

# 67th Southern California Journalism Awards Finalists

## A. JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

### A1. PRINT JOURNALIST (Over 50,000 Circulation)

- \* Gary Baum, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- \* Daniel D'Addario, *Variety*
- \* Michael Idato, *The Sydney Morning Herald and The Melbourne Age*
- \* Brad A. Johnson, *OLTRE*
- \* Keiran Southern, *The Times of London*

### A2. PRINT JOURNALIST (Under 50,000 Circulation)

- \* Aaron Bandler, *Jewish Journal*
- \* Rance Collins, *Beverly Press*
- \* Diana Martinez, *The San Fernando Valley Sun/el Sol Newspaper*
- \* Ellen Snortland, *Los Angeles Downtown News*

### A3. TELEVISION JOURNALIST

- \* Angela Boisvert, *PBS SoCal*
- \* John Fenoglio, *KTLA*
- \* Giselle Fernandez, *Spectrum News 1*
- \* David Ono, *KABC-TV*
- \* Marla Tellez, *KTTV Fox 11*

### A4. AUDIO JOURNALIST

- \* Caroline Feraday, *KCLU Radio*
- \* Steve Futterman, *CBC News/NPR*
- \* Caleigh Wells, *KCRW/Marketplace*

### A5. ONLINE JOURNALIST, Tied to an Organization

- \* Clayton Davis, *Variety*
- \* Nick Gerda, *LAist*
- \* James Hibberd, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- \* Phil Hopkins, *LocalNewsPasadena.com*
- \* Damien Newton, *StreetBlogLA*

### A6. ONLINE JOURNALIST, Independent/Freelance

- \* Nico Lang, *Queer News Daily*
- \* Lisa Niver, *Freelance*
- \* Lyndsey Parker, *Freelance*
- \* John REGARDIE, *Freelance*
- \* Aitana Vargas, *Freelance*

#### **A7. ENTERTAINMENT JOURNALIST**

- \* Mesfin Fekadu, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- \* Holly Gleason, *Freelance*
- \* Owen Gleiberman, *Variety*
- \* Ruben Nepales, *Rappler*
- \* Chris Willman, *Variety*

#### **A8. SPORTS JOURNALIST**

- \* Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*
- \* John Murphy, *Redlands Daily Facts*
- \* Brian Steinberg, *Variety*

#### **A9. PHOTOJOURNALIST**

- \* Michael Blackshire, *Los Angeles Times*
- \* Ringo Chiu, *Ringo Chiu Photography*
- \* Robert Gauthier, *Los Angeles Times*
- \* Osceola Refetoff, *PBS SoCal*

#### **A10. VIDEOGRAPHER**

- \* Phil Ige, *KTLA 5 News*
- \* Christopher Pearson, *Sky News UK*
- \* Paul Sanchez, *KTLA*
- \* Andy Schlachtenhaufen, *Spectrum News 1*
- \* Sandra Stojanovic, *Reuters TV*

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

#### **B1. CONSUMER NEWS or FEATURE**

- \* Gary Baum, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Pricey Veneers Have Made Hollywood Smiles Too Perfect"
- \* Carlos Saucedo, *KTLA*, "Venice store fighting back against crime"
- \* Tatiana Siegel, *Variety*, "Fugees Founder Pras Michél Speaks Out While Facing 22 Years in Prison: 'I Never Wanted to Be a Spy'"
- \* Robin Urevich, *Capital & Main/ProPublica*, "How L.A.'s Illegal Short-Term Rentals Hide in Plain Sight on Booking Sites"
- \* Caleigh Wells, *Marketplace*, "Urban condo owners are 'counting pennies' as home insurance soars"

#### **B2. FAITH/SPIRITUAL REPORTING**

- \* Stephanie Ayanian, Joseph Myers, Mary McDermott, Greg Feinberg, *PBS SoCal*, "Whatever Dreams They Had"

- \* Eli Cahan, *Capital & Main*, "How Islamophobia Is Driving a Mental Health Crisis Among Michigan's Muslim Youth"
- \* Matthew Crotty, Francesca Roth, Clarissa Guy, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, *PBS SoCal*, "Earth Focus: YTT Tribe Reclaims Ancestral Land"
- \* Louis Keene, *The Forward*, "How a California wildfire put an Orthodox school's values to the test"
- \* Sam Kestenbaum, *Harper's Magazine*, "The Demon Slayers: The new age of American exorcisms"

### **B3. TECHNOLOGY REPORTING**

- \* Audrey Carleton, *Capital & Main*, "In Rural Pennsylvania, Crypto Mining Offers a Lifeline for Dying Gas Wells"
- \* Lily Lynch, *Noema Magazine*, "Chasing Utopia, Startup Style"
- \* Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, "Scammers used AI to tell the world I was dead. Why? I had to find out"
- \* Ethan Ward, *AfroLA*, "The algorithm says crisis. The social worker says trust"
- \* Joe Zadeh, *Noema Magazine*, "A Digital Twin Might Just Save Your Life"

### **B4. TRAVEL REPORTING**

- \* Angela Boisvert, Matt Bass, Tamara Gould, Nathan Masters, Kathy Kasaba, *PBS SoCal*, "Lost LA: Hiking Trailblazers"
- \* Ruksana Hussain, *Fodor's Travel*, "How to Behave When Visiting Sites of Remembrance"
- \* Lisa Niver, *Make Your Own Map*, "Neville McConachie's Tales of the Giant's Causeway"
- \* Michele Stueven, *LA Weekly*, "ON THE HORIZON 100 Years of Filmmaking in Utah"
- \* Susan Valot, *KCRW*, "'Just as special as Disneyland,' backyard trains draw crowds"

### **B5. MULTIMEDIA PACKAGE**

- \* Alicia Alvarez, Victoria Canales-Torres, Elissa Mardiney, Benjamin Royer, Madhri Yehiya, *Annenbergmedia*, "Alienated and Abandoned: Why the war in Gaza may cost Democrats the election"
- \* Jack Eidt, Osceola Refetoff, *PBS SoCal*, "High & Dry: Slab City – Creative Homesteading in a Desert of Extremes"
- \* Caia Hagel, Tim Georgeson, *Noema Magazine*, "Protecting Dark Sky Country"
- \* Katie Licari, Dana Amihire, Alexandra Kanik, Alex Tatusian, Justin Allen, *AfroLA*, "Water and Power"
- \* Melissa Saenz Gordon, Nora O'Donnell, Tara Thompson, Kirsten Nicholas, Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, "Legends of the Floor"

### **B6. COMMENTARY/ANALYSIS OF TV**

- \* Chandra Bozelko, *The Outlaw*, "Hoax Abductions Are Telling Us Something"
- \* Mary McNamara, *Los Angeles Times*, "'The Bear' isn't about the pressures of fine dining. It's about the damage alcoholism inflicts"
- \* Jenelle Riley, *Variety*, "This Emmys Season, Don't Forget About: Heidi Gardner, the Scene Stealer of 'SNL'"

- \* Brian Steinberg, *Variety*, "TV Talkers From Pat McAfee to Rachel Maddow Gain New License to Blast Bosses On-Air"
- \* Aramide Tinubu, *Variety*, "Kamala Harris' Speech Was Powerful and Heartfelt, but Trump's Legacy Has Stilted My Joy"

## **B7. COMMENTARY/ANALYSIS OF FILM**

- \* Peter Debruge, *Variety*, "Critic's Notebook: Sharper Than Ever, French Crime Classic 'Le Samourai' Might Be the Coolest Film Ever Made"
- \* Lovia Gyarkye, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Critic's Notebook: A New Wave of Films Experiments With How We See Climate Change"
- \* Jim Hemphill, *IndieWire*, "One of the Greatest Westerns Ever Made Is Now Streaming After Decades in the Wilderness"
- \* Brent Lang, *Variety*, "How Steven Spielberg Dominated Culture and the 1994 Oscars With 'Jurassic Park' and 'Schindler's List'"
- \* David Lidsky, *The Ankler*, "Participant and How to Lose Half a Billion in Hollywood"

## **B8. CRITICISM OF TV**

- \* Daniel Fienberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- \* Angie Han, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- \* Simi Horwitz, *FORWARD*
- \* Ben Travers, *IndieWire*
- \* Aramide Tinubu, *Variety*

## **B9. CRITICISM OF FILM (Over 1,000 Words; Each Review)**

- \* Siddhant Adlakha, *Truthdig*
- \* Peter Debruge, *Variety*
- \* Jon Frosch, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- \* Owen Gleiberman, *Variety*
- \* Neely Swanson, *Beverly Hills Courier*

## **B10. CRITICISM OF FILM (Under 1,000 Words; Each Review)**

- \* Carlos Aguilar, *Freelance/Los Angeles Times*
- \* David Ehrlich, *IndieWire*
- \* Owen Gleiberman, *Variety*
- \* Lovia Gyarkye, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- \* Divya Subbiah, *Ampersand/Annenbergmedia*

## **B11. CRITICISM OF THEATER/PERFORMING ARTS**

- \* Anita Walia Harris, *LA Theatrix*
- \* Robert Hofler, *TheWrap*
- \* Charles McNulty, *Los Angeles Times*
- \* David Rooney, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- \* Chris Willman, *Variety*

**B12. CRITICISM OF MUSIC**

- \* Holly Gleason, *HITS*
- \* Owen Gleiberman, *Variety*
- \* Lina Lecaro, *Los Angeles Magazine*
- \* Dan MacIntosh, *US Rocker*
- \* Chris Willman, *Variety*

**B13. CRITICISM OF BOOKS**

- \* Amy DePaul, *Citric Acid Magazine/Website*
- \* Judy Gruen, *Jewish Journal*
- \* Tom Teicholz, *Forbes.com*

**B14. CRITICISM OF ART/ARCHITECTURE/DESIGN**

- \* Shana Nys Dambrot, *Freelance*
- \* Monica Osborne, *Jewish Journal*
- \* Renée Reizman, *Hyperallergic*
- \* Tom Teicholz, *Forbes.com*
- \* Mimi Zeiger, *Landscape Architecture Magazine, Los Angeles Review of Architecture, The Architects Newspaper*

**B15. CRITICISM OF FOOD/CULTURE (Up to three reviews)**

- \* Bill Addison, *Los Angeles Times*
- \* Brian Addison, *Longbeachize*
- \* Tabor Brewster, *Beverly Press/Park Labrea News*
- \* Rob Eshman, *The Forward*
- \* Brad A. Johnson, *OLTRE*

**C. PRINT/ONLINE – ANY OUTLET**

**Includes news bureaus and correspondents. Enter individually or as a team.**

**C1. EDITORIALS**

- \* Jem Aswad, *Variety*, "Jennifer Lopez's Canceled Tour, and Society's Twisted Pleasure in Seeing Strong Women Fail"
- \* Editorial Board, *Colorado Boulevard Network*, "When Healthcare Acquisitions Fail Patients: The Case of ChapCare and AltaMed"
- \* Phil Hopkins, *LocalNewsPasadena.com*, "Goodbye Darkness, Goodbye Quiet"
- \* Stephen Rohde, *Truthdig*, "Record Number of Journalists Killed in Gaza"
- \* Emily St. Martin, *Huffington Post*, "Hundreds Of Journalists Just Lost Their Jobs. I'm One Of Them — And I'm Begging You To Pay Attention"

**C2. HEADLINE**

- \* Brett Callwood, *Music Connection*, "ELO-ver and Out in Los Angeles"

