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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO



IT'S GREAT TO BE WITH YOU ONCE AGAIN AT THE LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY AWARDS.

We're here to honor excellence in local broadcasting in Los Angeles – although "local" may seem an unlikely term to describe the area served by tonight's nominees.

According to census data, L.A. County is more populous than forty of America's fifty states and has a GDP greater than countries as robust as Indonesia, Switzerland and Argentina. And our market isn't just big, it's diverse. An estimated one in three of our residents was born outside the United States, and 224 languages are spoken here.

To paraphrase Walt Whitman, we are large, we contain multitudes.

Covering a region this vast and varied is no easy task, but as you will see over the course of the evening, Southland stations do it masterfully. So many of us start and end our days watching

these broadcasts.

This is exemplified by the recipient of this year's Los Angeles Area Governors Award, the amazing Gayle Anderson. One of the most beloved and respected figures in Los Angeles media – both on and off the air – Gayle has earned the trust and gratitude of our community through her close connection to our people and her commitment to numerous philanthropic causes.

It was only fitting that, on the morning I had the privilege of informing her she had been chosen to receive the Governors Award, Gayle was on location in Hollywood, at Project Angel Food – the humanitarian organization that has been serving healthy meals to Angelenos impacted by serious illness for more than thirty years – for a segment celebrating its fifteen-millionth meal.

Tonight's celebration is the culmination of months of work by many people. For their leadership and many contributions, we thank Los Angeles Area governors Christie Lyn Lugo Leigh and Stephanie Hampton and the L.A. Area peer group executive committee. We also thank the Academy's Executive Committee and Board of Governors, and the Academy staff, led by president and COO Maury McIntyre. And we thank the Academy's director of the Los Angeles Area Emmys, Liz Korda Smith, and our vice president of awards, Julie Shore.

Finally, to tonight's nominees: thank you for your extraordinary work, and congratulations on well-deserved recognition.

### **FRANK SCHERMA**

Chairman and CEO

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND COO



WE'RE DELIGHTED TO BE TOGETHER AT THE LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY AWARDS.

The Emmy is a symbol of excellence recognized around the world, but it got its start right here, and this ceremony is a tradition dating to the early days of television in our region.

Continuing that tradition, those of you who have devoted your careers to informing, educating, entertaining and enlightening the Southland are doing work that is not only important but, as affirmed by the pandemic, essential.

The history of television is one of adaptation and innovation, and the past two years have demonstrated this in ways that initially seemed disruptive but are now routine. For example, this event is being enjoyed in person, by attendees on the Television Academy Plaza, and remotely, by viewers following the show via livestream. And, of course, the hybrid model of workers dividing their time between the office and home is now commonplace.

In addition, precautions introduced during the pandemic have made our workplaces – whether in the studio or on location – safer and, in many ways, more efficient. That you have been able to make so many adjustments while maintaining the outstanding quality of your work is a testament to your professionalism, perseverance and, of course, your creativity and talent.

Just as we in the industry are grateful for, and appreciate, all you do for our community, it is heartening that many among you have also noted the gratitude and appreciation you feel from those who live – and watch television – in our community.

In our increasingly complex world, the public relies on you more than ever, and you have embraced this responsibility with an inspiring sense of mission. You have a job to do, and whatever it takes, regardless of obstacles, you're going to do it, without fanfare or expectation of praise.

That's one reason why events like tonight are so important. In a profession where the pace is on perpetual overdrive, it's important to slow down and savor the too-infrequent opportunities to visit with colleagues and celebrate the great work you do. You have more than earned it.

So, on behalf of the entire Television Academy, thank you again – and congratulations on another phenomenal year!

**MAURY MCINTYRE**

President and COO



From all your KTLA 5 family,  
**CONGRATULATIONS**

**GAYLE**

2022 LA Area Emmys<sup>®</sup>  
Governors Award Recipient



## MESSAGE FROM THE LOS ANGELES AREA LEADERSHIP



**CHRISTIE LYN LUGO LEIGH**  
Los Angeles Area Governor



**STEPHANIE HAMPTON**  
Los Angeles Area Governor

WELCOME TO THE 2022 LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY AWARDS!

