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Post-LA Area Awards Ceremony  
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July 23, 2022

**WINNERS OF THE 2022 LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY® AWARDS ANNOUNCED**

(**LOS ANGELES** – July 23, 2022) – The 2022 Los Angeles Area Emmy® Awards were presented tonight live on [Emmys.com/LA](https://www.emmys.com/la) from the Television Academy Plaza in North Hollywood.

Award-winning Spectrum News 1 journalist Giselle Fernández hosted this year's awards ceremony for the Television Academy, which was produced by Bob Bain and Bob Bain Productions. The livestreaming ceremony honored locally produced programs in the categories of Live and Breaking News Coverage, Crime and Social Issues, Culture and History, the Arts, Human Interest, Sports, and the Environment.

Presenting the individual awards categories this year were a number of local-area personalities, reporters and newscasters including: Host Giselle Fernández (Spectrum News 1), Argelia Atilano (KLCS), Rosey Alvero (KCET), Oswaldo Borraez (Univision), Dayna Devon (KTLA), John Hartung (Spectrum SportsNet LA), Elex Michaelson (FOX11/ KTTV), Patrick O'Neal (Bally Sports West), Sandra O'Neill (Telemundo/KVEA), George Pennacchio (ABC7), Michaela Pereira (Fox11/KTTV), Naibe Reynoso (LA County Channel/LA 36), Melvin Robert (Spectrum News 1), Amrit Singh (Spectrum News 1) and Mario Solis (NBC4).

Television Academy Chairman and CEO Frank Scherma presented the 2022 Los Angeles Area Emmy Governors Award to KTLA's Gayle Anderson. The award is presented annually to an individual, company or organization that has made a substantial contribution to television broadcasting in the greater Los Angeles area. Anderson was recognized for several decades of exceptional and insightful reporting on events, causes and issues impacting viewers across the region as well as her

personal commitment to community advocacy and her work for numerous charitable organizations and programs across the Southland.

A complete list of this year's Los Angeles Area Emmy Award winners, as compiled by the independent accounting firm of Ernst & Young LLP, is attached.

Christie Lyn Lugo Leigh and Stephanie Hampton are the Los Angeles Area governors.

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### **About the Television Academy**

The Television Academy strives to shape and advance the dynamic television landscape and advocate for the global television industry capturing the zeitgeist of a new generation of entertainment. Through its innovative programs, publications and events, the Academy and its Foundation endeavors to foster and empower the diverse community of storytellers fueling the medium while celebrating those who have excelled in the industry, recognizing their achievements through awards and accolades, including the coveted Primetime Emmy® Award. For more information, please visit [TelevisionAcademy.com](http://TelevisionAcademy.com).

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**TELEVISION ACADEMY  
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The awards are distributed as follows:

KCET	6
ABC7	5
NBC4	5
KTLA5	4
KTTV-TV	4
Spectrum News 1	4
KMEX	3
Spectrum SportsNet LA	3
Bally Sports West	2
CBS2/KCAL9	1
KVEA	1
LA County Channel	1
PBS SoCal	1

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**ENVIRONMENT NEWS STORY**

THE FIRE BELOW (THE EDGE)  
(EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 4PM)

ABC7

David Ono, Producer, Reporter, Writer  
Jeff MacIntyre, Camera, Co-Producer, Editor

**FEATURE SEGMENT**

FFRP FIREFIGHTERS (LA TIMES TODAY)

Spectrum News 1

Erik Himmelsbach-Weinstein, Executive Producer  
Claire Hannah Collins, Senior Producer  
John McCutchen, Senior Producer  
Leslie Lindsey, Producer  
Denise Callahan, Producer  
Meiying Wu, Camera  
Albert Brave Tiger Lee, Camera

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YUCA'S TACOS (SOCAL WANDERER)

KCET

Juan Devis, Executive Producer  
Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Producer  
Rosey Alvero, Host  
Terra Gutmann-Gonzalez, Director of Photography  
Tom Salvaggio, Editor  
Marley Lister, Associate Producer  
Robert McDonnell, Senior Producer

**L.A. LOCAL COLOR**

JOSE MARTINEZ (LA STORIES WITH  
GISELLE FERNANDEZ)

Spectrum News 1

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**HEALTH/SCIENCE NEWS STORY**