- \* Mesfin Fekadu, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Review: On 'Tortured Poets,' Taylor Swift Continues to Spill Her Own Tea (and the Flavor Is Mostly English Breakfast)"
- \* James Hibberd, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Cats Are Finally Having a Big Hollywood Meow-Ment"
- \* Sandro Monetti, *Hollywood International Filmmaker Magazine*, "The Shawshank Vacation (Prison Open to Tourists)"
- \* Mark Sharar, *Investor's Business Daily*, "AI Takes A Bite Out Of Apple"

### **C3. PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS or FEATURE**

- \* Nick Gerda, Jill Replogle, Ted Rohrlich, Yusra Farzan, *LAist*, "Uncovering the Andrew Do corruption scandal"
- \* Jessica Goodheart, *Capital & Main*, "Surviving on \$1,800 a Month in Social Security, She Died Looking for a Place to Live"
- \* Nico Lang, *HuffPost*, "These Trans People And Their Families Can't Afford To Flee To A Friendlier State"
- \* Joe Mathews, *Noema Magazine*, "I Wrote The Magna Carta, And You Can Too"
- \* Jessica Perez, *Boyle Heights Beat*, "We asked CD 14 residents what they wanted from their next leader. Here's what they said"

### **C4A. MEDICAL/HEALTH, Healthcare Issues**

- \* Keri Blakinger, *Los Angeles Times*, "Why was 2023 such a deadly year in Los Angeles County jails? It depends on whom you ask"
- \* Jireh Deng, *Los Angeles Times*, "'We've created medical refugees.' LGBTQ+ healthcare workers fight for gender-affirming care amid rise in anti-trans laws"
- \* Tyler Kingkade, *NBC News Digital*, "Dealing corpses from a Las Vegas strip mall: A look inside the shadowy U.S. body trade"
- \* Elizabeth Moss, *AfroLA*, "How a decades-old domestic violence policy deters Blacks and Latines from seeking medical care"
- \* Eliza Partika, *AfroLA*, "How do we treat L.A.'s overwhelmed emergency medicine system?"

### **C4B. MEDICAL/HEALTH, Mental and Physical health**

- \* Eli Cahan, *Capital & Main*, "How Islamophobia Is Driving a Mental Health Crisis Among Michigan's Muslim Youth"
- \* Miles Klee, *Rolling Stone*, "Luigi Mangione Wrote Online About a Spine Disorder. Other Patients Say It's Hell"
- \* Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, "A 'yoga pill' to end anxiety? Neuroscientists discover a brain circuit that instantly deflates stress"
- \* Natalie Yeh, *Zócalo Public Square*, "For Trans People, a Doctor's Visit Can Be a Dilemma"
- \* Joe Zadeh, *Noema Magazine*, "A Digital Twin Might Just Save Your Life"

### **C4C. MEDICAL/HEALTH, Diseases and Epidemics**

- \* Carrie Arnold, *Noema Magazine*, "Viruses Play A Leading Role In Humanity's Story, And Not As A Villain"
- \* Jane Brackman, *LocalNewsPasadena.com*, "A Shared Fight For Cancer Survival"

- \* Hosam Elattar, *Voice of OC*, "Tackling Health Gaps in OC's South Asian, Middle Eastern and North African Communities"
- \* Victoria Thomas, *LocalNewsPasadena.com*, "Brendan And The Brain"
- \* J.D. Tuccille, *Reason Magazine*, "When Your Heart Becomes a Snitch"

## **C5. SCIENCE REPORTING**

- \* Ronald Bailey, *Reason Magazine*, "Progress, Rediscovered"
- \* John Harlow, *UCLA Magazine*, "The Promise of Cameroon"
- \* Ian James, *Los Angeles Times*, "How a water scientist hopes to save California habitats that could be pumped dry"
- \* Susan Karlin, *Fast Company*, "Intuitive Machines: How This Houston Startup is Making Space History"
- \* Joe Zadeh, *Noema Magazine*, "A Digital Twin Might Just Save Your Life"

## **C6A. LOCAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING, Schools and Universities**

- \* Tyler Kingkade, *NBC News Digital*, "Inside the two-year fight to bring charges against school librarians in Granbury, Texas"
- \* Sharon Hawley/Colorado Boulevard Newspaper Staff, *Colorado Boulevard Newspaper*, "Spooky Tunnels Under the Caltech Campus"
- \* Melissa Michelson, *Colorado Boulevard Newspaper*, "Campaign Contributions for Pasadena School Board"
- \* Brandon Richardson, *Long Beach Watchdog*, "CSULB professors say they're being targeted over pro-Palestinian activities"
- \* Beau Yarbrough, Jordan Darling, *The Press-Enterprise*, "Riverside takes UC Riverside to court over university's growth plans"

## **C6B. LOCAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING, Homelessness/Housing**

- \* Spencer Custodio, *Voice of OC*, "Does Prop 1 Mean More Group Homes for Orange County?"
- \* Kevin Dolak, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Beverly Hills in Crisis as Judge Mandates New Affordable Housing: 'People Are Furious'"
- \* Cynthia Griffith, *Invisible People*, "Judge Rules LA Fudged Homeless Encampment Sweep Records"
- \* Clara Harter, *Beverly Hills Courier*, "State to Approve the Beverly Hills Housing Element"
- \* Robin Urevich, Haru Coryne, *Capital & Main/ProPublica*, "In Los Angeles, Your Chic Vacation Rental May Be a Rent-Controlled Apartment"

## **C6C. LOCAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING, Crime/Corruption**

- \* Spencer Custodio, *Voice of OC*, "What Does Another Corruption Scandal Mean for Orange County?"
- \* Hosam Elattar, *Voice of OC*, "Orange County Debates How California Should Address Street Crime"
- \* Nick Gerda, Jill Replogle, Ted Rohrllich, Yusra Farzan, *LAist*, "Uncovering the Andrew Do corruption scandal"

- \* Phil Hopkins, *LocalNewsPasadena.com*, "A Local Police Force Prepares For War: The Question is With Whom?"
- \* Scott Schwebke, *Pasadena Star-News*, "Arcadia councilmember under harsh glare over ties to accused Chinese agent"

#### **C6D. LOCAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING, Governing**

- \* Hosam Elattar, *Voice of OC*, "How Political Are Santa Ana City Council Aides?"
- \* Louis Keene, *The Forward*, "Why a liberal Jewish stronghold in Los Angeles flipped for Trump"
- \* Robert J. Lopez, *Capital & Main*, "California Cuts Back on Safety Enforcement as Farmworkers Toil in Extreme Heat"
- \* Ashley Orona, *Los Angeles Public Press*, "Residents plead for city to maintain South LA Wetlands Park"
- \* Daniel Trotta, *Reuters*, "Huntington Beach politics"

#### **C7. NATIONAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING**

- \* Thomas Buckley, Hannah Miller, *Bloomberg Pursuits*, "Hollywood Turns on Biden as Clooney Presses for Change"
- \* Colleen Hagerty, *Rolling Stone*, "Inside the Patchwork World of Emergency Alerts"
- \* Mark Horvath, *Invisible People and New York Times*, "Criminalizing Homelessness Won't Make It Go Away"
- \* Erich Schwartzel, *The Wall Street Journal*, "Inside Kamala Harris's L.A. Life: SoulCycle, Hollywood Parties, Annoyed Neighbors"
- \* Nina Stochlic, *Noema Magazine*, "A Country Shaped By Poetry"

#### **C8. HUMOR/SATIRE WRITING**

- \* Editorial Board, *Colorado Boulevard Newspaper*, "Pasadena Mayor, Victor Gordo, Volunteers To Solve the Middle East Conflict"
- \* Tabby Refael, *Jewish Journal*, "The Commencement Address No One Asked Me to Deliver"
- \* Mark Schiff, *Jewish Journal*, "The Box"
- \* Ellen Snortland, *Los Angeles Downtown News*, "Happy Heretical Holidays!: Ho ho humbug"
- \* Chris Willman, *Variety*, "'Freedom,' or 'YMCA'? What Donald Trump's and Kamala Harris' Music Choices on the Campaign Trail Really Say About Their Candidacies"

#### **C9. OBITUARY/IN APPRECIATION, TV/Film Personalities**

- \* Christian Blauvelt, *IndieWire*, "The Late Quincy Jones Reinvented Film Music, Defined 'Fusion,' and Did Something Extremely Rare at a Post-Screening Q&A"
- \* Daniel Fienberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Critic's Appreciation: Bob Newhart Was an Everyman With a Comic Voice Like No Other"
- \* Holly Gleason, *HollyGleason.com*, "MOMENT OF FOREVER: Kris Kristofferson's Love for ALL Defined his Life"
- \* Sandro Monetti, *Hollywood International Filmmaker Magazine*, "Alain Delon 1935-2024"
- \* Ed Rampell, *Truthdig*, "Remembering Norma Barzman, Last of the Hollywood Blacklistees"



#### **C10. OBITUARY/IN APPRECIATION, Politics/Business/Arts Personalities**

- \* Justin Chapman, *Pasadena New*, “‘It Was Fun While It Lasted’: A Reporter’s Reflections on the Life and Work of Long-Time Pasadena Weekly Editor Kevin Uhrich”
- \* Holly Gleason, *PASTE*, “If You Have Crying Eyes: JD Souther Will Be Here At Closing Time”
- \* Erin Aubry Kaplan, *Capital & Main*, “A Lifelong Sika”
- \* Ayala Or-El, *Jewish Journal*, “Morrie Markoff, America’s Oldest Man at 110, Donated His Brain to Science”
- \* Chris Willman, *Variety*, “Chuck Philips, Pulitzer-Winning L.A. Times Journalist Renowned for Investigative Reporting on Music Industry, Dies at 71”

#### **C11. SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM**

- \* Amy DePaul, *Yes!*, “Planning Parenthood for Incarcerated Men”
- \* Michaela Haas, *Reasons to be Cheerful*, “Growing Corn in the Desert, No Irrigation Required”
- \* Elizabeth Moss, *AfroLA*, “Is the blind removal model in child welfare scalable? It’s complicated”
- \* Eliza Partika, *AfroLA*, “Courtroom watchdog program holds Los Angeles judges accountable”
- \* Ethan Ward, *AfroLA*, “The algorithm says crisis. The social worker says trust”

#### **C12. CRIME REPORTING**

- \* Keri Blakinger, Alene Tchekmedyian, *Los Angeles Times*, “A bowling alley, a boozy fight and allegations of a new deputy gang in Los Angeles”
- \* Keri Blakinger, Emily Elena Dugdale, *Los Angeles Times/LA Public Press*, “Spotty redactions and public records reveal names of deputies in case against D.A. advisor”
- \* Mercedes Kane, *Capital & Main*, “Tried as an Adult at 16: California’s Laws Have Changed but Angelo Vasquez’s Sentence Has Not”
- \* Rebecca Keegan, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Is the Embattled Young ‘Rust’ Armorer Getting a Fair Shot”
- \* Oliver Milman, *Noema Magazine*, “The Rise Of the Bee Bandits”

#### **C13. SPORTS REPORTING**

- \* Alan Abrahamson, *3 Wire Sports*, “The bus breaks down. A guy from Belarus is on it, on the way to race a rowing final. What to do?”
- \* Lisa Friedman Bloch, *Beverly Hills Courier*, “Candace Parker Powering Forward”
- \* Daniel Guss, *Substack*, “A Bad Bet By The Dodgers”
- \* Izzy Salant, *Jewish News Syndicate*, “They survived Oct. 7 ... now they’re playing basketball in Los Angeles”
- \* Clay Skipper, Peter Flax, Nora O'Donnell, Tara Thompson, Rudi Uebelhoefer, *The Red Bulletin*, “Double Trouble”