It was so great to celebrate together, in person, on the Television Academy plaza last year, and we are thrilled to have even more members of our community here tonight.

As everyone in our business will attest, community is our foundation. "Community" describes not only who we are and who we serve, but what we do.

Tonight's nominees represent twenty different stations – from network affiliates to independents – with different goals, cultures and budgets. But for all our differences, we have so much in common.

While it's true that we are often competitors, ultimately, we are aligned by a shared passion for storytelling and a dedication to serving the dynamic and diverse community in the Los Angeles market. And, in turn, more than 18 million people in the L.A. metropolitan region – from Ventura to San Bernardino and everywhere in between – count on us every day, no matter what.

That's a big number and a big responsibility – and that's the distinction between the Los Angeles Area peer group and the other branches of the Television Academy.

When most film and television productions were forced to halt due to Covid restrictions, we continued to work throughout the lockdown. It wasn't easy, and as statistics increased, so did anxieties. But we persevered, adapted and developed innovative ways to work, some even in isolation – not an easy pivot in a business that demands collaboration.

Working safer and smarter has given us new perspectives on how we do our jobs and what we are truly capable of achieving. Adversity is challenging, but it can be a great teacher. And as our resilience grew, so did our confidence. We overcame formidable challenges – which will serve us well into the future, as our city, state, nation and planet continue to evolve.

Although Covid is abating, many stations have maintained a hybrid staff, with some people working from home and some in studio. For those fueled by the buzz of a newsroom, it's different. But regardless of structure, our stations haven't wavered. Whatever the genre – news, sports, culture, politics, public health, you name it – there are endless stories to tell in Southern California, and we are dedicated to telling them.

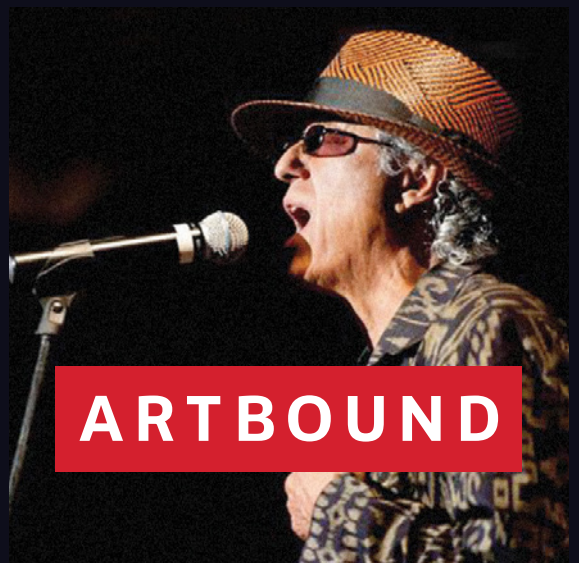
Some of the finest examples are represented among this year's Los Angeles Area Emmy nominees, and we extend sincere congratulations to all of them for their achievements.

Evenings like this are a reminder that, however difficult it may be at times, our work can be exciting and rewarding, and it is with joy and enormous pride that we celebrate together tonight.

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honor thoughtful  
and inspirational  
local stories.



Congratulations  
to all the nominees.



## TONIGHT'S HOST: GISELLE FERNÁNDEZ



GISELLE FERNÁNDEZ IS RENOWNED FOR HER CUTTING-EDGE REPORTING IN HOT SPOTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND HER INTERVIEWS WITH PROMINENT GLOBAL AND LOCAL LEADERS. Today, this veteran broadcast journalist showcases her talent on *Your Morning* on Spectrum News 1, providing Southern Californians the information they need to start their day, and on the Emmy Award-winning weekly series *LA Stories with Giselle Fernández*, highlighting people who shape lives and create an impact throughout the community.

Fernández has held many titles throughout her career. In addition to her work as anchor and reporter, she has been an author and philanthropist, as well as president, director and producer of her own production company and strategic messaging company.

Highlights of her years of reporting include the rare interview she did with Cuban leader Fidel Castro and her war zone coverage in Somalia, Israel, Panama and Bosnia. She is also incredibly proud of her documentary *Our Story*, which raised awareness of the healthcare crisis facing low-income children in the Latin community.

