUM NEWS 1*, “Political Art”

* *KCET*, “Artbound - Heath Ceramics: The Making of a California Classic”

* *KCET*, “Artbound - Masters of Modern Design: The Art of the Japanese American Experience”

* KTLA Entertainment & Special Projects Team, *KTLA 5 News*, “KTLA: Live from the Emmys 2018”

* *Variety* and *PBS SoCal*, *PBS SoCal*, “Variety Studio: Actors on Actors”

G. RADIO/PODCASTS

G1. News or Hard News Feature

* Andrea Brody, *KCRW*, “Artificial Intelligence and your life in the future”

* Monica Bushman, *KPCC The Frame*, “Why so few women behind the camera?”

* Lesley Goldberg and Daniel Fienberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “TV’s Top 5”

* Cynthia Littleton, *Variety*, “Strictly Business Podcast: Discovery’s David Zaslav on the John Malone Question That Changed Everything”

* Cynthia Littleton, *Variety*, “Strictly Business Podcast: Producer Jeff Valdez on Fixing Hollywood’s Supply Chain With Data and Deals”

G2. One-on-One Interview, Film Personalities

* Seth Abramovitch and Chip Pope, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “‘It Happened in Hollywood’: William Friedkin on 'The Exorcist'”

* Madeleine Brand, Yael Even Or, *KCRW*, “Director Werner Herzog on his connection with Mikhail Gorbachev”

* Jenny Cooney, *Podcast One*, “Aussies in Hollywood - 4. Hugh Jackman & Deborra-lee Furness”

* John Horn, Monica Bushman, *KPCC The Frame*, “Rami Malek goes full Freddie in 'Bohemian Rhapsody'”

* Kim Masters and Kaitlin Parker, *KCRW*, “Ethan Hawke on following his heart and his new movie ‘Blaze’”

G3. One-on-One Interview, TV Personalities

* Natalie Brunell, *Career Stories on Apple Podcasts*, “Career Stories: Maz Jobrani”

* Gordon Cox, *Variety*, “Listen: Tatiana Maslany Would Do an ‘Orphan Black’ Reunion on One Condition”

* Scott Feinberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “‘Awards Chatter’ Podcast — David Letterman ('My Next Guest Needs No Introduction')”

* Kjersti Flaa, *Flaawsome Talk on YouTube*, “Henry Winkler on regrets in life”

* Michael Schneider, *Variety*, “My Favorite Episode Podcast Featuring Ian McShane”

G4. One-on-One Interview, Other Arts Personalities

- * Madeleine Brand, Sarah Sweeney, Milton Guevara, *KCRW*, “Grammy nominee Bettye LaVette on age, her new album, and the surprise from Bob Dylan”
- * Madeleine Brand and Sarah Sweeney, *KCRW*, “LA's Gavlyn and Reverie, female rappers trying to make it in a man's hip-hop world”
- * Tena Rubio and Danny Bringer, *KSJV Radio Bilingue*, “Singing in Corrections”
- * Jonathan Shifflett, *KPCC The Frame*, “Crate Diggin' With the 'Indiana Jones of Jazz”
- * Joseph Wakelee-Lynch, *LMU Magazine*, “Off Press Episode 9 - Evelyn McDonnell interview”

G5. Soft News Feature

- * Allison Behringer, Bodies podcast, *KCRW*, “Other Than”
- * Steve Chiotakis, Kathryn Barnes, Ray Guarna, Christian Bordial, *KCRW*, “The Laurel Canyon Sound”
- * Lance Orozco, *KCLU*, “The Violin Maker”
- * Chrysanthe Tan, *KUSC*, “The Genius of the Disneyland sound design”
- * David Weinberg, Sonya Geis, Steve Chiotakis, Christian Bordial, Ray Guarna, *KCRW*, “Prom Night in Boyle Heights”

H. ONLINE

H1. Hard News

- * Eriq Gardner, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Fox Rocked by \$179M 'Bones' Ruling: Lying, Cheating and ‘Reprehensible’ Studio Fraud”
- * Daniel Holloway, *Variety*, “How ABC Pushed Film Academy to Overhaul Oscars”
- * Lisa Richwine, *Reuters*, “EXCLUSIVE-Disney CEO says it will be 'difficult' to film in Georgia if abortion law takes effect”
- * Anousha Sakoui, *Bloomberg News*, “Trolls Targeted ‘Captain Marvel,’ But Disney Was Ready for Them”
- * Amy Zimmerman, *The Daily Beast*, “How the Church of Scientology Went After Danny Masterson’s Rape Accusers”