#### **C14. SPORTS COMMENTARY**

- \* James C. Cobb, *Zócalo Public Square*, “How Television Made Willie Mays a Star”
- \* Natalia Molina, *Caló News*, “Will my brother be at the World Series? I think so”

- \* John Murphy, *Banning Beaumont Record Gazette*, "Little person managing quite well for Cougars"
- \* Aitana Vargas, *La Cronista*, "El Nadalgate y el séquito de cómplices del sportswashing the Arabia Saudi"
- \* Calvin Wells, *Zócalo Public Square*, "A Baseball Umpire's Guide to Neutrality"

## **D. ART/PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **D1. NEWS PHOTO**

- \* Ringo Chiu, *Ringo Chiu Photography*, "Vigil on Anniversary of Monterey Park Mass Shooting"
- \* Barbara Davidson, *Capital & Main*, "Hope and Defeat at Howard University"
- \* Robert Gauthier, *Los Angeles Times*, "Campus Protest"

### **D2. FEATURE PHOTO**

- \* David Crane, *Los Angeles Daily News*, "Super Moon Strut"
- \* Jonny Marlow, Jennifer Dorn, Haley Kluge, *Variety*, "Anya Taylor Joy Feature Photo"
- \* Mary Ellen Matthews, Jennifer Dorn, Haley Kluge, *Variety*, "Robert Downey Jr. and Jodie Foster Cover"
- \* Stefano Tonchi, Michaela Dosamantes, Andrew Wren, Philip Sinden, *TheWrap*, "Portrait of Richard Gadd and Jessica Gunning"
- \* Joe Toren, Haley Kluge, Jennifer Dorn, *Variety*, "Variety's Taylor Swift Tour Cover"

### **D3. PORTRAIT PHOTO, Entertainment**

- \* Jonny Marlow, Jennifer Dorn, Haley Kluge, *Variety*, "Anya Taylor-Joy Photo"
- \* Mason Poole, Jennifer Dorn, Haley Kluge, *Variety*, "Paul Mescal Photo"
- \* Greg Swales, Jennifer Dorn, Haley Kluge, *Variety*, "Demi Moore Photo"
- \* Stefano Tonchi, Michaela Dosamantes, Andrew Wren, Molly Matalon, *TheWrap*, "Portrait of Naomi Watts"
- \* Stefano Tonchi, Michaela Dosamantes, Andrew Wren, Stefan Ruiz, *TheWrap*, "Portrait of Barry Keoghan, Portrait of Willem Dafoe"

### **D4. PORTRAIT PHOTO, Non-Entertainment**

- \* Ringo Chiu, *Ringo Chiu Photography*, "Moment of Connection"
- \* Barbara Davidson, *Capital & Main*, "In the Los Angeles Housing Crisis, a Senior Fights to Keep His Place in the World"
- \* Liana Grigoryan, *Gallery 612*, "Ethereal Dance"
- \* Brad A. Johnson, *OLTRE*, "Bartender at Tre Dita"
- \* Mustafa Saeed, *Noema Magazine*, "A Country Shaped By Poetry"

### **D5. SPORTS PHOTO**

- \* Keith Birmingham, *Los Angeles Daily News*, "Freddie Freeman's big swing"
- \* Ringo Chiu, *Ringo Chiu Photography*, "Intercepts Pass at SoFi"
- \* Robert Gauthier, *Los Angeles Times*, "Angel's Wings"

- \* John Murphy, *Community Forward Redlands*, “REV stuns Redlands to claim smudge pot”
- \* Joe Pugliese, Rudi Uebelhoer, Peter Flax, Tara Thompson, Nora O'Donnell, *The Red Bulletin*, “Lawrence Brothers spray dirt”

#### **D6. ENTERTAINMENT PHOTO**

- \* G L Askew II, Rudi Uebelhoer, Tara Thompson, Nora O'Donnell, Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, “Breland in Nashville”
- \* Ash Barhamand, Ava Selbach, Peter B. Cury, Julia + Vincent, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Reneé Rapp”
- \* Michael Blackshire, *Los Angeles Times*, “Erykah Badu, Playboi Carti, MF Doom tribute, Sexyy Red and more bring the heat to Camp Flog Gnaw on Day 2”
- \* Jessica Chou, *Deadline Hollywood*, “The Shogun Way”
- \* Jenny Sargent, Samantha Xu, Ruvén Afanador, *Billboard*, “A\$AP Rocky”

#### **D7. PHOTO ESSAY (Single Topic), Culture/Entertainment**

- \* Alyson Camus, *US Rocker*, “St. Vincent Rocks the Greek in LA on 'Born Screaming' Tour - Photos + Review”
- \* Robert Gauthier, *Los Angeles Times*, “Backstage at the Oscars”
- \* Julie Leopo, *Voice of OC*, “An Original Chicano Barrio in Santa Ana Gets a New Mural and Pocket Park”
- \* Osceola Refetoff, *PBS SoCal*, “High & Dry: Slab City – Creative Homesteading in a Desert of Extremes”
- \* Mustafa Saeed, *Noema Magazine*, “A Country Shaped By Poetry”

#### **D8. PHOTO ESSAY (Single Topic), News/News Feature**

- \* Barbara Davidson, *Capital & Main*, “Hope and Defeat at Howard University”
- \* Tim Georgeson, *Noema Magazine*, “Protecting Dark Sky Country”
- \* Osceola Refetoff, *PBS SoCal*, “The White Snake of Knowledge: A Lithium Boom at the Salton Sea”
- \* Brandon Richardson, *Long Beach Watchdog*, “Over 1,000 people join peaceful pro-Palestine rally at Cal State Long Beach”
- \* Daniel Topete, *Rolling Stone*, “Cage the Elephant's Slam Dunk”

#### **D9. EDITORIAL CARTOON**

- \* Lalo Alcaraz, *CALÓ News*, “Virgen de Guadalupe and Angel Deportation”
- \* Carlos Conde, *Voice of OC*, “Fighting off a Press Pen in Santa Ana”
- \* Haley Kluge, Alisa Gao, *Variety*, “SoHo House Illustration”
- \* Haley Kluge, Kristian Hammerstad, *Variety*, “Snoop Dogg at the Olympics”

#### **D10. ILLUSTRATION**

- \* Be Boggs, *Zócalo Public Square*, “All the Shorts Are Dead... Only Jim Crow Is Alive”
- \* Haley Kluge, Ricardo Tomas, *Variety*, “Trump in Hollywood”
- \* Mike Del Mundo, Tara Thompson, Nora O'Donnell, Kirsten Nicholas, Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, “Killer Mike's breaking illustration”

- \* Alex Valentina, *Noema Magazine*, "The Rise Of The Bee Bandits"
- \* Alyson Yee, *Los Angeles Public Press*, "'No friends allowed.' My time in LA's homeless services system"

#### **D11. GRAPHIC**

- \* Robert Gottenbos, *Hollywood International Filmmaker Magazine*, "AI versus Actors"
- \* Jimmy Jiang, *Hollywood International Filmmaker Magazine*, "Megalopolis - a step into the unknown"
- \* Soobin Kim, *Zócalo Public Square*, "What Is a 'Latino'? With Héctor Tobar"

#### **D12. ANIMATION/MOVING GRAPHIC**

- \* Andrew Clippingdale, Myke Allen, Sharon Romeo, *Truthdig*, "Keep your eyes on the road, Truthdiggers"
- \* Ruby Fresson, LMU Magazine Staff, *LMU Magazine*, "Who You Gonna' Call?"
- \* John Lithgow, Adam Bankhead, *PBS SoCal*, "Art Happens Here with John Lithgow"
- \* Brindha Kumar, *Noema Magazine*, "Living In A Lucid Dream"
- \* Lucy Munger, *PBS SoCal*, "Earth Focus"

#### **D13. COVER ART**

- \* Peter B. Cury, Ash Barhamand, Fredrik Broden, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Stuck"
- \* Atiba Jefferson, Rudi Uebelhoer, Peter Flax, Tara Thompson, Nora O'Donnell, *The Red Bulletin*, "Jagger Eaton soars"
- \* Haley Kluge, Jennifer Dorn, Jonny Marlow, *Variety*, "Anya Taylor-Joy Cover"
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### **E2. BUSINESS REPORTING**

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- \* Ana Figueroa, *Beverly Hills Courier*, “The Paradox of Evan Funke”
- \* Mia Galuppo, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “The Big Squeeze: Why Everyone in Hollywood Feels Stuck”
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- \* Robbie Whelan, *The Wall Street Journal*, “The Disney Sequel Bob Iger Never Wanted”

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- \* Lenore Skenazy, *Reason Magazine*, “Kids Should Be Blindfolded and Dropped in the Woods at Night”

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- \* Kristy Hutchings, Lisa Jacobs, *Daily News*, “Meet the student journalists bringing college campus protests to the world”
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- \* Shana Nys Dambrot, *Artillery Magazine*, “THE STARS ARE ALIGNED: Lita Albuquerque on Observational Astronomy”
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- \* Justin Nobel, *Truthdig*, "Hell's Kitchen: Radioactive Gas is Quietly Seeping into New York City"
- \* Katherine Sayre, *The Wall Street Journal*, "A Psychiatrist Tried to Quit Gambling. Betting Apps Kept Her Hooked"
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- \* Natalia Molina, *Los Angeles Times*, "Trump's border czar and a history we should not forget"
- \* Sammy Roth, *Los Angeles Times*, "Boiling Point"
- \* Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, "I thought we wouldn't gel because of our 30-year age gap. Now she's my best friend"
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## **F7. COLUMNIST**

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- \* Scott Schwebke, *Southern California News Group*, "Harbor-UCLA orthopedics chief fired for accepting improper payments, patient misconduct"
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- \* Evelyn McDonnell, *Random Lengths News*, "The Imperative For Independent Journalism"
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- \* Ellen Snortland, *Pasadena Weekly*

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### **H1. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING**

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- \* Nancy Dillon, Cheyenne Roundtree, *Rolling Stone*, "Bad Boy for Life: Sean Combs' History of Violence"
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- \* Janice Rhoshalle Littlejohn, *Humanitas Magazine*, "Reclaiming Catherine...and all black wombs, because they matter"
- \* Colm O'Shea, *Noema Magazine*, "By Challenging Our Physical Bodies, We May Heal Our Civic Ones"
- \* Brian Stone Jr., *Noema Magazine*, "The Lunacy Of Rebuilding In Disaster-Prone Areas"
- \* Shannon Vallor, *Noema Magazine*, "The Danger Of Superhuman AI Is Not What You Think"

### **H3. COLUMNIST**

- \* Clayton Davis, *Variety*
- \* Mesfin Fekadu, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- \* Brad A. Johnson, *OLTRE*
- \* Katherine Mangu-Ward, *Reason Magazine*
- \* Chris Willman, *Variety*

#### **H4. FEATURE, Business/Government (Over 1,000 Words)**

- \* Eric Boehm, *Reason Magazine*, "How Inflation Breaks Our Brains"
- \* Ana Figueroa, *Beverly Hills Courier*, "The Paradox of Evan Funke"
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- \* Jason McGahan, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Elite Private Security"
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- \* Alex Bhattacharji, *Rolling Stone*, "Inside Sammy Davis Jr.'s Secret Satanic Past"
- \* Joseph Bien-Kahn, *Rolling Stone*, "Untangling the Mystery of the Art God"
- \* Brent Lang, *Variety*, "Todd Phillips Tells All on Making 'Joker 2': Musical Numbers, Method Acting and Joaquin Phoenix's Broadway Dream That Started It All"
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- \* Keiran Southern, *The Times of London*, "Elvis, Priscilla, Lisa Marie and the battle for Graceland"