Her numerous professional accolades include six Emmy Awards, and she has twice been named journalist of the year and anchor of the year by the LA Press Club.

When Fernández is not at the anchor desk, you can find her hiking; running on the beach with her beloved rescue dogs; cooking up a storm in her kitchen; fulfilling her passion for reading; listening to her parents, well-known ranchera singers, play their classic songs; or perusing galleries in the L.A. Arts District.



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## GOVERNORS AWARD: GAYLE ANDERSON



KEEPING THE PUBLIC UP TO DATE WITH THE WORLD AROUND US, JOURNALISTS ARE THE PULSE OF SOCIETY. Gayle Anderson adds the heart. Reporting for KTLA5 Morning News, Anderson has been a fixture in Los Angeles television for nearly three decades. Known for delving into stories with empathy and intention, Anderson finds the humanity in every assignment. Because of her connection to, and compassion for, the community, she is often hailed as the voice for Angelenos.

Anderson began her career as an intern at ABC Radio News and WABC-TV in New York City. Dedication to her craft led to opportunities as a field producer and, eventually, on-air anchor. In addition to New York, she worked at stations in New Haven, Conn., Houston and Miami before her move to Los Angeles in 1993.

Anderson has received numerous accolades for her work, including sixteen Emmy Awards and the Southern California Golden Mike Lifetime Achievement Award.

Tonight, we are pleased to bestow another honor – the Los Angeles Area Governors Award.

With her signature warmth, Anderson is known for eliciting meaningful conversations, whether reporting human interest stories or urgent news events such as earthquakes and wildfires. On a more intimate scale, when alopecia was recently trending in the news, Anderson shared her own experience with the condition. This courage and willingness to make herself vulnerable typify who she is and what she means to the people of L.A.

Although she is at home in the studio, Anderson loves working in the field, reporting on the day-to-day news across the Southland. Likewise, her "Gayle on the Go!" segment showcases seemingly every interesting exhibit, festival, fundraiser or event available to residents in our region. Away from work, Anderson is an active member of several philanthropies, museums and rescue organizations.

Some people fall into a career path by chance. Others, like Gayle Anderson, are called. Through decades of reporting news stories, she has created a storied career of her own as a trailblazer for women, underrepresented communities and journalists in Los Angeles and throughout the nation.

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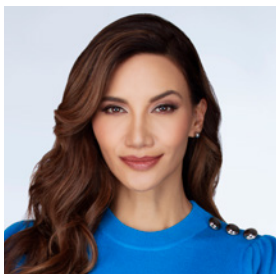


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WHO ARE AMONG THIS EVENING'S PRESENTERS**



**Argelia Artilano**  
KLCS



**Rosey Alvero**  
KCET/PBS SoCal



**Oswaldo Barraez**  
Univision Channel 34



**Dayna Devon**  
KTLA5



**Giselle Fernández**  
Spectrum News 1



**John Hartung**  
Spectrum SportsNet LA



**Pat Harvey**  
CBS2/KCAL9



**Patrick O'Neal**  
Bally Sports West



**Sandra O'Neill**  
Telemundo/KVEA



**David Ono**  
ABC7



**Michaela Pereira**  
FOX11-KTTV



**Naibe Reynoso**  
LA County Channel



**Melvin Robert**  
Spectrum News 1



**Amrit Singh**  
Spectrum News 1



**Mario Solis**  
NBC4

We know great performance when we see it. Congratulations, nominees.



Movement that inspires

Congratulations to all of the 2022 Emmy® nominees. Inspiration is what moves us. And we were inspired by the creativity, vision, and accomplishments of each of you. Keep up the great work. And we promise to do the same.