H2a. Soft News

- * Michelle Boston, *USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences*, “Pokémon Linguistics”
- * Chris Gardner and Seth Abramovitch, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Jordan Peele on Making Movies After ‘Us’: ‘I Don’t See Myself Casting a White Dude as the Lead””
- * Lisa Niver, *Ms. Magazine*, “Polar Bears Can’t Vote, So You Have To!”
- * Brian Steinberg, *Variety*, “Trump and Technology Force TV News Shake Up”
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*, “‘That’s from Disneyland!’: How a Collector’s Pop-Up Became a Must-See L.A. Destination”

H2b. In Depth Soft News

- * Mark Bergen and Lucas Shaw, *Bloomberg News*, “The Most Popular Kids’ Video Site in the World Isn’t for Kids”
- * Daniel D’Addario, *Variety*, “Kit Harington on His ‘Game of Thrones’ Journey and Life After Jon Snow”
- * Robert Gourley, *Los Angeles Times*, “The story behind why Magnus Nilsson is closing Fäviken”

- * Itay Hod and Sharon Waxman, *TheWrap*, “#AfterMeToo: 12 Accusers Share What Happened Next, From Firing to More Trauma”
- * Edvard Pettersson, *Bloomberg News*, “Did the Baron Know His Pissarro Masterpiece Was Stolen by Nazis?”

H3. Celebrity News

- * Kevin Fallon, *The Daily Beast*, “‘Leaving Neverland’ and the Twisted Cult of Michael Jackson Truthers”
- * Zulekha Nathoo, *CBC News*, “‘I feel in charge of my life’: Celine Dion on her new tour, music and outlook”
- * Ramin Setoodeh, *Variety*, “Russell Simmons Accused of Rape by Granddaughter of Book Publisher W.W. Norton”
- * Tim Teeman, *The Daily Beast*, “Exclusive: ‘Dexter’ star Michael C. Hall Comes Out about ‘Fluid Sexuality’”
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*, “Taylor Swift Stands to Make Music Business History as a Free Agent”

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- * Tim Baysinger, *TheWrap*, “How Anthony Carrigan Embraced His Body Issues and Became the Breakout Star of ‘Barry’”
- * Aaron Couch, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “How ‘The Dark Knight’ Gave an Actor a Brighter Life”
- * Ryan Gajewski, *Playboy Magazine*, “The Magic of Ezra Miller”
- * Jenelle Riley, *Variety*, “Tyler Perry on Saying Goodbye to Madea, Calling Colin Powell and Reading Reviews”
- * Marlow Stern, *The Daily Beast*, “How Trump Made Dr. Ruth Break Her Political Silence: ‘It’s So Sad What’s Happening’”

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- * Chrissy Iley, *Daily Mail Online*, “Michael Bublé QUILTS music following heartache over son Noah’s ‘life-changing’ cancer battle as he reveals he is done with fame in final interview”
- * Mark Potts and Gustavo Arellano, *Los Angeles Times*, “Dirt, Grime, Art: A Box Truck as a Canvas”
- * Truthdig Staff, *Truthdig*, “Carey McWilliams: The Most Important American Author Many Don’t Know”
- * Jennifer M. Volland, *KCET*, “Edith Heath: A Rebellion in Clay”
- * Chris Willman, *Variety*, “Ronee Blakley Remembers Bob Dylan’s Rolling Thunder Revue: ‘We Were Delirious’”

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- * Makeda Easter, *Los Angeles Times*, “The black hair revolution is happening now on a screen near you”
- * Katya Kazakina, Jonathan Browning, and Joao Lima, *Bloomberg News*, “In Art Deal Gone Awry, a Famous Name Faces Claim of Fraud”
- * Joan Solsman, *CNET*, “Videos Watching You”

- * Rebecca Sun, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “No More ‘We Can’t Find Any Black Female Writers’: Here Are 62 Scribes in One Photo”
- * Tim Teeman, *The Daily Beast*, “Richard White Was a Homeless Kid. Then, with a Tuba, He Made Music History.”

