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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](https://www.TelevisionAcademy.com).

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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
Jack Wilson, Producer
Danielle Johnson, Producer
John Horvath, Producer
Jake Loskutoff, Director
Nikola Stanjevich, Camera
Jeff Shearin, Camera

LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS - NEWS

THE INAUGURATION OF JOSEPH R. BIDEN

NBC4

NBC4

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LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS – PROGRAMMING

62ND 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

KMEX

KMEX

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