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- \* Shana Nys Dambrot, *Alta Journal*, "What Outer Space Smells Like"
- \* Rebecca Keegan, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Can Watching Movies Rewire Your Brain?"
- \* Rebecca Rubin, *Variety*, "How 'Big Gay Jamboree' and 'Titanique' Creator Marla Mindelle Became the Queen of Off-Broadway: I'm 'the Homeless Man's Lin-Manuel Miranda'"
- \* Tatiana Siegel, *Variety*, "Apple's Blockbuster Gamble: Was Spending \$700 Million on 'Killers of the Flower Moon,' 'Napoleon' and 'Argylle' Worth It?"
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- \* Seth Abramovitch, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Gina Carano on Getting Sacked From Star Wars and Her Grudge Match With Disney"
- \* Lacey Rose, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "'SNL' Turns 50. Now What? Lorne Michaels, Colin Hanks and Michael Che on Election Insanity, Succession Plans and Trying to Make America Funny Again"
- \* Michael Schneider, *Variety*, "The Re-Reinvention of Television: Streamers Dust Off Some of the Old Broadcast Playbook for a New Era"
- \* Ethan Shanfeld, *Variety*, "Do Trigger Warnings Need Spoiler Alerts?"
- \* Alex Weprin, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "How the NBA's Slam-Dunk Deals Will Reshape TV"

#### **H8. FILM FEATURE**

- \* Daniel D'Addario, Ramin Setoodeh, *Variety*, "Daniel Craig and Drew Starkey on Making 'Queer'"

- \* Rebecca Keegan, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Resurrecting ‘Rust’: How Alec Baldwin’s Ill-Fated Flick Got Finished”
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- \* Adam B. Vary, *Variety*, “‘The Blair Witch Project’ Actors Call Out ‘Reprehensible Behavior’ After Missing Out on Profits for Decades: ‘Don’t Do What We Did’ (EXCLUSIVE)”
- \* Beatrice Verhoeven, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Why Making a Celine Dion Film Was a Harrowing Experience”

## **H9. MUSIC FEATURE**

- \* Jem Aswad, *Variety*, “How Nick Cave Weathered Unimaginable Tragedy and Fell in Love With the World”
- \* Lyndsey Parker, *FLOOD Magazine*, “Standing in Front of Poseur: Redd Kross’ Guide to Lost Los Angeles”
- \* Kristin Robinson, *Billboard*, “Charli Made It”
- \* Danyel Smith, Nora O'Donnell, Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, “Blxst Revealed”
- \* Chris Willman, *Variety*, “How Taylor Swift’s Eras Tour Took Over the Entire World”

## **H10. THEATER/PERFORMING ARTS FEATURE**

- \* Brent Lang, *Variety*, “Nicole Scherzinger on Bringing ‘Sunset Boulevard’ to Broadway: ‘I’m Gonna F—ing Go Out There Every Single Night Coming for Blood’”
- \* Chris Willman, *Variety*, “‘Randy Newman’s Faust,’ the Songwriter’s Brilliant but Rarely Produced Stage Musical, Rises Again for a Weekend in L.A. at the Soraya”

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- \* Jem Aswad, *Variety*, “Who Is Mo Elmasri? Searching for Janet Jackson’s Elusive Fake ‘Manager’ Who Issued an Unauthorized Apology on Her Behalf”
- \* Nicole Fell, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Unreleased Michael Jackson Tapes Discovered in Abandoned Storage Unit (Exclusive)”
- \* Holly Gleason, *HITS*, “Shaboozey’s Evolution”
- \* Tatiana Siegel, *Variety*, “Inside the ‘Joker: Folie à Deux’ Debacle: Todd Phillips ‘Wanted Nothing to Do’ With DC on the \$200 Million Misfire”
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- \* Seth Abramovitch, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Cheryl Hines ... as First Lady? The ‘Curb’ Star on Life After Larry and Marriage to RFK Jr.”
- \* Ryan Fleming, *Deadline Hollywood*, “David Oyelowo”
- \* Angelique Jackson, *Variety*, “Ryan Seacrest on His First Days Hosting ‘Wheel of Fortune’ With Vanna White and Pat Sajak’s Parting Advice: ‘It’s Very Full Circle’”
- \* Emily Longeretta, *Variety*, “Mariska Hargitay on Making a TV Icon, Dick Wolf’s ‘Tough Love,’ Fighting for Kelli Giddish and 20 Years of Helping Survivors of Sexual Violence”
- \* Jenelle Riley, *Variety*, “Ken Jeong on Why ‘The Hangover’ Is His ‘Most Primal Performance’ and How ‘Comedy Was My Golf’ as a Doctor”

### **H13. PERSONALITY PROFILE, Film Personalities**

- \* Gary Baum, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "The Most Powerful Woman In Hollywood You've Never Heard Of"
- \* Antonia Blyth, *Deadline Hollywood*, "Shine On Larry"
- \* Angelique Jackson, *Variety*, "Zoe Saldana Rebooted: Why the Action Star Broke Her 'Cycle of Sequels' for 'Emilia Pérez' — And Her One Wish for Marvel's Next Gamora"
- \* Mark Oppenheimer, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "'Snakes on a Plane' Changed His Life. Then It All Fell Apart"
- \* Adam B. Vary, *Variety*, "How Kristen Stewart Became a Queer Trailblazer"

### **H14. PERSONALITY PROFILE, Music/Theater Personalities**

- \* Holly Gleason, *PASTE*, "You Can't Kill Me: Mojo Nixon Has Left The Building"
- \* Angie Martoccio, *Rolling Stone*, "Billie Eilish Would Like to Reintroduce Herself"
- \* Damien Scott, *Billboard*, "Still Pretty"
- \* Tatiana Siegel, *Variety*, "Fugees Founder Pras Michél Speaks Out While Facing 22 Years in Prison: 'I Never Wanted to Be a Spy'"
- \* Chris Willman, *Variety*, "John Williams Faces His Legacy: 54 Oscar Noms, 'Star Wars' Mistakes and Changing the Movies Forever"

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- \* Seth Abramovitch, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Jake Paul Hits Back: How a Fallen YouTube Star Found Redemption in the Ring"
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- \* Chris Gardner, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "'I'm Bloody Tired of Hiding': Lynda Obst on Her Trailblazing Career and Devastating Diagnosis"
- \* Rebecca Rubin, *Variety*, "'We're Still Here': How AMC Theatres Is Struggling With \$4.5 Billion in Debt and Surviving Thanks to Taylor Swift, Viral Popcorn Buckets and More"
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- \* Collegian Staff, *L.A. City College Collegian*, "Collegian Times Magazine"
- \* Deadline Hollywood Editorial and Design Teams, *Deadline Hollywood*, "Deadline Disruptors"
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### **I1. HUMOR/SATIRE WRITING**

- \* Austin Bragg, Meredith Bragg, John Carter, *Reason TV*, “Great Moments in Unintended Consequences: Doordash, Google AI, French Wikipedia (Vol. 16)”
- \* Cher Calvin, Micah Ohlman, Vera Jimenez, Glen Walker, *KTLA 5 News*, “Stuck in Space”
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- \* Chace Beech, *Spectrum News 1*, “Jimmy Carter's Life Celebrated at the Nixon Museum”
- \* Laura Diaz, Gino Arias, Jaime Sanchez, *KTTV Fox 11*, “Jaime Jarrin on Fernando Valenzuela”
- \* Mary Beth McDade, *KTLA 5 News*, “O.J. Simpson dead at 76 after cancer battle”
- \* George Pennacchio, Cheryl Diano, *KABC-TV*, “Remembering Mitzi Gaynor”
- \* Carlos Saucedo, *KTLA*, “Remembering James Earl Jones”

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- \* Matthew Crotty, Francesca Roth, Clarissa Guy, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, *PBS SoCal*, “Earth Focus: Reimagining the Los Angeles River”
- \* Clarissa Guy, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, Matthew Pappas, Dan Leonard, *PBS SoCal*, “Earth Focus: Weathering the L.A. River Unsheltered”
- \* Shaun Kadlec, Jamie Wolf, Bill Resnick, Grace Zahrah, Doug Blush, *PBS SoCal*, “Possible Selves: Overcoming the Odds in Foster Care”
- \* OC World Staff, *OC World*, “From Saigon to OC”
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- \* Chace Beech, *Spectrum News 1 SoCal*, “Barnes & Noble Brings Their Story Back to Santa Monica”
- \* Angela Boisvert, Matt Bass, Tamara Gould, Nathan Masters, Kathy Kasaba, *PBS SoCal*, “Lost LA: Fast Food and Car Culture”
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- \* Megan Jamerson, *KCRW*, “Got parking in Inglewood? Congrats, you’re winning”
- \* Caleigh Wells, *Marketplace*, “Climate change forces third-generation fisherman to rethink this year”

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- \* Matthew Crotty, Francesca Roth, Clarissa Guy, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, *PBS SoCal*, “Earth Focus: Diablo Canyon: California's Last Nuclear Power Plant”
- \* Mark Horvath, *Invisible People and New York Times*, “Criminalizing Homelessness Won’t Make It Go Away”

- \* Shaun Kadlec, Jamie Wolf, Bill Resnick, Grace Zahrah, Doug Blush, *PBS SoCal*, "Possible Selves: Overcoming the Odds in Foster Care"
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## **16. MEDICAL/HEALTH REPORTING**

- \* Angela Boisvert, Matt Bass, Tamara Gould, Nathan Masters, Kathy Kasaba, PBS SoCal, "Lost LA: Tuberculosis: The Forgotten Plague"
- \* Giselle Fernandez, Anaconda Street Productions, Seth Katz, Spectrum News 1 Team, *Spectrum News 1 SoCal*, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez 'Brian Kennedy'"
- \* Giselle Fernandez, Anaconda Street Productions, Seth Katz, Spectrum News 1 Team, *Spectrum News 1 SoCal*, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez 'Dr. Marc Mani'"
- \* Scott Steindorff, Zhara Astra, Dylan Russell, Hemant Taneja, Sonia Rockwell, *PBS SoCal*, "Understanding Autism"
- \* Marla Tellez, *KTTV Fox 11 Los Angeles*, "DNA Test Giving Chronic Pain Patients Hope"

## **17. SCIENCE REPORTING**

- \* Chace Beech, *Spectrum News 1*, "Dewatering Wells Provide Some Relief In Rancho Palos Verdes"
- \* Richie Kulchar, Daniel Baghdasarian, Nic Cha Kim, Angela Boisvert, Ben Boyd, *PBS SoCal*, "Artbound: Blended Worlds: The Fusion of Art & Science at JPL"
- \* Juliet Lemar, *KSBY*, "Shark Forecasting"
- \* Andres Pruna, Guillermo Quiroz, *KVEA*, "Biodiversity in Action: Understanding Climate Change Through Global Research"
- \* Tara Lynn Wagner, *Spectrum News 1*, "City Nature Challenge"

## **18. LOCAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING**

- \* Justin Chapman, *Pasadena Media*, "Pasadena Monthly with Justin Chapman"
- \* John Fenoglio, *KTLA*, "Police in riot gear arrest, disperse pro-Palestinian protesters at USC"
- \* Juliet Lemar, *KSBY*, "Coroner's office unsafe for the living?"
- \* Tanya McRae, Jenni Kim, Bobbie Eng, Nate Leathers, *Spectrum News 1*, "IN FOCUS SOCAL - Drink Spiking Law"
- \* Annie Rose Ramos, Andre Cox, *KTLA*, "KTLA 5 Investigates: Housing for homeless veterans"

## **19. NATIONAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING**

- \* John Fenoglio, *KTLA*, "Harris headquarters clear out as swing states go to Trump"
- \* Karen Foshay, Michael Ray, Shiho Fukada, *Los Angeles Times*, "I survived Kent State Shooting"
- \* Elex Michaelson, Debbie Kim, Tony Buttitta, *FOX 11 Los Angeles*, "The Issue Is at the Democratic National Convention"
- \* Spectrum News 1 Team, *Spectrum News 1*, "Bridging Our Divides: Politics"
- \* Rae Wynn-Grant, Angela Boisvert, Jaime Morgan Munoz, Suzanne Mejean Pinney, Jenny Price, PBS SoCal Staff, *PBS SoCal*, "Stop Saving the Planet?"

