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EMMY® AWARD RECIPIENTS
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Overall Excellence

- ***Telemundo Las Vegas - Siempre Local, Siempre en Vivo, Siempre Contigo***, Andrew Deschapelles**,** KBLR
- ***FOX5 LAS VEGAS***, Michael Korr**,** KVVU

Journalistic Enterprise

- ***Stripper Energy: Fighting Back From the Fringes***, Beth Accomando, Christopher Maue, Philip Nenna**,** Kurt Kohnen, KPBS

Evening Newscast - Larger Markets

- ***From Crisis to Cleanup: San Diego's Flooding Aftermath***, Marcella Lee, Carlo Cecchetto, Kurt Boyd, Mario Escovedo, Michael Edison**,** CBS News 8

Newscast - Smaller Markets

- ***17 News at Sunrise: Live from The Borel Fire***, Alexander Fisher, Juan Corona, Aleeya Fitzgerald, KGET - TV 17

Morning/Daytime Newscast - Larger Markets

- ***Live from Paris, it's Panda-monium!***, Nicole Kjeldgaard, David Villaseñor, Scott Baird, Angela Kurysh, Jeseamy Muentes, Vanessa Gaeta-Munoz, Janelle Lafond, Jacob Rosenfarb, MaryEllen Eagelston, Steven Luke, Marianne Kushi**,** NBC San Diego
- ***Historic Flood: A Neighborhood in Turmoil***, Gabriel Bates, Melissa Mecija, Jared Aarons, Vanessa Paz, Claire Cerda, Sam Sandahl**,** KGTV 10News

Weekend Newscast - Larger Markets

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- ***Champions in the City of Lights: Chiefs Shine Bright***, Luciano Hydalgo Peres, Shawna Khalafi, Kimberly Nolan, Jessica Shearin, Vincent Sapienza, Kevin Bolinger, Robbie Hunt, FOX 5 Las Vegas

News Special

- ***Deadly Failure***, Monica Dean, Aws Haidari, Mark Sackett, Erin Panell, Will Huntsberry, NBC San Diego
- ***Contaminated Coast***, Enedina Cisneros, Deyja Charles, Kimberly Hunt, Luella Ensoy Mata, KGTV 10News

Breaking/Spot News - Single Report

- ***When Halloween Turned Real: College Area Faces Twin Threats***, Bryan Kugler, Marcella Lee, CBS News 8

Breaking/Spot News - Multiple Reports

- ***Frontlines of the Flood Zone***, Lauren Hunt, Marcella Lee, Richard Allyn, Karlene Chavis, Shannon Handy, Kenny McGregor, Mario Escovedo, Michela Cardoza, CBS News 8

Daily News Report

- ***Stand By Your Lemonade Stand***, Dave Summers, Monica Wemyss, NBC San Diego
- ***Human smugglers without humanity: cheating, lying and abandoning migrants***, Claudia Estephania Baez, XEWT Televisa NMAS

Investigative - Single or Multiple Reports

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- ***The nightmare before the American Dream: immigrant women share their testimonies,*** Claudia Estephania Baez**,** XEWT Televisa NMAS
- ***Dying For Treatment***, Christopher Benka, David Charns, Kacie Hackley**,** KLAS

Team Coverage

- ***Las Vegas bids farewell to the Tropicana Hotel & Casino***, Kristin Bernal, Jason Rzucidlo, Monica Schmidt, Shawna Khalafi, Luciano Hydalgo Peres, Cody Lee, John Huck, Eric Brugger, Joe Vigil, Sean Dowling, Judith Greene**,** FOX 5 Las Vegas

Arts/Entertainment - News

- ***B Side Players 'Por el Barrio'***, Neda Iranpour**,** CBS News 8

Business/Consumer - News

- ***A SIM-Swap Nightmare***, Austin Grabish, Amol Brown**,** KGTV 10News

Education/Schools - News

- ***'This Is an Emergency': 2nd Graders Send Letters to Biden about South Bay Sewage Crisis***, Madison Weil**,** KGTV 10News

Environment/Science - News

- ***Tracking our Recyclables***, Neda Iranpour, Kenny McGregor**,** CBS News 8

Historical/Cultural - News

- ***Ken Kramer's About San Diego: Star of India***, Suzanne Bartole, Ken Kramer**,** KPBS
- ***Buckshot May: Baseball's Single Shot***, Robert Price, Steve Womack**,** KGET

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- ***Barrio Logan. Pasado, presente y futuro***, Paulina Mejia-Arroyo, KBNT

Human Interest - News (single shift)

- ***Guided by Light: Where Determination Meets the Lawn***, Christopher Short, FOX 5 San Diego

Human Interest - News (no production time limit)