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- * Tim Gray, *Variety*, “Behind-the-Camera Crews With Disabilities Prove to Be Expert Problem-Solvers”
- * Nadra Nittle, *KCET*, “Los Angeles’s Role in the Rise and Mainstreaming of Gospel Music”
- * Eva Recinos, *Artbound*, “Ofelia Esparza Brings Altar-Making Beyond Día de los Muertos”
- * Anousha Sakoui, *Bloomberg News*, “Even Lady Gaga Won’t Help Warner Bros. Catch Disney”
- * Ramin Setoodeh, *Variety*, “Met Gala: 10 Biggest Secrets From the Campy Carpet”

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- * Kevin Fallon, *The Daily Beast*, “How Celine Dion Changed Las Vegas—and Then the Music Industry as We Know It”
- * Ramin Setoodeh, *Variety*, “Kathy Griffin on Surviving Donald Trump, Confronting Leslie Moonves and Her SXSW Concert Movie”
- * Tim Teeman, *The Daily Beast*, “Daniel Libeskind: My family, and the hell of Auschwitz”
- * Elizabeth Wagmeister, *Variety*, “Brandon Flynn on Hollywood Double Standards and Never Actually Coming Out”
- * Natasha Hakimi Zapata, *Truthdig*, “Lawrence Ferlinghetti Is Still Revolutionary at Age 100”

H8. Commentary Analysis/Trend—Film

- * Allen Barra, *Truthdig*, “‘Mulholland Drive’ Is David Lynch’s ‘Ulysses’”
- * Chris Gardner, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “From ‘A Star is Born’ to ‘Ben is Back’: When the Oscars Join My Recovery Group”
- * Owen Gleiberman, *Variety*, “Why Tom Cruise’s Stunt Fever Has Become the Measure of His Stardom.”
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- * Richard Rushfield, *The Ankler*, “The Ankler: An Independent Voice on Hollywood”

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- * Mary Murphy and Michele Willens, *TheWrap*, “Is Trump fatigue killing any movie or show with a political edge?”
- * Patricia Puentes, *CNET en Español / CNET*, “House of Cards season 6: Robin Wright should have taken over sooner”
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- * Tim Teeman, *The Daily Beast*, “Kathie Lee Gifford Bids Farewell With Today, with God, Wine, and Shameless Self-Promotion”

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- * Allen Barra, *Truthdig*, “The Trickster King and the Erudite Literalist”
- * Paul Hodgins, *Voice of OC*, “Is It Time for Local Arts Leadership to Reflect a Changing World?”
- * Mark Kernes, *AVN Media Network/AVN.com*, “So... Now That Batman Has Shown His Dick, What Will XXX Do?”
- * David Matorin, *Truthdig*, “Venice Biennale Artists Foresee a World on the Brink”
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H10b. Commentary Analysis/Trend—Performing Arts/Culture

- * Roger Cheng, *CNET*, “Cosplay Medics”
- * Paul Hodgins, *Voice of OC*, “One Year After Opening, is Argyros Plaza Really Working?”
- * Amanda Kooser, *CNET*, “This Cat is Chonky”
- * Patrick Shanley, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Games May Be Toning Down Sexual Content, But Not Violence”
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- * Richard Stellar, *TheWrap*, “Why Mr. Rogers Is the Perfect Movie Superhero for Our Times”
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- * Staff, *Variety*, “Trans Hollywood”
- * Meg Zukin, *Variety*, “Social Media for Variety's Studio at the Sundance Film Festival”
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- * Robert Festino, Richard Maltz, Marco Grob, *Variety*, “George Clooney ‘Catch 22’ Portrait”
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- * Samantha Diaz, James Chow, Paula Kiley, *Daily Forty-Niner*, “Artist halts police brutality exhibit in response to firing of museum director”

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- * Adaorah Oduah, *Ampersand, USC Annenberg Media*, “How the Sweet Potato Became the Yam”
- * Adam Pacheco, *Daily Forty-Niner*, “A behind the scenes look at the Contemporary Dance Concert”

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- * Eden Burkow, *Variety Magazine*, “‘M-M-My Mom Sharona: A Daughter Reflects on the Knack Hit as It Turns 40’”
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