## **I10. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING**

- \* Matthew Crotty, Francesca Roth, Clarissa Guy, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, *PBS SoCal*, "Earth Focus: The Tortoise, the Raven, and Us"
- \* Elex Michaelson, Debbie Kim, Al Rupp, *FOX 11 Los Angeles*, "Newsom, Schwarzenegger and Fonda Fight Big Oil"
- \* Andres Pruna, Connie Schulte, *KMEX*, "Urban Wildlife"
- \* Zach Weissmueller, Danielle Thompson, Jim Epstein, Kevin Alexander, Adani Samat, *Reason TV*, "The political sabotage of nuclear power"
- \* Caleigh Wells, *KCRW*, "Climate change pushes CA state parks to re-think their goals"

## **I11. EDUCATION REPORTING**

- \* Cher Calvin, Frank Buckley, Tammy Chan, Jennifer Thang, Kris Arciaga, *KTLA 5 News*, "Celebration of Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month"
- \* Christine Devine, Sam Dubin, Morgan Martini, Al Rupp, *KTTV Fox 11*, "Prison Bachelor's Degree"
- \* John Lithgow, Perry Simon, Juan Devis, Angela Boisvert, Antonio Diaz, *PBS SoCal*, "Art Happens Here with John Lithgow"
- \* Spectrum News 1 Team, *Spectrum News 1*, "Parents & Politics: The Battle Over our Kids"
- \* Tara Lynn Wagner, *Spectrum News 1*, "A Community Divided"

## **I12. SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM.**

- \* Matthew Crotty, Francesca Roth, Clarissa Guy, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, *PBS SoCal*, "Earth Focus: Transforming the Los Angeles River"
- \* Catalina Villegas, Cory Minderhout, *Spectrum News 1*, "The Nuisance Next Door"
- \* Caleigh Wells, *Marketplace*, "Nanobubbles help this lakeside cope with toxic algae — and the changing climate"
- \* Hailey Winslow, *FOX 11*, "Animal Rescuers Hope for More "Humane" Society"
- \* Rae Wynn-Grant, Angela Boisvert, Jaime Morgan Munoz, Suzanne Mejean Pinney, Jenny Price, *PBS SoCal Staff*, *PBS SoCal*, "Stop Saving the Planet?"

## **I13A. RACE AND SOCIETY REPORTING, Racial Histories**

- \* Kimberly Cornell, Angel C. Kim, Ernesto Huerta-Juarez, *KTLA*, "LA Unscripted: Unmasking Anna May Wong"
- \* Christine Devine, Sam Dubin Morgan Martini, Al Rupp, *KTTV Fox 11*, "Prison Bachelor's Degree"
- \* Giselle Fernandez, Anaconda Street Productions, Seth Katz, Spectrum News 1 Team, *Spectrum News 1 SoCal*, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez 'Angela Patton'"
- \* Tadashi Nakamura, Quynh Nguyen-Le, Nic Cha Kim, Angela Boisvert, Iliana Garcia, *PBS SoCal*, "Artbound: Nobuko Miyamoto: A Song in Movement"
- \* Zócalo Public Square Staff, *Zócalo Public Square*, "How Does the Inland Empire Strike Back Against Hate?"



### **I13B. RACE AND SOCIETY REPORTING, Individual Profiles**

- \* Angela Boisvert, Matt Bass, Tamara Gould, Nathan Masters, Kathy Kasaba, *PBS SoCal*, "Lost LA: Historic Filipinotown"
- \* Esteban Gómez, Whitney Peterson, Michelle Merker, J.D. Gonzales, Ian Marks, *PBS SoCal*, "Snapshots of Confinement"
- \* Bryant T. Griffin, Monesha Madison Lever, Carol Paik, Shannon Sun-Higginson, Nic Cha Kim, *PBS SoCal*, "Artbound: Black Art: A Brockman Gallery Legacy"
- \* Andy Schlachtenhaufen, *Spectrum News 1*, "Protecting Little Tokyo"
- \* Spectrum News 1 Team, *Spectrum News 1*, "Decision 2024: Latino Voters"

### **I14. IMMIGRATION REPORTING**

- \* Angela Boisvert, Matt Bass, Tamara Gould, Nathan Masters, Kathy Kasaba, *PBS SoCal*, "Lost LA: Historic Filipinotown"
- \* Antonio Diaz, Jaime Morgan Munoz, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, Kathy Kasaba, *PBS SoCal*, "Rebel Kitchens Southern California"
- \* In Focus SoCal Team, *Spectrum News 1*, "Lalo Alcaraz - political cartoonist"
- \* David Ono, *KABC-TV*, "FACEism: 1924"
- \* Saida Pagan, *Pasadena Media/The Arroyo Channel*, "'American Stories with Saida Pagan': Ray Suarez/Author"

### **I15. GENDER AND SOCIETY REPORTING**

- \* Danielle Chiriguayo, *KCRW*, "Prop 3 is an insurance policy for same-sex couples, backers say"
- \* Brian Hardzinski, *KCRW*, "Wilson Cruz Interview"
- \* Tadashi Nakamura, Quynh Nguyen-Le, Nic Cha Kim, Angela Boisvert, Iliana Garcia, *PBS SoCal*, "Artbound: Nobuko Miyamoto: A Song in Movement"
- \* Jesus Trejo, Angela Boisvert, Donny Jackson, Juan Devis, Danny Lee, *PBS SoCal*, "Roots of Comedy with Jesus Trejo: Sierra Katow"
- \* Tara Lynn Wagner, *Spectrum News 1*, "The Civility of Albert Cashier"

### **I16. CRIME REPORTING**

- \* Gene Kang, Kris Arciaga, *KTLA5 News*, "Cracking Down on Ghost Guns: Public Safety"
- \* Josh Mankiewicz, Paul Ryan, Jessica De Vera, *Dateline NBC*, "Death at the Spa"
- \* Keith Morrison, Adam Gorfain, Susan Leibowitz, Tim Uehlinger, *Dateline NBC*, "The Girl with the Hibiscus Tattoo"
- \* Keith Morrison, Ellen Mason, Susan Leibowitz, Karen Israel and Michelle Madigan, *Dateline NBC*, "The Menendez Brothers: Chance at Freedom"
- \* David Ono, Jason Burks, Julie Sone, *KABC-TV*, "LAX: The Drug Gateway"

### **I17. SPORTS**

- \* Angela Boisvert, Matt Bass, Tamara Gould, Nathan Masters, Kathy Kasaba, *PBS SoCal*, "Lost LA: Hiking Trailblazers"
- \* Laura Diaz, Frank Aguilera, Debbie Kim, *KTTV Fox 11*, "Meet Teoscar Hernandez, Dodgers' Latin Slugger"

- \* Tanya McRae, Jenni Kim, Bobbie Eng, Nate Leathers, *Spectrum News 1*, "IN FOCUS SOCAL: Paralympic athlete Isaac Jean-Paul and Angel City Sports"
- \* Elex Michaelson, Debbie Kim, James Wulff, *FOX 11 Los Angeles*, "L.A. Rams' Emotional ALS Tribute"
- \* Richard Yelland, Matthew Johnston, Robert Riemer, Will Jobe, Miles Masterson, *PBS SoCal*, "Birth of the Endless Summer"

## **I18. WEATHER or TRAFFIC REPORT**

- \* John Fenoglio, *KTLA*, "Southern California storm brings whiteout conditions to San Bernardino Mountains"
- \* Jorge Garcia, Sandra Stojanovic, *Reuters TV*, "Roads, vineyards flooded as bomb cyclone hits California"
- \* Jorge Garcia, Sandra Stojanovic, *Reuters TV*, "Sonoma County resident recalls fleeing flooded home"
- \* Vera Jimenez, *KTLA 5 News*, "Red Flag Warning"
- \* Vera Jimenez, *KTLA 5 News*, "Weather"

## **J. TELEVISION/FILM**

### **J1. REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSCAST**

- \* Spectrum News 1 Team, *Spectrum News 1*, "Your Afternoon on Spectrum News 1"
- \* Spectrum News 1 Team, *Spectrum News 1*, "Your Evening on Spectrum News 1"
- \* Spectrum News 1 Team, *Spectrum News 1*, "The Rush Hour on Spectrum News 1"
- \* Spectrum News 1 Team, *Spectrum News 1*, "Your Morning on Spectrum News 1"
- \* Lizzy Tyler, Marissa Sifuentes, Kathy Camacho, Laura Fong, Jennifer Yu, *KCBS/KCAL*, "KCAL News At 11PM"

### **J2. ANCHOR/HOST**

- \* Cher Calvin, Leeza Gibbons, *KTLA 5 News*, "Remarkable Women 2024"
- \* Robeson Taj Frazier, *PBS SoCal*, "Outside the Lyrics"
- \* John Lithgow, *PBS SoCal*, "Art Happens Here with John Lithgow"
- \* Kelvin Washington, *Spectrum News 1*, "Your Morning on Spectrum News 1"
- \* Rae Wynn-Grant, *PBS SoCal*, "Stop Saving the Planet?"

