

# 2024 Primetime Emmy® Awards Ballot

# **Outstanding Cinematography For A Nonfiction Program**

### Action

Episode 4

A docuseries that follows the filmmakers' 87North stunt team as they take center stage. They navigate the highly skilled, and often perilous world of film stunts as they balance their professional passion with the demands of everyday life.

#### aka Mr. Chow

The vibrant and varied life of Michael Chow, the famed actor, artist and restauranteur who used his creativity to triumph over childhood trauma, loss and systemic racism.

### Albert Brooks: Defending My Life

Albert Brooks opens up about his life and career in this conversation with his lifelong friend, Rob Reiner. From stand-up to his seven original motion pictures, Reiner and Brooks explore the origins and evolution of Brooks' career.

#### The American Buffalo

For untold generations, America's national mammal sustained the lives of Native people, whose cultures were intertwined with the animal. Newcomers to the continent bring a different view of the natural world, and the buffalo are driven to the brink of extinction.

# **American Nightmare**

Part Two: Gone Girl

Days later, Denise reappears seemingly unharmed and recalls the details of her terrifying abduction as doubts from authorities begin to swirl.

#### **Arnold**

Part 1: Athlete

Arnold revisits his upbringing in post-war Austria, the moment that sparked his seismic rise to bodybuilding fame and his pursuit of the American dream.

#### **Art Happens Here With John Lithgow**

Actor John Lithgow goes back to school to demonstrate the transformative power of arts education. He immerses himself with teachers and students to explore four arts disciplines: dance, ceramics, silk-screen printing and vocal jazz ensemble. The special celebrates how arts education nurtures and inspires students of all ages.

# The Beach Boys

The Beach Boys is a celebration of the band that revolutionized pop music, and the harmonious sound they created that personified the California dream, captivating fans for generations and generations to come. The documentary traces the band from humble family beginnings.

#### **Beckham**

The Kick

A history-making goal in 1996 puts David Beckham on the fast track to fame; big spending and brand deals fuel David's popularity, while attracting a certain Spice Girl.

# **Black Twitter: A People's History**

Chapter One

The genesis. The ones you got your whole style from. Believe the hype because the culture doesn't move without us. #AfterDark #MeetMeInTemecula #ThanksgivingClapback. But wait, who all gon' be there?

## The Blue Angels

Soar with The Blue Angels in a documentary featuring footage that chronicles a year with the Navy's elite Flight Demonstration Squadron—from selection through the challenging training and demanding show season—showcasing the extraordinary teamwork, passion, and pride that fuels America's best, the Blue Angels.

#### A Brief History Of The Future

Together

Humans are inherently social and throughout history our unique capacity for cooperation has set us apart. As we grow and evolve, the internal changes we enact have the potential to impact those around us, our broader communities and societies.

#### Conan O'Brien Must Go

Norway

Lost luggage can't keep Conan from experiencing the best of Norway—which includes dressing like a local, fighting like a Viking, drunk knitting, recording a Norwegian rap/pop banger, and salmon farming in the Arctic Circle.

#### De La Calle

Mexico

De La Calle is a documentary series hosted by Nick Barili that journeys into the Latin diaspora to explore and humanize the cultural evolution of Rap, Reggaeton, Latin trap, Cumbia and other genres that have become a global revolution.

# The Dynasty: New England Patriots

Spygate

After three Super Bowl wins, the Patriots are accused of videotaping an opponent's sideline signals and things start to spiral.

# The Express Way With Dulé Hill

Appalachia

Led by actor, dancer, and singer, Dulé Hill, the series explores the transformative power of the arts.

# **FBI True**

Hunting Graysuit: America's Deadly Traitor

FBI True takes viewers behind the scenes of the cases that made history, featuring agents who lived and breathed the investigations discussing it with each other. Episodes feature real FBI surveillance footage, wiretaps and evidence photos. Real agents telling their stories publicly for the first time.

# For Love & Life: No Ordinary Campaign

For Love & Life: No Ordinary Campaign follows the life of Brian Wallach and his wife Sandra, in the aftermath of his ALS diagnosis at age 37. Exemplifying bravery, Brian and Sandra, continue to fight against a broken system for their future and countless others.

# **Gabrielle Union: My Journey To 50**

For her 50th birthday, Gabrielle Union embarks on a soul-stirring journey across Africa, rediscovering her heritage amidst the embrace of family and friends, culminating in a monumental celebration uniting loved ones in a truly unforgettable experience.