- ***Good Samaritan Helps Chula Vista Single Mom in Need of Kidney Transplant***, Madison Weil, KGTV 10News
- ***Ken Kramer's About San Diego: Carmen the Riveter***, Suzanne Bartole, Ken Kramer, KPBS
- ***Alzheimer: Cuando llega el olvido***, Veronica Guzman, KBNT
- ***A Grandmother's Legacy***, Marcella Lee, CBS News 8

Politics/Government - News

- ***48 Hours on the Border - Arriving at the border wall***, Laura Acevedo, KGTV 10News

Diversity/Equity/Inclusion - News

- ***Enfermeros Tácticos***, Claudia Orozco, KBNT
- ***Racial Disparities in San Diego Police Stops***, Eduardo Vargas, NBC San Diego

Crime/Justice

- ***Las Vegas Cops Use Signal: A Disappearing Messaging App***, Jaewon Jung, KTNV
- ***The Forgotten Victim***, Dorian Hargrove, Marcella Lee, Jayne Yutig, CBS News 8
- ***Finding Franks Killers***, Kenny McGregor, Carlo Cecchetto, Dorian Hargrove, CBS News 8

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Health/Medical

- ***Fertility Fraud***, Darcy Spears, Kristian Oman, Mai Nolasco**,** KTNV
- ***Car-T Party***, Benjamin Chase, Carl Canwell, Daniel Wahlen, Valerie Pichot, Will Brown**,** Loma Linda University Health
- ***Dead for 86 Minutes, Local Mom is Brought Back to Life***, Anita Lightfoot**,** County Of San Diego

Religion

- ***Devoción a la Reina Del Tepeyac***, Romyna Camacho, Karla Gonzalez, Rigo Villalobos, Kristin Valdivia, Braulio Martin, Adolfo Segura Hernandez**,** Telemundo 20
- ***Supporting Mental Health: RSLI,*** Zach Camerino, Benjamin Smiljkovich The Church At RB

Lifestyle

- ***Staycation: Punta Mita***, Kendall Kellaway III, Robert Parks Valletta, Patricia Ceciarelli, Chris Limon, Marvin Nuecklaus, Thomas Volker, Neil Fernandez, Lance Owens, Sebastian Attie**,** Making It Media

Military

- ***STEALTH to SIXTH: Shaping the Next Generation***, Fred Bell, Phillip Large, Joe Mantegna, Dan Ramm**,** Palm Springs Air Museum

Sports Story - News

- ***Feature Story on Matt Kelly***, Matt Thorp**,** FOX 5 Las Vegas
- ***Road To Paris***, Steven Luke**,** NBC San Diego

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Sports Story - Short Form or Long Form Content

- ***Behind the Shield - "Born Raider"***, Marcus Padilla, Connor Young, Sam Freed, Edward McGee, Janella Lacson, Brad Phinney, Las Vegas Raiders

Sports Program - Live or Post-Produced

- ***'One of the Greatest Football Games Ever Played': "Sea of Hands" Revisited, 50 Years Later***, James Vega, Steven Browning, Brad Phinney, Brian Stewart, Trisha Kirk, Michaela Jackson, Las Vegas Raiders

Live Sporting Event/Game - Single Game

- ***San Diego Padres Opening Day 2024,*** Jason Lewis, Timothy Fryer, Don Orsillo, Doug Johnson, Mark Grant, Steven Rose, Bob Scanlan, Kendal Burgess, Zack Jensen, Kim Stine, Daniel Farias, Tom Connole, Erik Meyers, Gregory Pennell, Billy Chambers, MLB San Diego Padres Productions

Sports Open/Tease

- ***The Raider Way***, Eben Sawilchik, Will Posthumus, Justin Casserly, Brad Phinney, Jon Willey, Justin Barnes, Damien Drake, Brian Sanford, Las Vegas Raiders

Documentary

- ***Aces vs. Everybody - The Story of the 2023 Season***, Katie Morgan, Matt Delsen, Tayvion Carter, Kris Lumague, Las Vegas Aces
- ***The Warehouse Empire***, Matthew Ornelas, Younis Shabeb, Sofia Figueroa, Briana Navarro, Mariana Lapizco, KVCR
- ***Still Standing***, B. Hunter, Jordan Lyles, Power Speaks Louder

Magazine Program

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- ***Exploring Carson Valley, Nevada***, Jacquie Gray, Samantha Chian, John Cha, Jonathan Sudbury, Richard Harris, Levy Production Group

Public Affairs Program

- ***Finding Myself in Recovery***, Daniel Wahlen, Valerie Pichot, Benjamin Chase, Will Brown, Loma Linda University Health