### **J3. VIDEOGRAPHER**

- \* Ernesto Lomeli, *PBS SoCal*, "Roots of Comedy with Jesus Trejo"
- \* Christopher Low, *PBS SoCal*, "Art Happens Here with John Lithgow"
- \* Christopher Pearson, *Sky News UK*, "Lithium mine being built on site where Native Americans say ancestors were massacred"
- \* Paul Sanchez, *KTLA*, "Local Carver Tells His Story in Words and Wood"
- \* Sandra Stojanovic, *Reuters TV*, "Father and son firefighters lose own homes while trying to save their California town"

#### **J4. BREAKING NEWS**

- \* Cher Calvin, Micah Ohlman, Rick Chambers, Gil Leyvas, John Fenoglio, KTLA Team, *KTLA 5 News*, "UCLA Pro Palestinian Protests"
- \* John Fenoglio, *KTLA*, "Violence erupts amid dueling demonstrations at UCLA"
- \* Sophie Flay, Will Giron, *KABC*, "Whirlwind homicide in Woodland Hills, mother kills baby and boyfriend"
- \* Mary Beth McDade, *KTLA 5 News*, "Mountain Fire Burns Multiple Homes"
- \* Hailey Winslow, Sam Dubin, *FOX 11*, "Mountain Fire – No Water"

#### **J5. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING**

- \* Renee Eng, Cory Minderhout, *Spectrum News 1*, "Falling Behind"
- \* Martha Kelner, Christopher Pearson, Sarah Gough, *Sky News UK*, "Is there a link between CTE and violent crimes in the US?"
- \* Juliet Lemar, *KSBY*, "Coroner's Office Unsafe for the Living?"
- \* David Ono, Jason Burks, Julie Sone, *KABC-TV*, "LAX: The Drug Gateway"
- \* Ross Palombo, Angie Moriconi, *KCAL TV*, "To Protect and Sell"

#### **J6. NEWS FEATURE (Over 5 Minutes)**

- \* Matthew Crotty, Francesca Roth, Clarissa Guy, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, *PBS SoCal*, "Earth Focus: What Joshua Tree's Social Media Presence Means for Tourism"
- \* Alexis Garcia, *Investor's Business Daily*, "If Tesla Is The Most Valuable Car Company, Why Are Hybrids Outselling EVs?"
- \* Clarissa Guy, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, Matthew Pappas, Dan Leonard, *PBS SoCal*, "Earth Focus: Weathering the L.A. River Unsheltered"
- \* David Ono, Andres Pruna, *KABC-TV*, "Meet Mochi"
- \* Andres Pruna, Guillermo Quiroz, *KVEA*, "Fighting Flames: Innovative Solutions for Wildfire Protection in California"

#### **J7. NEWS FEATURE (Under 5 Minutes)**

- \* Michael Brownlee, *KNBC*, "Jumping For Joy"
- \* Cher Calvin, Paul Sanchez, Ernesto Huerta-Juarez, *KTLA*, "Remarkable Women: Ana Estevez"
- \* Renee Eng, *Spectrum News 1*, "An Unexpected Chance"
- \* John Fenoglio, *KTLA*, "2 men save dog from house fire in Koreatown"
- \* Andres Pruna, Connie Schulte, *KMEX*, "Remedios que Curran"

#### **J8. HUMAN INTEREST FEATURE (Over 5 Minutes)**

- \* Varda Bar-Kar, Alessandra Pasquino, Nic Cha Kim, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, *PBS SoCal*, "Artbound: Judy Baca and the Power of Murals in Los Angeles"
- \* Angela Boisvert, Matt Bass, Tamara Gould, Nathan Masters, Kathy Kasaba, *PBS SoCal*, "Lost LA: Helping Create Safe Spaces Outdoors for People of Color"
- \* Giselle Fernandez, Anaconda Street Productions, Seth Katz, Spectrum News 1 Team, *Spectrum News 1 SoCal*, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez 'Fabian Debora'"

- \* Nic Cha Kim, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, Matt Bass, Suzanne Mejean Pinney, *PBS SoCal*, "Artbound: The Legacy of the Paul Robeson Players in 1970s L.A. Black Theater"
- \* Adam VanDeKerchove, Lisa McRee, Larry Tye, Kelvin Washington, *Spectrum News 1*, "Jazz Legends That Transformed America"

#### **J9. HUMAN INTEREST FEATURE (Under 5 Minutes)**

- \* Kimberly Cornell, Angel C. Kim, Dayna Devon, Nick Simpson, *KTLA*, "LA Unscripted: Quilting For Community"
- \* Renee Eng, *Spectrum News 1*, "A Beautiful Mind"
- \* Bryant T. Griffin, Monesha Madison Lever, Carol Paik, Shannon Sun-Higginson, Nic Cha Kim, *PBS SoCal*, "Artbound: '84 Olympic Freeway Mural Project Pulled Talent From Diverse L.A. Communities"
- \* Tadashi Nakamura, Quynh Nguyen-Le, Nic Cha Kim, Angela Boisvert, Iliana Garcia, *PBS SoCal*, "Artbound: From Internment to Independence: Nobuko Miyamoto's Journey"
- \* Marla Tellez, *KTTV FOX 11 Los Angeles*, "Arthur Yu's Cancer Journey"

#### **J10. LIFESTYLE FEATURE**

- \* Kimberly Cornell, Angel C. Kim, Dayna Devon, Andre Cox, *KTLA*, "LA Unscripted: Langer's Deli: A Sandwich For Sam Rubin"
- \* Antonio Diaz, Jaime Morgan Munoz, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, Kathy Kasaba, *PBS SoCal*, "Rebel Kitchens Southern California: The Chef Bringing Korean Side Dishes to the Main Course"
- \* Robeson Taj Frazier, Jaime Morgan Munoz, Colin Taylor, Angela Boisvert, Daniel Leonard, *PBS SoCal*, "Outside the Lyrics: The Surprising Origins of Streetwear"
- \* OC World Staff, *OC World*, "The Power and Awe of Music"
- \* David Ono, *KABC-TV*, "FACEism: 1924"

#### **J11. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE (Over 5 Minutes)**

- \* Kate Aurthur, Ethan Bellows, Nick Stango, *Variety*, "Variety's Showrunners Sitdown: 'Shōgun' Creators Justin Marks and Rachel Kondo on Killing Fan-Favorite Characters, 'Translation as Couples Therapy' — and What's to Come in a Potential Season 2"
- \* Lesley Corral, Jason Bass, Harry Buerkle, Dominoe Ibarra, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "THR On Set of 'Grey's Anatomy' For Season 21 With Chandra Wilson, James Pickens Jr. & Rest of Cast"
- \* Mesfin Fekadu, Neha Joy, Lesley Corral, Christine Shaw, Spencer Glover, The Hollywood Reporter Staff, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Issa Rae and 'Rap Sh!t' Cast Predict 2024 Grammy Winners: SZA, Taylor Swift & More"
- \* Maria Hall-Brown, Paul Hodgins, Al Magallon, Kevin King, *PBS SoCal*, "Under the Baton: Pacific Symphony's Carl St. Clair"
- \* Nic Cha Kim, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, Matt Bass, Suzanne Mejean Pinney, *PBS SoCal*, "Artbound: The Legacy of the Paul Robeson Players in 1970s L.A. Black Theater"

#### **J12. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE (Under 5 Minutes)**

- \* Phil Ige, *KTLA 5*, "Jazz Hands For Autism"
- \* John Lithgow, Perry Simon, Juan Devis, Angela Boisvert, Antonio Diaz, *PBS SoCal*, "Art Happens Here: John Lithgow Dances Dunham with Debbie Allen Dance Academy"

- \* George Pennacchio, Cheryl Diano, *KABC-TV*, "Carol Burnett Cements Her Spot in Hollywood History"
- \* Jesus Trejo, Angela Boisvert, Donny Jackson, Juan Devis, Danny Lee, PBS SoCal Staff, *PBS SoCal*, "Roots of Comedy with Jesus Trejo: Tatanka Means"
- \* Tara Lynn Wagner, *Spectrum News 1*, "Rock, Rage and a Reopening"

### **J13. ENTERTAINMENT PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW**

- \* Tiana DeNicola, *Variety*, "Jack Antonoff Talks Crafting the Summer Hit 'Please Please Please' and Falling in Love with Sabrina Carpenter's Voice"
- \* Tiana DeNicola, *Variety*, "Star Wars & Harry Potter Composer John Williams Reveals How He Came Up With Cinema's Biggest Scores"
- \* Bridget Murnane, *PBS SoCal*, "Bella"
- \* Jesus Trejo, Angela Boisvert, Donny Jackson, Juan Devis, Danny Lee, PBS SoCal Staff, *PBS SoCal*, "Roots of Comedy with Jesus Trejo: Tatanka Means"
- \* Sharon Waxman, Jennifer Lask, Erin Hughes, Steve Pond, *TheWrap*, "Visionaries Series: Conversation between Colman Domingo and Greg Kvedar about 'Sing Sing'"

### **J14. NON-ENTERTAINMENT PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW**

- \* Antonio Diaz, Jaime Morgan Munoz, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, Kathy Kasaba, *PBS SoCal*, "Rebel Kitchens Southern California: This Nigerian Chef Wants to Make the Ultimate Jollof"
- \* Giselle Fernandez, Anaconda Street Productions, Seth Katz, *Spectrum News 1 Team*, *Spectrum News 1 SoCal*, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez 'Fabian Debora'"
- \* Robeson Taj Frazier, Jaime Morgan Munoz, Colin Taylor, Angela Boisvert, Daniel Leonard, *PBS SoCal*, "Outside the Lyrics"
- \* Martha Kelner, Sarah Gough, Christopher Pearson, *Sky News UK*, "Who Is The Real Kamala Harris?"
- \* David Ono, *KABC-TV*, "Secretary of the Army"

### **J15. TALK/PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

- \* Scott Evans, *Summer Break Studios*, "HOUSE GUEST series: Cynthia Erivo & Ariana Grande Wicked Pact"
- \* LA Times Today Team, *Spectrum News 1*, "Spectrum News 1"
- \* Tanya McRae, Jenni Kim, Bobbie Eng and Nate Leathers, *Spectrum News 1*, "IN FOCUS SOCAL - Hispanic Heritage Month in SoCal"
- \* Elex Michaelson, Debbie Kim, Greg Lindsay, Steve Thorp, Al Rupp, *FOX 11 Los Angeles*, "The Issue Is: Homeboy Gives Hope"
- \* Dr. Angela Sadler Williamson, *KLCS PBS*, "The Chibok Kidnapping 10 Years Later"

### **J16. FEATURE DOCUMENTARY (Over 25 Minutes)**

- \* Varda Bar-Kar, Alessandra Pasquino, Nic Cha Kim, Angela Boisvert, Tamara Gould, *PBS SoCal*, "Artbound: The Cheech"
- \* Nadia Gil, Dominic Gil, Terry Tang, Jason Spingarn Koff, Karen Foshay, *Los Angeles Times*, "Planetwalker"

- \* Esteban Gómez, Whitney Peterson, Michelle Merker, J.D. Gonzales, Ian Marks, *PBS SoCal*, "Snapshots of Confinement"
- \* Scott Steindorff, Zhara Astra, Dylan Russell, Hemant Taneja, Sonia Rockwell, *PBS SoCal*, "Understanding Autism"
- \* Zach Weissmueller, Danielle Thompson, César Báez, Adani Samat, Jim Epstein, *Reason TV*, "Javier Milei: Madman? Or savior?"