#### **Girls State**

What would American democracy look like in the hands of teenage girls? In this documentary, young female leaders from wildly different backgrounds in Missouri navigate an immersive experiment to build a government from the ground up.

#### Going To Mars: The Nikki Giovanni Project

Through vérité, archival footage, and visual treatments of her poetry, Going to Mars: The Nikki Giovanni Project travels through time and space to reveal the enduring influence of one of America's greatest living artists and social commentators.

#### **Good One: A Show About Jokes**

Following the run of his latest Broadway show, comedian Mike Birbiglia begins an unpredictable journey developing new material from personal truths.

#### The Great War

The Great War is a documentary chronicling U.S. involvement in WWI during the critical years of 1917 and 1918. It weaves together the stories from the perspectives of three character groups, to tell one larger story: how an isolationist America reluctantly entered World War I and emerged a global power.

# The Greatest Love Story Never Told

The Greatest Love Story Never Told follows Jennifer Lopez as she attempts her most daring project yet: independently producing a new album and cinematic original that explore her twenty-year journey to self-love.

# The Greatest Night In Pop

On January 28, 1985, dozens of the biggest names in music convened at a studio in Los Angeles, checked their egos at the door and recorded a song to benefit African famine relief that would alter global pop culture history.

# **High On The Hog**

Food For The Journey

From black-eyed peas to gumbo, African ingredients define New Orleans' signature dishes. Up north, the Great Migration inspires Chicago's culinary style.

#### Homicide

Central Park Slaying

After an eviscerated body is found in Central Park Lake, a pair of unlikely suspects are implicated in the killings as shocking revelations surface.

# **How Disney Built America**

The Birth Of Mickey

A struggling cartoon studio creates one of the most recognizable characters in the world. Mickey Mouse begins as a pencil sketch, and through a journey of failure, betrayal, innovation, and guts becomes an American icon, and the foundation of an iconic media empire.

#### **How To With John Wilson**

How To Watch The Game

John struggles to immerse himself in the world of sports, until he discovers a type of game that hits home, opening him up to the familial rituals that bond fans.

#### In Restless Dreams: The Music Of Paul Simon

In Restless Dreams is the definitive musical biography of Paul Simon, one of the greatest songwriters (and performers) in the history of rock 'n roll.

# **James Brown: Say It Loud**

James Brown: Say it Loud traces the intense highs and lows of James Brown's life and career from a 7th-grade drop-out to a global entertainment legend whose words, songs, style, and moves inspired musical revolutions and molded a nation's view of Black pride and Black masculinity.

#### Jim Henson Idea Man

Jim Henson Idea Man takes us into the mind of this singular creative visionary, from his early years puppeteering on local television to the worldwide success of Sesame Street, The Muppet Show, and beyond; a fascinating and insightful look at a man whose imagination inspired the world.

#### The Jinx - Part Two

Chapter 7: Why Are You Still Here?

As The Jinx airs in 2015, revealing incriminating evidence, Durst goes on the run and – hours before the final episode – is captured en route to Cuba. From jail, he assembles his support system, including a dream team of lawyers, his ambitious wife, and an unusual constellation of helpers.

# **Kevin Hart & Chris Rock: Headliners Only**

From back in the day to the top of their game, Kevin Hart and Chris Rock offer a candid, behind-the-scenes look at their friendship and careers.

# Kings From Queens: The Run DMC Story

Down With The King

As Down With the King tops the charts, the group embarks on their personal journeys and tragedies; Jay is tragically murdered, leading to the group's demise; years later, Rev and DMC reunite to celebrate their legacy.

# LA Fire & Rescue

Fire Is In The Blood

Proud Station 16 Captain, Dan Olivas, beams with joy as he attends his son's graduation from the Fire Academy and welcomes him into the department. Inglewood Station 172 first responders reveal the emotional impact of the job.

# Last Call: When A Serial Killer Stalked Queer New York

Peter Then Thomas

In 1992, against the backdrop of their work combatting an overwhelming wave of violence against LGBTQIA+ people, activists at the NYC Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project are called upon by law enforcement to help investigate the separate murders of two men last seen in the same gay bar in NYC.