EL NUEVO HOMBRE (UNIVISION 6PM NEWSCAST) KMEX

Andres Fernando Pruna, Editor, Producer

**HUMAN INTEREST NEWS STORY**

A DOLL LIKE ME (GOOD DAY LA) KTTV-TV

Araksya Karapetyan, Anchor

**EDUCATION/INFORMATION**

FINDING FAMILY: THE LONG ROAD HOME ABC7

Veronica Miracle, Anchor, Editor, Producer, Writer  
Joey Ybarra, Director of Photography, Editor  
Joe Tello, Editor  
Jason Burks, Executive Producer

**LIVE COVERAGE OF AN UNSCHEDULED NEWS EVENT**

SOUTH FIRE NBC4

NBC4

**LIVE SPORTS COVERAGE**

LOS ANGELES KINGS HOCKEY Bally Sports West

Bally Sports West

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**SPORTS FEATURE**

THE PRIDE OF RIVERSIDE (BEYOND THE SPORT)

Spectrum News 1

Brad Feig, Editor  
Scott Ohashi, Camera  
Pat Becher, Producer

**SPORTS TEASE**

DODGERS RE-OPENING DAY

Spectrum  
SportsNet LA

Bettina Shore, Producer  
Kareem Arnold, Editor

**SPORTS SERIES – NEWS**

TOKYO OLYMPICS PROFILES

NBC4

Jared Kiemeney, Producer  
Fred Roggin, On-Camera Talent  
Jeremy Bermudez, Camera, Editor  
Azucena Varela, Camera  
Hetty Chang, Sports Reporter  
Craig Swanson, Editor  
Scott Weber, Camera  
Kenny Holmes, Editor

**ENTERTAINMENT NEWS STORY**

REMEMBERING BETTY WHITE – HOLLYWOOD'S  
"GOLDEN GIRL" (EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 4PM)

ABC7

George Pennacchio, Producer, Reporter  
Cheryl Diano, Editor, Producer

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

THE SOCAL SCENE OSCAR SPECIAL  
(THE SOCAL SCENE)

Spectrum News 1

Brian DeCloux, Executive Producer  
Diana Victoria Romo, Executive Producer  
Madison Wellington, Coordinating Producer  
Bianca Rae, Host  
Melvin Robert, Host

**MUSIC COMPOSITION**

LIFE CENTERED: THE HELEN JEAN TAYLOR STORY

KCET

Emily Bear, Composer

**INVESTIGATIVE NEWS STORY**

DERAILING JUSTICE (FOX 11 NEWS AT 10PM)

KTTV-TV

Bill Melugin, Reporter  
Sam Dubin, Camera  
Luc Nixon, Editor

**CRIME/SOCIAL ISSUES NEWS STORY**

PAWSITIVE CHANGE (GOOD DAY LA)

KTTV-TV

Bob Decastro, Reporter  
Jake Frahm, Editor

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**CRIME/SOCIAL ISSUES**

BREAKING BIAS: RACE IN AMERICA

KTLA5

Frank Buckley, Anchor  
Cher Calvin, Anchor  
Kimberly Cheng, Co-Host  
Gene Kang, Co-Host  
Summer Yu, Producer  
Elyse Madison, Executive Producer  
Chris Pace, Camera, Editor

**BUSINESS/CONSUMER NEWS STORY**

CALIFORNIA LEAVIN' (KTLA5 MORNING NEWS)

KTLA5

Jessica Holmes, Reporter  
Leila Shalhoub, Editor, Producer  
Brian Choo, Camera, Editor  
Adrian Huerta, Camera, Editor  
Pablo Chacon, Producer

**NEWS SERIES**

RISING UP

KTTV-TV

KTTV-TV

**INDEPENDENT PROGRAMMING**

LIVES, NOT GRADES

KCET

Daniel Druhora, Director, Producer, Writer  
Yannis Yortsos, Executive Producer  
Sonny Astani, Executive Producer  
Burcin Becerik-Gerber, Co-Producer  
David Gerber, Co-Producer  
Brad Cracchiola, Co-Producer  
Adam Smith, Co-Producer  
Rommel Villa, Editor  
Teodora Totoiu, Director of Photography



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**SPORTS SERIES - PROGRAMMING (POST-PRODUCED)**

FERNANDOMANIA @ 40

KMEX

Lucy Anguiano, Executive Producer  
Salvador I. Garcia, Executive Producer  
Erik Himmelsbach-Weinstein, Executive Producer, Writer  
Mark E Potts, Editor, Supervising Producer  
Steve Saldivar, Camera  
Jessica Q. Chen, Camera  
Claire Hannah Collins, Camera  
Cody Long, Graphic Designer  
Gustavo Arellano, Host  
Micah Fluellen, Graphic Designer