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## ENVIRONMENT NEWS STORY

### **Composting Your Food & How it Can Help the Environment! (Your Morning) • Spectrum News 1**

Rick Adams, Camera, Editor, Producer, Reporter, Writer

### **The Fire Below (The Edge) (Eyewitness News at 4pm) • ABC7**

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

### **Giving Water a Second Life (Spectrum News 1 at 12pm) • Spectrum News 1**

Renee Eng, Anchor, Camera, Editor, Producer, Reporter, Writer

### **So Cal Drought Emergency (KTLA5 News at 10pm) • KTLA5**

Jennifer Thang, Executive Producer  
Chip Yost, Reporter

### **Time Machine (The Edge) (Eyewitness News at 8pm) • ABC7**

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

### **When the Water Runs Out: Three Rivers (Your Morning) • Spectrum News 1**

Nathalie Basha, Reporter

## FEATURE SEGMENT

### **Cholitas Escaladoras (Acceso Total) • KVEA**

Leticia Areizaga, Producer  
Amaya Pinto-Fernández, Producer  
Aldo Rizzo, Editor  
Elva Saray, On-Camera Talent, Writer

### **Column One: Covid Homecoming (L.A. Times Today) • Spectrum News 1**

Hailey Branson-Potts, Reporter  
Denise Callahan, Producer  
Erik Himmelsbach-Weinstein, Executive Producer  
Leslie Lindsey, Producer  
John McCutchen, Senior Producer  
Dakota Ornelas, Associate Producer  
Mark Potts, Camera, Editor, Producer  
Patrick Steward, Editor

### **FFRP Firefighters (L.A. Times Today) • Spectrum News 1**

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

### **Recycled Skateboard Woodworker Justin Larose (In the Studio) • Long Beach Post**

Thomas R. Cordova, Camera, Producer  
Cheantay Jensen, Camera, Editor, Writer  
Steven Smith, Camera

### **Yuca's Tacos (SoCal Wanderer) • KCET**

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

## L.A. LOCAL COLOR

### **Con Safos (Artbound) • KCET**

Angela Boisvert, Co-Producer  
Juan Devis, Executive Producer  
Rubén Guevara, III, Executive Producer  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer  
Nic Cha Kim, Producer  
Dan Kwong, Executive Producer  
Marley Lister, Associate Producer  
Amanda Marie Pinedo, Associate Producer  
Michael Vargas, Director, Director of Photography, Editor  
Moni Vargas, Director, Producer

### **Jose Hernandez (LA Stories with Giselle Fernández) • Spectrum News 1**

### **Jose Martinez (LA Stories with Giselle Fernández) • Spectrum News 1**



We Salute

THIS YEAR'S LOS ANGELES AREA  
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Winners &  
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### HEALTH/SCIENCE NEWS STORY

#### **Ady Barkan Fights for Healthcare Reform While Dying of ALS (Fox 11 10PM) • KTTV-TV**

Jake Frahm, Editor  
Elex Michaelson, Anchor, Reporter, Writer

#### **Blowing Smoke (FACEism) (Eyewitness News at 5pm) • ABC7**

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

#### **El Nuevo Hombre (Univision 6pm Newscast) • KMEX**

Andres Fernando Pruna, Editor, Producer

#### **Fantastic Voyage to Cure Cancer (Good Day LA) • KTTV-TV**

Bob Decastro, Reporter  
Jake Frahm, Editor

#### **Japan: Hardship and Hope (Eyewitness News at 4pm) • ABC7**

Jeff MacIntyre, Co-Producer, Editor  
David Ono, Producer, Reporter, Writer  
Andres Pruna, Editor

### HUMAN INTEREST NEWS STORY

#### **A Doll Like Me (Good Day LA) • KTTV-TV**

Araksya Karapetyan, Anchor

#### **A Grandfather's Journey; A Grandson's Love (Eyewitness News at 4pm) • ABC7**

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

#### **Inside Q Anon (KTLA5 Morning News) • KTLA5**

Christina Pascucci, Reporter  
Paul Sanchez, Camera  
Jennifer Thang, Executive Producer  
Nidia Becerra Tijerino, Producer

#### **South L.A. Native Helps Formerly Incarcerated Women Move Forward (Eyewitness News at 4pm) • ABC7**

Jessica Dominguez, Camera, Editor, Producer  
William A. Escobar, Camera

#### **Students with No Home (Your Morning) • Spectrum News 1**

Taylor Torregano, Reporter

#### **Violets Are Kind of Purple (Good Day LA) • KTTV-TV**

Bob Decastro, Reporter  
Luc Alexander Nixon, Editor  
Joe Edward Prince Jr, Camera