#### **Life On Our Planet**

Chapter 3: Invaders Of The Land

Sprawling moss, towering trees, flying insects, and limbed amphibians; early species vie for domination as the land goes from hostile to hospitable.

#### Lil Nas X: Long Live Montero

Long Live Montero follows rapper, singer and songwriter, Lil Nas X, as he embarks on his first ever tour. This diaristic film is a portrait of an artist navigating identity, family, expectations and acceptance, all while reflecting on his place within the legacy of Black, queer performers.

#### Lolla: The Story Of Lollapalooza

F\*\*\* The Man

Originally planned as a farewell tour for Jane's Addiction, the 1991 Lollapalooza music festival forever changes the music industry with its unconventional and iconic lineup and inadvertently gives birth to a cultural revolution.

# **Lost Women Of Highway 20**

Vanished

Lost Women of Highway 20 is a documentary that takes detectives on a trail of missing and murdered women along a ghostly stretch of Oregon's US Highway 20 dating back decades, leading to a killer hiding in plain sight.

# Love Has Won: The Cult Of Mother God

Episode 1

Former fast-food manager Amy Carlson forms a new identity online and proclaims herself Mother God, amassing a following. As Amy searches for the next Father God to rule by her side, devotees arrive at the commune, live-streaming daily and selling products like colloidal silver to fund their healing work.

# Maxine's Baby: The Tyler Perry Story

Maxine's Baby: The Tyler Perry Story, a nod to his mother's love, is a portrait of visionary and innovator Tyler Perry: his harrowing but faithful road to the top of an industry that didn't always include him.

# Milli Vanilli

This documentary tells the story of Robert Pilatus and Fabrice Morvan. Rob and Fab, better known as Milli Vanilli, became the world's most popular pop duo in 1990—but their ascension came at a devastating price that led to their infamous undoing.

# My Next Guest With David Letterman And John Mulaney

John Mulaney returns to his Chicago high school with David Letterman as they candidly discuss addiction, fatherhood and the state of stand-up comedy.

#### **Native America**

New Worlds

Native innovators are leading a revolution in music, engineering, and space exploration. From the surface of Mars to the New York City hip hop scene to the Pine Ridge Reservation, Indigenous knowledge is transforming life on Earth and other worlds.

#### On A Quest: With Jaswant

Portugal's Lisbon

Jaswant travels from Los Angeles to Lisbon, where he explores the history behind the city's landmarks, from the Age of Discoveries to the devastating Great Lisbon Earthquake of 1755.

#### **Orlando Bloom: To The Edge**

Wingsuit: The Mental Edge

Orlando must overcome mental hurdles to fulfill his childhood dream of flying; he trains with esteemed skydiver Luke Aikins to attempt something that has never been done before: learn to wingsuit over the ocean in just two weeks.

#### **Our Planet II**

Chapter 1: World On The Move

Be it buffalo, polar bears, humpback whales or albatross chicks, migration is a vital survival strategy for animals to feed, reproduce and find homes.

# **Planet Earth III**

Extremes

Uncover stories where life exists on a knife edge amongst Earth's greatest natural wonders.

# **Prosecuting Evil With Kelly Siegler**

The Wig Shop Murder

A young man enters a wig shop, stabs three people and flees. A worldwide manhunt finally catches up with the killer and brings him to trial where he and his famed defense attorney face prosecutor Kelly Siegler.

# Queens

Tiny Jungle Queens

Under the rainforest canopy two tiny insect queens build their empires. One through great sacrifice, the other betrayal.

# **Quiet On Set: The Dark Side Of Kids TV**

The Darkest Secret

Quiet on Set: The Dark Side of Kids TV uncovers the toxic culture behind iconic children's shows of the late 1990s and early 2000s. The docuseries reveals an insidious environment behind an empire, rife with allegations of abuse, sexism, racism and inappropriate dynamics with its underage stars and crew.

# The Reluctant Traveler With Eugene Levy

Scotland: My Mother's Country

Past meets present as Eugene explores his emotional family history in Glasgow and lives like a royal at the stunning Candacraig mansion.

# **Roots Of Comedy With Jesus Trejo**

Tatanka Means

Part comedy, part social commentary, part travelogue, the series follows host Mexican-American comedian Jesus Trejo as he embarks on telling the stories behind the laughs, revealing how the most memorable stand-up comedy traces back to the roots of a community.