### **J17. DOCUMENTARY SHORT (Under 25 Minutes)**

- \* Giselle Fernandez, Anaconda Street Productions, Seth Katz, Spectrum News 1 Team, *Spectrum News 1 SoCal*, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez "Arturo Muyschondt""
- \* Robeson Taj Frazier, Jaime Morgan Munoz, Colin Taylor, Angela Boisvert, Daniel Leonard, *PBS SoCal*, "Outside the Lyrics"
- \* Rashida Jones, Will McCormack, Emily Arlook, Nicole Emanuele, Bill Marsh, *Los Angeles Times*, "A Swim Lesson"
- \* Michelle Merker, Georg Kallert, Moses Norton, Maris Malejs, Anna Agadjanyan, *PBS SoCal*, "Women of Fire"
- \* Andres F. Pruna, Marco Flores, Connie Scholte, Gabriela Teissier, Oswaldo Borraez, *KMEX*, "La negación del cambio climático: un planeta que agoniza"

## **K. AUDIO JOURNALISM**

### **K1. ANCHOR/HOST**

- \* Debra Eckerling, *Jewish Journal*, "Debra Eckerling, Host of Taste Buds with Deb"
- \* Ana Garcia, *True Crime News*, "True Crime News: The Podcast"
- \* Vicky Moore, Mike Simpson, *KNX*, "LA's Morning News"
- \* Lyndsey Parker, *Totally '80s*, "The Totally 80s Podcast - Desperately Seeking: Madonna's Punk Roots"
- \* Michael Schneider, Clayton Davis, Jazz Tangcay, Jenelle Riley, Emily Longeretta, *Variety*, "Variety's Award Circuit Podcast"

### **K2. NEWS or BREAKING NEWS**

- \* Caroline Feraday, *KCLU Radio*, "Mark and Jacob Iskander's killer sentenced for murders"
- \* KNX News Team, *KNX*, "Wrong Way Madness"
- \* Lance Orozco, *KCLU AM/FM*, "Ventura County Firestorm Destroys Or Damages 370 Structures"

### **K3. NEWS FEATURE**

- \* Jon Baird, *KNX*, "Poop Art"
- \* April Brown, *KPFK*, "Words Uncaged"
- \* Mariana Dale, Monica Bushman, Ross Brenneman, the Imperfect Paradise team, *LAist Studios*, "Imperfect Paradise - Too young to vote, but not to care: 3 high schoolers watch the election"
- \* Caroline Feraday, *KCLU Radio*, "Her home was lost, but her musical instruments were saved"
- \* Susan Valot, *KCRW*, "Life without power or gas in Portuguese Bend landslide area"

#### **K4. LIFESTYLE FEATURE**

- \* Jonathan Bastian, Andrea Brody, *KCRW*, “The Serviceberry’: Robin Wall Kimmerer’s guide to the gift economy”
- \* Caroline Feraday, *KCLU Radio*, “A master whiskey distiller from Scotland is putting Oxnard on the map”
- \* Juuso Määttänen, *Annenbergmedia*, “Eli Everfly helps up-and-coming L.A. wrestlers get ahead”
- \* Lisa Niver, *Make Your Own Map*, “How Alex Jimenez Transformed Her Passion into a Thriving Travel Community”
- \* Lisa Niver, *Make Your Own Map*, “Ireland: Neville’s Stories at Giant’s Causeway”

#### **K5. PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW, Entertainment Personalities (Over 10 Minutes)**

- \* Debra Eckerling, *Jewish Journal*, “Patricia Heaton: Philanthropy, Food in Entertainment and Chicken Chilaquiles”
- \* Scott Feinberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “‘Awards Chatter’ Podcast: Martin Scorsese on ‘Killers of the Flower Moon’ Blending His Past Films, the Marvel Controversy and Almost Directing ‘Schindler’s List’”
- \* Rico Gagliano, Mubi, Inc., “PERFECT DAYS — Wim Wenders cures his post-pandemic blues”
- \* Brian Hardzinski, *KCRW*, “Kim Deal Interview”
- \* Evan Kleiman, Gillian Ferguson, Laryl Garcia, Elina Shatkin, *KCRW’s Good Food*, “How ‘Sideways’ changed the Santa Ynez Valley”

#### **K6. PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW, Non-Entertainment Personalities (Over 10 Minutes)**

- \* Billy Binion, *Reason TV*, “Amanda Knox: ‘I Have Felt Utterly Exploited’ by True Crime”
- \* Debra Eckerling, *Jewish Journal*, “Jeffrey Eisner: Pastabilities, Pressure Luck Cooking and Kasha Varnishkes”
- \* Chris Greenspon, *Streetsblog LA/SGV Connect*, “SGV Connect 125: A Sweatshop Documentary Comic Strip”
- \* Esther D. Kustanowitz, Erin Benmoche, *The Bagel Report*, “Bagels and Brous: Mending Broken Hearts with Rabbi Sharon Brous”
- \* Elvis Mitchell, Rebecca Mooney, Katie Gilchrest, *KCRW*, “Michelin star chef René Redzepi shares new series ‘Omnivore’”

#### **K7. PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW (Under 10 Minutes)**

- \* Caroline Feraday, *KCLU Radio*, “From The Beatles to Fleetwood Mac, the muse and author who was a fly on the wall”
- \* Megan Jamerson, *KCRW*, “‘Making it’ is not worrying about work: A laid-off father’s story”
- \* Caleigh Wells, *KCRW*, “Fires, quakes, floods – 92-year-old Topangan has seen ‘em all”

#### **K8. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING N/A**

#### **K9. ENTERTAINMENT REPORTING**

- \* Caroline Feraday, *KCLU Radio*, "Unique combination of dancing and disability is inspiring the next generation"
- \* Andrea Gutierrez, Ravenna Koenig, *NPR*, "1931 film Dracula gets its first film score, just in time for Halloween"
- \* Megan Jamerson, *KCRW*, "Hollywood's animation union wants to end a gender pay gap"
- \* Esther D. Kustanowitz, Erin Benmoche, *The Bagel Report*, "Hollywood's Current Zone of Interest: The Holocaust"
- \* Lyndsey Parker, *Totally '80s*, "The Totally 80s Podcast - Desperately Seeking: Madonna's Punk Roots"

#### **K10. USE OF SOUND**

- \* Caroline Feraday, *KCLU Radio*, "Why Superman singer took a risky journey to Kyiv"
- \* Steve Futterman, *CBC News*, "Shohei Ohtani Takes Over Los Angeles"
- \* Emily Kwong, Anjuli Sastry Krbechek, James Chow, Sara Sarasohn, and the Inheriting team, *LAist Studios*, "Inheriting: Bão & the Vietnam War"
- \* Susan Valot, *KCRW*, "'Just as special as Disneyland,' backyard trains draw crowds"
- \* Susan Valot, *KCRW*, "Rare Palos Verdes blue butterfly gets lift from volunteers"

#### **K11. REGULAR PODCAST**

- \* Nick Gillespie, *Reason TV*, "Steven Pinker: What Went Wrong at Harvard"
- \* Lyndsey Parker, *Totally '80s*, "The Totally 80s Podcast - Desperately Seeking: Madonna's Punk Roots"
- \* Sarah Shachat, Trevor Wallace, *IndieWire*, "How 'Hacks' Keeps Ava and Deborah (and the Audience) on Their Toes in Season 3"
- \* The Sam Sanders Show, *KCRW*, "Roy Wood Jr Says Comedy is Journalism"
- \* Karen Tongson, Megan Auster-Rosen, *The Art of Grief Podcast*, "Collective Grief and the L.A. Wildfires"

#### **K12. LIMITED SERIES PODCAST**

- \* Eric Boehm, Hunt Beaty, *Reason TV*, "Why We Can't Have Nice Things (Season 2)"
- \* Antonia Cereijido, Emily Guerin, Jill Replogle, Erin Stone, Makenna Sievertson, *LAist Studios*, "Imperfect Paradise: Lions, Coyotes, & Bears"
- \* Natalie Lopez, Mallory Carra, Charles Zukowski, Allison Agsten and Spencer Cline, *Annenbergmedia*, "Lithium Valley: The White Gold Rush"

#### **K13. TALK/PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

- \* Enzo Luna, Ethan Huang, Erick Trevino, Isaac Vargas, Sana Mahmud, *Annenbergmedia*, "2024 Election: Hour Three"
- \* Damien Newton, Chris Greenspon, *SGV Connect/Streetsblog Los Angeles*, "SGV Connect 124: Reclaimers and Rick Cole"
- \* Frank Stoltze, Meg Cramer, and the Imperfect Paradise Staff, *LAist Studios*, "Imperfect Paradise: District Attorney Gascón"

#### **K14. DOCUMENTARY**



- \* Charles Feldman, Jonathan Serviss, *KNX*, “Campus Fury”
- \* Andrea Gutierrez, Fernanda Santos, Juleyka Lantigua, Jesse Alejandro Cottrell, Kojin Tashiro, *LWC Studios*, “70 Million: Angel Island—And Why the U.S. Has Historically Used Islands to Isolate, Process, and Deter Immigrants”
- \* Emily Kwong, Anjuli Sastry Krbechek, James Chow, Minju Park, Sara Sarasohn, *LAist Studios*, “Inheriting: Victoria & the Cambodian Genocide”

## **L. ONLINE**

### **L1. HARD NEWS**

- \* Spencer Custodio, *Voice of OC*, “Anaheim’s Scathing Audit Marks Another Chapter in a Corruption-Plagued City Hall”
- \* Jessica Goodheart, *Capital & Main*, “Los Angeles Has the Power to Challenge One of the Largest Mass Evictions in City History, Legal Experts Say”
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- \* Christopher Palmeri, *Bloomberg News*, “Paramount’s Redstone to Reap \$180 Million in Severance, Benefits”
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- \* Los Angeles Public Press Staff, *Los Angeles Public Press*
- \* Sheryl Turner, *LocalNewsPasadena.com*
- \* Truthdig Staff, *Truthdig*

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- \* Louis Keene, *The Forward*, "Coverage of Blaze Bernstein / Samuel Woodward murder trial"

### **M3. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA TO ENHANCE and/or COVER A STORY By a Group**

- \* Cal State LA's Social Media Storytelling Team, *CSULA Community News*, *CALÓ News & LA Times' De Los*, "LA's Latinx Landmarks"
- \* Daily Trojan Spring 2024 Staff, *Daily Trojan*, "Daily Trojan's encampment coverage"
- \* Veronica Flores, Vincent Perella, and Tenderly Mondragon, *IndieWire*, "IndieWire 2024 Wrapped"
- \* Noah Goldberg, Karen Foshay, Andy Viner, *Los Angeles Times*, "The Piss Bandit"
- \* Rachel Seo, Mark Hayes, *Variety*, "Variety's Actors on Actors launch"

## **N. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS** based in Southern California, reporting for an outlet outside of the U.S.

### **N1. NEWS** N/A

### **N2. FEATURE**

- \* Mari Glans, *Aftenposten*, "50 and Fabulous"
- \* Michael Idato, *The Melbourne Age*, "One Small Brick: How Lego's Little World Became a Giant Leap for Mankind"
- \* Alessandra Mattanza, *Natural Style*, "La Mia Battaglia Per Dare Spazio Alle Donne"
- \* Mary O'Hara, *Byline Times*, "Can my husband find out who I voted for?"
- \* Keiran Southern, *The Times of London*, "In the land of open graves, the US border crisis has a human face"

### **N3. PERSONALITY PROFILE**

- \* Lena Basse, *Moteris/Lithuania*, "Anthony Hopkins: The Storyteller"
- \* Lena Basse, *Moteris/Lithuania*, "Jodie Foster's Star Qualities"
- \* Michael Idato, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "Olivia Colman: I Never Wanted Fame"
- \* Alessandra Mattanza, *Natural Style*, "Il Mio Oscar? Il Mio Viaggio Alla Ricerca Della Libertà"
- \* Ruben V. Nepales, *Rappler*, "Colin Farrell opens up on his son's Angelman syndrome, starts a foundation"

### **N4. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE**

- \* Lena Basse, *Marie Claire/Ukraine*, "The Art of Speaking Without Words: Isabella Rossellini on Playing Sister Agnes in The Conclave"
- \* Lena Basse, *Moteris/Lithuania*, "The Feminine Side of Oscar"
- \* Ruben V. Nepales, *Rappler*, "Jodie Foster on 'True Detective: Night Country' – her 1st TV show in almost 50 years"
- \* Ruben V. Nepales, *Rappler*, "Play highlights Fil-Am family life in US, served with adobo and lumpia"
- \* Keiran Southern, *The Times of London*, "Elvis, Priscilla, Lisa Marie and the battle for Graceland"

### **N5. COLUMNIST or CRITIC**

- \* Ruben V. Nepales, *Rappler*
- \* Mary O'Hara, *Community Living Magazine*

## **O. STUDENT MEDIA**

### **O1. BEST COLLEGE NEWSPAPER**

- \* Collegian Staff, *L.A. City College Collegian*
- \* el Don Staff, *el Don*
- \* Long Beach Current Staff, *Long Beach Current/CSULB*