Special Event Coverage

- ***For Community and Country***, Ruby Chen, Neil Burgess, Adrian Barreto, Aaron Eudaley, Robert Hotz, Brett McLaughlin, Kathleen Bade, Heather Lake, Andrew Luria, Julian Del Gaudio, FOX 5 San Diego

Informational/Instructional - Short Form or Long Form Content

- ***Sismos en California - Preparandose para el gran terremoto***, Ana Cristina Sanchez, Kristin Valdivia, Telemundo 20
- ***Restoring the Salton Sea: Lithium, Wetlands and the 10-year plan***, Olivia Sandusky, Edward Luna, Aitor Lozano Vias, NBC Palm Springs
- ***The Distracted Zone,*** Michael Brueggemeyer, Michael Brueggemeyer Productions

Interview/Discussion - Short Form or Long Form Content

- ***Inland Edition | Chris Burns: CEO, Boys Republic***, Bradley Greenwell, Jordi Ruiz Masó, KVCR

Arts/Entertainment - Short Form or Long Form Content

- ***Vegas All In***, Jeremy Helal, Max Fox, Tommy Caprio, VegasPBS

Diversity/Equity/Inclusion - Short Form or Long Form Content

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- ***Our World In Our Words***, Chris Casaceli, Max Georgeson**,** Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

Public Service Announcement

- ***Bang Bang***, Caslin Rose, Jack MacDonough, Thomas Schwingle**,** Safe Schools Las Vegas

Promotion - News

- ***Celebrating Heritage***, Karyna Rodriguez, Marie Coronel, Ciara Encinas, Adrian Carmona, Danielle Miskell**,** KGTV 10News

Promotion - Non-News

- ***College Football Playoffs Announcement***, Karl Nickoley**,** Frequency Pictures/ LVCVA/ R & R Partners

Long Form Promotional Spot

- ***2024 Raiders Schedule Release: "No Gimmicks"***, Marcus Padilla, Edward McGee, Janella Lacson, Sam Freed, Connor Young, Brad Phinney**,** Las Vegas Raiders

Branded Content - Short Form or Long Form Content

- ***Wynn Connoisseur***, Vaitari Anderson, Joseph Shakula**,** Wynn Las Vegas
- ***Be Brave, Little One***, Daniel Wahlen, Valerie Pichot, Benjamin Chase, Carl Canwell, Kevin Ekvall, Will Brown**,** Loma Linda University Health

Commercial - Single Spot

- ***Grandes Lazos Con La Cultura Latina***, Marcus Padilla, Alexis Alvarez, Ray Arzate**,** Las Vegas Raiders

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- ***Go All Out***, Karl Nickoley, Jody Montoya**,** Frequency Pictures/ LVCVA/ R & R Partners

Commercial - Campaign

- ***Light the Way: Shining Hope Through Community Giving***, Phil Wilson**,** Rady Children's Hospital

Graphic Arts - Motion Graphics / Visual Effects / Compositing

- ***2024 Raiders Gameday Graphics Package***, Adam Schmisek, Kevin Thompson, Evan West**,** David Rickles**,** Las Vegas Raiders

Graphic Arts - Art Direction

- ***2024 Raiders Gameday Graphics Package***, Justin Casserly, Will Posthumus, Grant Aronson**,** Las Vegas Raiders

Set Design

- ***Rady Children's Hospital - Light the Way: For the Teenager***, Cara Wilson**,** Rady Children's Hospital

Audio Recording, Mixing and Design

- ***Our World In Our Words - Audio Recording, Mixing, and Design***, Chris Casaceli, Max Georgeson, Will Casaceli**,** Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

Musical Composition/Arrangement

- ***Vegas Trailer***, RS Brigade**,** LVCVA

Director - Live or Recorded Live

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- ***On The Air with Sully and Little Tommy***, Jarred Coleman**,** Loft 100 Studios

Director - Short Form Content

- ***Vegas Trailer***, Karl Nickoley, Matt Slamowitz**,** Frequency Pictures

Director - Long Form Content

- ***The Distracted Zone*****,** Michael Brueggemeyer, Michael Brueggemeyer Productions
- ***Be Brave, Little One***, Valerie Pichot**,** Loma Linda University Health

Editor - News

- ***Dude Vader***, Kenny McGregor**,** CBS News 8

Editor - Short Form Content

- ***Editing Composition***, Sonni Simmons**,** San Diego Padres
- ***Editing Composition***, Cristian Vaca**,** San Diego Padres
- ***Unshakeable Hope***, Kevin Ekvall**,** Loma Linda University Health
- ***No Place Like Home***, Connor Young**,** Las Vegas Raiders
- ***Reporteros en Acción*****,** Juan Francisco Perez Villalba**,** KINC
- ***Viva Los Raiders***, Ray Arzate, Storyville Rd