#### **Secrets Of The Octopus**

Shapeshifters

The octopus is like an alien on Earth, but they have one superpower we are only beginning to appreciate fully. By changing their color hundreds of times an hour or transforming the shape of their bodies to mimic their deadly predators, octopuses are the most extraordinary shapeshifters on the planet.

#### **Shiny Happy People: Duggar Family Secrets**

Growing Up Gothard

As IBLP's homeschooling empire grows, it becomes clear that patriarchal, abusive authority is at the core of Bill Gothard and Jim Bob Duggar's power.

### Sly

This retrospective documentary offers a portrait of actor-writer-director-producer, Sylvester Stallone, paralleling his troubled upbringing and unlikely underdog-story with the iconic characters he has brought to life.

### **Somebody Feed Phil**

Mumbai

After a tasty tour of Mumbai's bustling street food scene, Phil joins dabbawalas in delivering meals. A legendary chef is honored at The Bombay Canteen.

# **Spermworld**

A documentary examining the new wild west of baby making, how our fantasies about partnership and parenthood shape our deepest desires and an incisive portrait of the search for human connection in an alienating world.

# **Stamped From The Beginning**

This documentary based on Ibram X. Kendi's book explores the history of racist ideas in America.

#### STAX: Soulsville U.S.A.

Chapter One: Cause I Love You

With humble beginnings in 1950's Memphis, Stax Records became one of the most influential record labels on the Black music scene, breaking out iconic artists including Booker T. and the MGs, Sam & Dave, and Otis Redding. With growing popularity, Stax executives and musicians are determined to transcend racial divides.

# Steve! (Martin) A Documentary In 2 Pieces

Now

Now in the golden years of his career, Martin is busier than ever. He retraces the transformation that led to happiness in his art and personal life.

# Stormy

From reporters to lawyers to politicians, many have attempted to define Stormy Daniels. Stormy tells the unvarnished truth about an unlikely American icon — this time, in her own words.

# **The Super Models**

The Power

Taking the world by storm, the women become the faces of '90s culture until shifting perceptions and a controversial remark shake things up.

#### **Telemarketers**

Part 1

Sam, a 14-year-old high school dropout, joins a telemarketing firm raising money for charities. What starts off as horseplay, filming the outrageous office antics, leads Sam and his colleague Pat to closely examine their dubious fundraising practices and the players behind this seemingly large-scale fraud.

#### Thank You, Goodnight: The Bon Jovi Story

New Jersey vs. Everybody

Teenage Jon cuts his teeth performing in bars and rushing back for school. Now, ahead of his 60th birthday, he reflects on the past 40 years. Can he put on a show that will cement his legacy, or will he be sidelined by an injury out of his control?

#### 30 For 30

The Luckiest Guy In The World

A four-part film chronicling the colorful life of Hall of Famer and Grateful Dead superfan Bill Walton, whose long, strange trip takes him from glory on the court through generational upheaval, from the depths of pain to the pinnacle of the game.

### **Time Of Essence**

Chapter Two: The 1980s

In the 1980s, Black women are thriving both personally and professionally, yet President Reagan's welfare queen stereotype poisons America's perception; Essence works tirelessly to portray Black women accurately while also dealing with internal turmoil.

# **Understanding Autism**

Understanding Autism follows a filmmaker as he aims to discover more about his own autism. Speaking to autistic people all across the spectrum, he seeks to reframe the perception of autism by focusing on the identification, diagnosis, and treatment by highlighting the amazing talents and love of neurodiversity.

# Victoria's Secret: The Tour '23

A re-imagining of the iconic Victoria's Secret Fashion Show. The Tour marks a year-long project investing in and supporting the careers of 20 incredible women from 4 continents. With no rules and the world as their stage, they are invited to make the VS platform their own.

# **Wayne Shorter: Zero Gravity**

Newark Flash In NYC 1933-1971

Portal 1 transports us into Shorter's childhood, filled with comics and movies that serendipitously lead him to music. He writes and plays with Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers, records stunning solo compositions and joins the Miles Davis Quintet. Shorter's virtuosity and arrangements take Davis in a new direction.

# You Were My First Boyfriend

In this twist on the classic high school reunion movie, filmmaker Cecilia Aldarondo embarks on a fantastical quest to reconcile her tortured teen years, revisiting some of her most formative – and at times cringeworthy – experiences.

# **End of Category**