**SPORTS SERIES – PROGRAMMING (LIVE BROADCAST)**

ACCESS SPORTSNET DODGERS

Spectrum  
SportsNet LA

Spectrum SportsNet LA

**SHORT PROMO – SPORTS**

2021-22 DUCKS ASL – BRAND NEW THING

Bally Sports West

James Freeman, Editor, Graphic Designer, Producer  
Rachel Sollenberger, Producer

**LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS - NEWS**

THE INAUGURATION OF JOSEPH R. BIDEN

NBC4

NBC4

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**LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS – PROGRAMMING**

62<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL LA COUNTY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION PBS SoCal

Kenneth Shapiro, Director, Executive Producer  
Nick Schwartz-Hall, Executive Producer  
Ming Ng, Executive Producer  
Brian White, Co-Host  
Suzanna Guzmán, Co-Host  
Derek Browell, Co-Producer  
Gabe Uhr, Writer  
Michelle Merker, Producer  
Patrick Traylor, Associate Producer  
Jill Dove, Associate Director  
Shiran Stotland, Technical Director

**ART/CULTURAL/HISTORICAL NEWS STORY**

BANZAI HILL (FACEISM) ABC7  
(EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 5PM)

David Ono, Producer, Reporter, Writer  
Jeff MacIntyre, Camera, Co-Producer, Editor

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PEARL HARBOR: 80 YEARS AGO ABC7  
(EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 4PM)

David Ono, Producer, Reporter, Writer  
Jeff MacIntyre, Camera, Co-Producer, Editor

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**ARTS**

CORITA KENT: THE POP ART NUN (ARTBOUND)

KCET

Juan Devis, Executive Producer  
Suzanne Méjean Pinney, Editor, Producer  
Amanda Marie Pinedo, Producer  
Angela Boisvert, Co-Producer  
Matthew Crotty, Co-Producer  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer

**CULTURE/HISTORY**

INDIGENOUS LAND STEWARDSHIP  
(TENDING NATURE)

KCET

Juan Devis, Executive Producer  
Matthew Crotty, Executive Producer  
Laura Purdy, Executive Producer  
Anna Rau, Director, Producer  
Corbett Jones, Director, Director of Photography, Editor, Producer  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

YOU WERE BORN TO SHINE

KTLA5

Robert Matthews, Producer  
Garry Ashton, Producer  
Matt Mary, Graphic Designer  
Estella Medina, Graphic Designer

**SHORT PROMO - NEWS/TOPICAL**

YEAR ENDER – 2021 IN REVIEW

CBS2/KCAL9

Mike Maas, Producer  
Jeff Chayette, Graphic Designer  
Otto Petersen, Producer  
Jorge Lopez, Editor

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**INFORMATIONAL SERIES (MORE THAN 50% STUDIO)**

CONTIGO CALIFORNIA: TU FUTURO FINANCIERO KMX

KMX

**INFORMATIONAL SERIES (MORE THAN 50% REMOTE)**

GRAPHIC DESIGN (ARTBOUND) KCET

Juan Devis, Executive Producer  
Suzanne Méjean Pinney, Editor, Producer  
Amanda Marie Pinedo, Producer  
Angela Boisvert, Co-Producer  
Matthew Crotty, Co-Producer  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer

**INFORMATION SEGMENT**

TURNING THE TABLES (LA COUNTY CLOSE UP) LA County Channel

Lennie LaGuire, Executive Producer  
Matthew King, Producer  
John Vande Wege, Camera, Producer  
Miguel Torres, Camera  
Miguel Arcega, Camera  
Geo Labrada, Camera  
Joe McDonald, Associate Producer  
Carla Carlini, Associate Producer

**SPORTS SPECIAL**

THIS IS OUR YEAR: THE 2020 DODGERS Spectrum  
SportsNet LA  
Spectrum SportsNet LA

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**SPORTS NEWS STORY**

JIGGY IZZY – TOMORROW’S BASKETBALL  
STAR TODAY (NBC4 NEWS AT 6PM) NBC4

Mario Solis, Editor, Producer, Reporter, Writer

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY MORNING NEWSCAST: 4:00AM-11:00AM**

TODAY IN LA NBC4

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY DAYTIME NEWSCAST: 11:00AM-7:00PM**

NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 52 A LAS 6PM KVEA

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY EVENING NEWSCAST: 7:00PM-12:00AM**

KTLA5 NEWS AT 11PM KTLA5