- \* Gabrielle Salgado, *The Graphic*
- \* The Corsair Staff, *The Corsair*

## **O2. BEST HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER**

- \* Satenik Ayrapetyan, *The Pearl Post*
- \* Alexxa Berumen, *The Accolade*
- \* Jaimie Chun, *The Accolade*
- \* Angelina Jeong, Faith Jung, *Spotlight*
- \* Olamide Olumide, Madison Thacker, The Mirror Staff, *The Mirror*

## **O3. BEST COLLEGE NEWS WEBSITE**

- \* Daily Bruin Staff, *The Daily Bruin*
- \* el Don Staff, *el Don*
- \* Sasha Funes, Jackson Tammariello, Anne To, Xavier Zamora, Tristan Longwell, *Cal State LA's University Times*
- \* Acsah Lemma, El Nicklin, *Long Beach Current/Cal State Long Beach*
- \* The Corsair Staff, *The Corsair*

## **O4. BEST HIGH SCHOOL NEWS WEBSITE**

- \* Seowon Han, *The Accolade*
- \* Jenny Marquez, *The Pearl Post*
- \* Olamide Olumide, Madison Thacker, Staff, *The Mirror*
- \* Guillaume Serina, *International School of Los Angeles*
- \* Tribe Tribune Staff, *Fullerton Union High School*

## **O5. BEST NEWS PHOTO**

- \* Jake Crandall, *The Corsair*, "Lone firefighter at the Bridge Fire at night"
- \* Gregory Hawthorne, *The Corsair*, "Final goodbyes Felicia Hudson slain campus manager"
- \* Henry Kofman, *Daily Trojan*, "In photos: a nation shaken by camps for Gaza."
- \* Kathy Rafferty, *el Don*, "IN PHOTOS: Here's how vote-by-mail ballots are counted in Orange County"
- \* Gabrielle Salgado, *The Graphic*, "Franklin Fire Ignites In Malibu Canyon"

## **O6. BEST FEATURE PHOTO**

- \* JayIn Bautista, *The Mirror*, "A Historic Win"
- \* Samuel Chacko, *Long Beach Current*, "Prayers answered for local Trump supporters"
- \* Jake Crandall, *The Corsair*, "Trump impersonator at Harris Rally"
- \* Geovanni Esparza, *el Don*, "Happy Daps Fest 2"
- \* Caylo Seals, *The Corsair*, "Clásico Tapatío Ends Early Due to Safety Concerns"

## **O7. BEST SPORTS WRITING – PRINT or ONLINE**

- \* Tony Gleason, Mary Elisabeth, Emma Martinez, Jenna Parsio, *The Graphic*, "Athletics Addresses Mental Health for Student-Athletes"

- \* Kevin Lee, *The Accolade*, “STRIKING GOLD: Third time’s the charm for then-rising junior competing in international taekwondo team event in Mexico”
- \* Mia Nuñez, *Annenbergmedia*, “Simone Jackson is charting her own path”
- \* Davis Ramage, *Long Beach Current*, “March sadness: The reality of the NCAA Tournament”
- \* Evan Smith, *The Los Angeles Loyolan*, “Making the major leagues: LMU’s Khadim Diaw makes MLB history”

#### **O8. BEST ARTS WRITING – PRINT or ONLINE**

- \* Lyla Bhalla-Ladd, *Annenbergmedia*, “‘At The Edge of The Sun’ and all the edges of L.A.”
- \* Addison Cudd, Melissa Ocegueda, *The Mirror*, “Journey’s end in lovers meeting”
- \* Katelyn Do, *ElevAsian/AnnenbergMedia*, “How ‘The Sympathizer’ and its Vietnamese actors broke new ground in Hollywood - despite an Emmys snub”
- \* Viri Garcia Gallardo, *DH Bulletin*, “‘White Flags’ exhibit at University Art Gallery demands resistance or surrender”
- \* Victoria Munck, *Daily Bruin*, “Emmys 2024: Alumnus Jerry Henry shares his experience working on ‘The 1619 Project’ docuseries”

#### **O9A. BEST NEWS WRITING, Campus Issues, Budget/ Personnel– PRINT or ONLINE**

- \* Delilah Brumer, *The Roundup*, “Students, former department chair say professor engaged in repeated misconduct”
- \* Jimmy Dominguez, Sapphire Perez, Stephinie Phan, Deshawn Pouper, Dylan Smith, *DH Bulletin*, “Toro faculty, staff navigate operations amid CSU budget problems”
- \* Nathan Elias, Christina Chakarboul, *Daily Trojan*, “Alone and searching for meaning: Inside USC’s ‘high-pressure group’ problem”
- \* Gillian Palacios, *el Don*, “Hammond Hall set to be vacated because it is not ADA accessible”
- \* Christine Yoo, *The Accolade*, “NEWS ANALYSIS: WHY TEST-TAKERS CHEAT? Sociology professor, students provide insight into the phenomenon that caused the uptick in Advanced Placement exam score cancellations this summer”

#### **O9B. BEST NEWS WRITING, Campus Issues, Layoffs/strikes/protests– PRINT or ONLINE**

- \* Bianca B Arzán-Montañez, David Rendon, *Daily Trojan*, “Pro-Palestinian protesters occupy Alumni Park”
- \* Lyla Bhalla-Ladd, *Annenbergmedia*, “‘This decision had nothing to do with her political views’: Provost Guzman on the valedictorian”
- \* Linus Bossardt, Tania Lopez and Vanessa Morales, *The Pearl Post Online*, “Students protest for reinstatement of teachers”
- \* Anna Dai-Liu, Dylan Winward, *Daily Bruin*, “Pro-Israel counter-protesters attempt to storm encampment, sparking violence”
- \* Anne To, *Cal State LA’s University Times*, “CSU faculty strike ends after one day with a tentative agreement - but not everyone is happy about it”

#### **O10. BEST NEWS WRITING, Off Campus Issues – PRINT or ONLINE**

- \* Jarrett Carpenter, *Annenbergmedia*, “The post-Dobbs pilgrimage for abortion training”

- \* Thomas Cayetanot, *LILA Gazette*, "Germany: Europe's New Sick Man (translated from the French)"
- \* Mikal Mulugeta, Sarah Hutter, *The Los Angeles Loyolan*, "Voices from the border: Immigration in the Trump-Biden era"
- \* Jessica Vasquez, Brian Leonlara, Michelle McCree, Chelsea Ramon, Beatrice Alcala, *L.A. City College Collegian*, "Tongva Rising"
- \* Tupac Zapata, *Cal State LA's University Times Community News*, "Student breaks news of famed Cafe Tropical re-opening"

#### **O11. BEST FEATURE WRITING, Campus Issues – PRINT or ONLINE**

- \* Laya Albert, *Annenbergmedia*, "Almost a year later, USC students and faculty pay respect to Oct. 7 victims"
- \* Elie Chung, Reagan Glidewell, *Tribe Tribune*, "Baseball Therapy"
- \* Marcos Franco, *Cal State LA's University Times*, "Cal State LA Latino students reflect on mental health, cultural stigmas"
- \* Amani Rivers, *The Los Angeles Loyolan*, "Brent Torres: 200 miles in 10 days for ALS"
- \* Delmis Vaquerano, *The Mirror*, "Spreading optimism and hope to detained migrant children"

#### **O12. BEST FEATURE WRITING, Off Campus Issues – PRINT or ONLINE**

- \* Laurie Carrillo, *Annenbergmedia*, "Immigration is no longer the key to securing America's millions of Latino voters. What is?"
- \* Ethan Huang, *Annenbergmedia*, "16,000 miles to freedom"
- \* Ryla Manalang, *el Don*, "Friday Night Munchies is Santa Ana's community-grown food market"
- \* Sofia Peña, *Boyle Heights Beat*, "For Boyle Heights' mostly Latino residents, Risho Kosei-kai offers exposure to Buddhism"
- \* Christine Yoo, *The Accolade*, "WHAT LIES BENEATH: After the Dec. 4, 3.3 magnitude earthquake with the epicenter near Fullerton, The Accolade investigates whether a fault line runs under Sunny Hills"

#### **O13. BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE, Campus Personalities – ANY PLATFORM**

- \* Brian Batres, Anthony Castaneda, *The Mirror*, "Behind the seams: The invisible magic creating theatrical icons at Van Nuys High School"
- \* Alicia Carhee, Sam Mulick, *Daily Bruin*, "Cooking up community: The UCLA student behind Poom Thai Cuisine"
- \* Elie Chung, Reagan Glidewell, *Tribe Tribune*, "Levi Burrell rises to the top"
- \* Fatima Garita, *el Don*, "Still Kickin': Coach Jose Vasquez reflects on legendary career"
- \* Serenity Li, *The Accolade*, "Senior Caleb Van Hook on getting hooked onto the stage"

#### **O14. BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE, Off Campus Personalities – ANY PLATFORM**

- \* Sophia Goldblatt, Rayleen Maldonado, *Tribe Tribune*, "Alum helps journalists cope with trauma"
- \* Ethan Huang, *Annenbergmedia*, "Poe and Sam Lake return from the Dark Place"
- \* David Rendon, *Daily Trojan*, "Daily Trojan alum wins Pulitzer Prize"
- \* Brandon Rowley, *el Don*, "Bowling with Barry: The story of a Hall of Famer"

\* Madison Thacker, *The Mirror*, "From busboy to boss: Serving up success at Nat's Early Bite"

#### **O15. BEST TV or STREAM REPORTING**

\* Vincent Demonte, Julia Zara, Dana Hammerstrom, Laurie Carillo, *Annenbergmedia*, "America heads to the polls"

\* Social Media Storytelling Team, *Cal State LA's University Times Community News*, "Los Angeles' Latinx Landmarks"

\* Anni Spacek, *The Los Angeles Loyolan*, "How to Be Seen"

\* Jenna Tibby, *The Corsair*, "Criminal Justice Reform on the Ballot"

\* Linsey Towles, *Long Beach Current*, "Family of CSULB staffer Rodger Watkins mourn his passing"

#### **O16. BEST RADIO or PODCAST REPORTING**

\* Cal State LA's Race, Class & Gender in American Journalism team, *UTCommunityNews*, "Mixed: SoCal Stories of Divisions & Belonging"

\* Runyu Li, *ElevASIAN/Annenbergmedia*, "Exploring cultural horizons: Gate 5 Theater's impact at USC"

\* Enzo Luna, Ethan Huang, Erick Trevino, Isaac Vargas, Sana Mahmud, *Annenbergmedia*, "The last hour of ARN's three-hour special following California and national elections and live watch parties across Los Angeles"

\* Jenny Marquez, Aidan Lia, *Room 22 Podcast: The Pearl Post Online*, "Students react to the 2024 presidential election outcome"

\* Gabriella Medina, Anthony Clingerman, Amy Lopez, *Annenbergmedia*, "From Student Protests to Student Solidarity"

### **P. A-MARK CASH PRIZE FOR REPORTING ON MISINFORMATION AND DISINFORMATION**

\* Aaron Bandler, *Jewish Journal*, "Investigative series on anti-Israel manipulation at Wikipedia"

\* Miranda Green, David Folkenflik, *NPR, Floodlight*, "Chevron owns this city's news site. Many stories aren't told"

\* Steven Lee Myers, Tiffany Hsu, *New York Times*, "How Russia, China and Iran Interfered in the Presidential Election"

\* Christopher Weyant, *Truthdig*, "The Whole Dam Truth"

\* Sarah D. Wire, Mackenzie Mays, *Los Angeles Times*, "Inside the far-right plan to use civil rights law to disrupt the 2024 election"

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