### EDUCATION/INFORMATION

#### **Alice Waters: How to Start a Food Revolution • Spectrum News 1**

Jessica Q. Chen, Camera  
Yadira Flores, Producer  
Erik Himmelsbach-Weinstein, Executive Producer  
Cody Long, Editor, Producer  
Nani Sahra Walker, Editor, Supervising Producer

#### **Arts Education (Artbound) • KCET**

Matt Bass, Director, Director of Photography  
Bradley Bischoff, Editor  
Angela Boisvert, Producer  
Matthew Crotty, Co-Producer  
Juan Devis, Executive Producer  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer  
Amanda Marie Pinedo, Associate Producer  
Jacqueline Reyno, Producer  
Amy Shimshon-Santo, Co-Producer

#### **Finding Family: The Long Road Home • ABC7**

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

#### **La Realidad Sobre Las Vacunas • KMEX**

#### **Mi Familia y la Vacuna (Contigo California) • KMEX**

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# LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY® AWARDS NOMINEES

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Dodgers Mask-up • KMEX**

Salvador I. Garcia, Associate Producer, Writer  
Karen Gonzalez, Editor, Producer

### **Make the Right Call • LA36**

Adrian Guillemet, Camera  
Sean Jacobs, Camera  
Vance Kotrla, Graphic Designer  
Gerardo Mendoza, Camera  
Kevin Percy, Executive Producer, Producer  
Yury Polissky, Director, Writer

### **Memorial Day – On This Day • CBS2/KCAL9**

Jeff Chayette, Graphic Designer  
Mike Maas, Producer  
Otto Petersen, Producer

### **You Were Born to Shine • KTLA5**

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

## SHORT PROMO – NEWS/TOPICAL

### **Apertura y Pandemia • KVEA**

Mario Del Olmo, Producer, Writer  
Mario Marval, Editor

### **Artbound: Season 12 • KCET**

Olivia Cox, Editor, Producer

### **T52 and NBC4 Duopoly • KVEA**

Alejandro Chipana, Camera  
Mario Del Olmo, Producer, Writer  
Timothy Paine, Editor