Editor - Long Form Content

- ***Our World In Our Words*****,** Chris Casaceli**,** Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
- ***STEALTH to SIXTH: Shaping the Next Generation***, Phillip Large**,** Palm Springs Air Museum Productions

Lighting Design/Lighting Direction

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- ***Rady Children's Hospital - Light the Way: For the Newborn***, Chris Patterson**,** Rady Children's Hospital

Anchor - News

- ***Marcella Lee: Field Anchor in the Flood Zone***, Marcella Lee**,** CBS News 8
- ***Cuenta con nosotros***, Rigo Villalobos, Lizzet Lopez**,** Telemundo 20

Reporter

- ***Historias que inspiran- En los zapatos de mi gente***, Sara Bolivar**,** KBLR
- ***Dana Williams Reports,*** Dana Williams**,** NBC San Diego

Anchor/Reporter - Sports

- ***Darnay Tripp***, Darnay Tripp**,** NBC San Diego

Anchor - Weather

- ***Inundaciones históricas, incendios, huracanes y tornados***, Ana Cristina Sanchez**,** Telemundo 20

Program Host/Moderator/Correspondent

- ***Elliott Bambrough – Composite***, Elliott Bambrough**,** KTNV
- ***Nevada Unleashed***, Samantha Chian**,** Spirit of Nevada

Performer/Narrator

- ***More Games with Jenny Milkowski at Viejas Casino & Resort!***, Jennifer Milkowski**,** Viejas Casino & Resort

Reporter - Live

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- ***My Truck's License Plate Reads GNMSLYR***, Joe Little**,** NBC San Diego

Photographer - News

- ***I Hate Shooting For This Guy***, Joe Little**,** NBC San Diego

Photographer - Short Form Content

- ***Car-T Party***, Benjamin Chase**,** Loma Linda University Health

Photographer - Long Form Content

- ***Our World In Our Words***, Chris Casaceli**,** Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

Video Essayist

- ***The Explorer's Path***, Christopher Lee**,** Sheriff's Employees' Benefit Association

Writer - News

- ***I Do Television Because My Handwriting Stinks***, Joe Little**,** NBC San Diego

Writer - Short Form or Long Form Content

- ***Más allá del dolor: marco gamboa, un héroe de la solidaridad***, Sara Bolivar**,** KBLR
- ***75th Anniversary Coronado 4th of July Parade***, Jane Mitchell**,** One On One Productions

Multimedia Journalist - Single Shift

- ***I've MMJd Longer Than Some of My Coworkers Have Been Alive***, Joe Little, NBC San Diego

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Multimedia Journalist - No Production Time Limit

- ***MMJ Life***, Juliet Lemar**,** KSBY

Outstanding Student Nominees

Student Programing-Newscast

- ***Rebel Report S16E7***, Ryan Thorp, Matt Felsenfeld, AJ Reed, Jack Bridges, Alina Langit, Bryce Doughty, Emma Rosenstein, Maia Perez, Alexa Ibarra, Kyle Sparrow, Ethan Kugler, Cassidy Lopez, Whitaker Lummus, Jaelyn Delos Reyes, Olivia Linday, Brandon Sanchez, Nathan Olson, Deborah Lozano, Tairese Hall, Kevin Kelly, Jonathan Harris, Will Lewin**,** UNLV

Student Programming-Fiction/Non-Fiction - Short Form

- ***One Clean Beach***, Zuzu Grueskin**,** San Diego City College
- ***Silenced***, Hisonni Johnson, Ernest Brown**,** College Of Southern Nevada

Student Programming Fiction/Non-Fiction - Long Form

- ***Commercial Center: The Heart of Las Vegas***, Victoria Hartman**,** UNLV

Student Programming-Sports Program

- ***Comet Countdown***, Sharia Love, Timothy Riggs, Jack O'Brien, Patricia Duffey, Camillo Riveros Alvarado**,** Palomar College

Student Programming-Public Service Announcement (PSA)

- ***Youth Mayor***, Justine Bacalso**,** UNLV

Student Craft-Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

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- ***Legend Has It: The Remarkable Rise of Stephen McCain***, Hisonni Johnson, College Of Southern Nevada

Student Craft– Writer

- ***Eighteen***, Christina Dietrich, College Of Southern Nevada
- ***Getting Cut***, John Wherry, College Of Southern Nevada

Student Craft - Photographer

- ***La Jolla Tide Pools***, Sam Pfoser, Palomar College

Student Craft - Editor

- ***The Cassette***, Tomas Hollis, Palomar College

Student Craft - Director

- ***Legend Has It: The Remarkable Rise of Stephen McCain***, Hisonni Johnson, College Of Southern Nevada

Student Craft - Talent

- ***Jack Bridges - Reporter Reel (Rebel Report Season 16)***, Jack Bridges, UNLV