### **Tending Nature: Indigenous Land Stewardship • KCET**

Kathleen Abing, Editor, Producer

### **Year Ender – 2021 In Review • CBS2/KCAL9**

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

## SPORTS FEATURE

### **The Incredible Tammy Blackburn (Our Stories) • Pac-12 Los Angeles**

Sammy O'Brien, Producer  
Jessica Waite, Producer

### **The Pride of Riverside (Beyond The Sport) • Spectrum News 1**

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

## SPORTS TEASE

### **Dodgers Re-Opening Day • Spectrum SportsNet LA**

Kareem Arnold, Editor  
Bettina Shore, Producer

### **LA Kings "Go Kings Go" • Bally Sports West**

Jake Loskutoff, Editor

## SPORTS SERIES – NEWS

### **Atleta de la Semana • KVEA**

### **Tokyo Olympics Profiles • NBC4**

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

## ENTERTAINMENT NEWS STORY

### **Awards Season 2021 Analysis (Your Morning) • Spectrum News 1**

Bianca Rae, Reporter

### **Back to the Garden (Your Evening on Spectrum News 1) • Spectrum News 1**

Itay Hod, Reporter

### **Minari Farmer (Your Morning) • Spectrum News 1**

Jo Kwon, Reporter

### **Remembering Betty White – Hollywood's "Golden Girl" (Eyewitness News at 4pm) • ABC7**

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

## ENTERTAINMENT

**Countdown to The Grammys: A Spectrum News 1 Special • Spectrum News 1**

**Andra Day (LA Stories with Giselle Fernández) • Spectrum News 1**

**Charo (LA Stories with Giselle Fernández) • Spectrum News 1**

**The SoCal Scene Oscar Special (The SoCal Scene) • Spectrum News 1**

Brian DeCloux, Executive Producer

Bianca Rae, Host

Melvin Robert, Host

Diana Victoria Romo, Executive Producer

Madison Wellington, Coordinating Producer

## MUSIC COMPOSITION

**Indigenous Land Stewardship • KCET**

Mark Baechle, Composer

Marcus Bagala, Composer

**Life Centered: The Helen Jean Taylor Story • KCET**

Emily Bear, Composer

## INVESTIGATIVE NEWS STORY

**Curvas Voluptuosas (Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 6pm) • KVEA**

Norma Ribeiro, Reporter

**Derailing Justice (FOX11 News at 10pm) • KTTV-TV**

Sam Dubin, Camera

Bill Melugin, Reporter

Luc Nixon, Editor

## CRIME/SOCIAL ISSUES NEWS STORY

**Drowning in the Past (FACEism) (Eyewitness News at 5pm) • ABC7**

Jeff MacIntyre, Camera, Co-Producer, Editor

David Ono, Producer, Reporter, Writer

**Hollywood Nonprofit Feeds the Homeless with Leftover Set Catering (Your Morning) • Spectrum News 1**

Itay Hod, Reporter

**Las Fake News (Noticias 34 a las Once) • KMEX**

Andres Fernando Pruna, Camera, Editor, Producer

Yarel Ramos, Reporter

Dina Rodriguez, Associate Producer

Annabelle Sedano, Reporter

**Making Noise (Eyewitness News at 5pm) • ABC7**

Jeff MacIntyre, Camera, Co-Producer, Editor

David Ono, Producer, Reporter, Writer

**Pawsitive Change (Good Day LA) • KTTV-TV**

Bob Decastro, Reporter

Jake Frahm, Editor

**Strangers in Your Home (FOX11 News at 10pm) • KTTV-TV**

Luc Alexander Nixon, Editor

## CRIME/SOCIAL ISSUES

**Arnold Schwarzenegger Gives Tiny Homes to Homeless Vets (The Issue Is:) • KTTV-TV**

Debbie Kim, Editor

Elex Michaelson, Executive Producer, Host, Writer

**Breaking Bias: Race in America • KTLA5**

Frank Buckley, Anchor

Cher Calvin, Anchor

Kimberly Cheng, Co-Host

Gene Kang, Co-Host

Elyse Madison, Executive Producer

Chris Pace, Camera, Editor

Summer Yu, Producer

**Celebrating AAPI Heritage in Southern California • NBC4**

**Driving The Border: Mile by Mile • Spectrum News 1**

**Stop Asian Hate (Good Day LA) • KTTV-TV**

## LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY® AWARDS NOMINEES

### BUSINESS/CONSUMER NEWS STORY

#### **Billion Dollar Oasis (KTLA5 News at 10pm) • KTLA5**

Kimberly Cornell, Executive Producer  
Ernesto Huerta-Juarez, Camera, Editor  
Mark Mester, Reporter

#### **California Leavin' (KTLA5 Morning News) • KTLA5**

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

#### **El Precio de Estudiar (Noticias 34 a las Once) • KMEX**

Angie Gonzalez, Producer  
Arturo Quezada, Camera, Editor  
Yarel Ramos, Reporter

#### **Responde: Reverse Mortgage Mistaken Fee (Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 5:30pm) • KVEA**

Azalea Iniguez, Reporter

### NEWS SERIES

#### **Guatemala: Why They Come, Root Causes of Migration • Spectrum News 1**

#### **Rising Up • KTTV-TV**

#### **Virtually Rick • Spectrum News 1**

Rick Adams, Camera, Director, Editor, Graphic Designer, Host, Producer, Reporter, Writer

### INDEPENDENT PROGRAMMING

#### **Eddy's World • KCET**

Lyn Goldfarb, Director, Producer

#### **Lives, Not Grades • KCET**

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

#### **Union Rescue Mission's Angels of Hope Special • CBS2**

Stephanie Masarsky Sloves, Co-Executive Producer  
Joel McHale, Host  
Richard Newcomb, Executive Producer  
Lizz Zanin, Director, Executive Producer

### GOVERNORS AWARD

#### **Gayle Anderson**

### SPORTS SERIES – PROGRAMMING (POST-PRODUCED)

#### **Backstage: Dodgers • Spectrum SportsNet LA**

#### **Fernandomania @ 40 • KMEX**

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

### SPORTS SERIES – PROGRAMMING (LIVE BROADCAST)

#### **Access SportsNet Dodgers • 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

#### **LA Clippers Teaser – Get Ready • Bally Sports West**

James Freeman, Editor, Graphic Designer, Producer  
John Horvath, Producer  
Danielle Johnson, Producer  
Jake Loskutoff, Director  
Jeff Shearin, Camera  
Rachel Sollenberger, Producer  
Nikola Stanjevich, Camera  
Jack Wilson, Producer

### **We Believe • Spectrum SportsNet**

Enrique Adánez, Camera, Editor  
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### **LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS – NEWS**

#### **The Inauguration of Joseph R. Biden • NBC4**

#### **Project Angel Food – Lead With Love • KTLA5**

### **LIVE SPECIAL EVENTS – PROGRAMMING**

#### **62nd Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration • PBS SoCal**

Derek Browell, Co-Producer  
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#### **On the Red Carpet at The Oscars® • ABC7**

### **ART/CULTURAL/HISTORICAL NEWS STORY**

#### **Banzai Hill (FACEism) (Eyewitness News at 5pm) • ABC7**

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

#### **Buffy's Voice – The Story of Buffy Sainte-Marie (Eyewitness News at 11pm) • ABC7**

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

#### **Descanso Gardens: Cultivating a Proud History (Good Day LA) • KTTV-TV**

Bob Decastro, Reporter  
Jake Frahm, Editor

#### **Indian Schools (CBS2 News at 11pm) • CBS2**

Frank James Caramelli, Editor

#### **Pearl Harbor: 80 Years Ago (Eyewitness News at 4pm) • ABC7**

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

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#### **Corita Kent: The Pop Art Nun (Artbound) • KCET**

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Juan Devis, Executive Producer  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer  
Amanda Marie Pinedo, Producer  
Suzanne Méjean Pinney, Editor, Producer

#### **Desert X 2021 (Artbound) • KCET**

Angela Boisvert, Co-Producer  
Juan Devis, Executive Producer  
Caroline Gomez, Associate Producer  
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer  
Nic Cha Kim, Producer  
Marley Lister, Associate Producer  
Zoe Lukov, Producer  
David Markun, Director of Photography  
Amanda Marie Pinedo, Associate Producer  
Dylan Robertson, Director, Producer  
Katie Robertson, Associate Producer  
R. Brett Thomas, Editor

#### **Greg Gorman (LA Stories with Giselle Fernández) • Spectrum News 1**

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#### **Hearts Above Clouds • Beach TV – CSULB Cable TV**

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#### **Imagined Wests (Artbound) • KCET**

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Corbett Jones, Director, Director of Photography, Editor, Producer  
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Alex Pelly, Editor  
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## LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY® AWARDS NOMINEES

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Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer  
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### **William Harvey (LA Stories with Giselle Fernández) • Spectrum News 1**

### **LIVE COVERAGE OF AN UNSCHEDULED NEWS EVENT**

#### **South Fire • NBC4**

#### **Tiger Woods Crash • NBC4**

### **LIVE SPORTS COVERAGE**

#### **Los Angeles Dodgers vs. San Diego Padres • Spectrum SportsNet LA**

#### **Los Angeles Kings Hockey • Bally Sports West**

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#### **Contigo California: Tu Futuro Financiero • KMEX**

#### **Grandes Dreamers • KLCS** Jaime Jimenez, Executive Producer

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Carla Carlini, Producer  
Alejandro Galvan, Editor  
Geovany Labrada, Camera  
Lennie LaGuire, Executive Producer  
Joe McDonald, Producer  
Naibe Reynoso, Anchor, Producer  
Miguel Torres, Camera  
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Juan Devis, Executive Producer

Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer  
Amanda Marie Pinedo, Producer  
Suzanne Méjean Pinney, Editor, Producer

#### **LGBTQIA+ (Acceso Total) • KVEA**

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Armida Mier, On-Camera Talent, Writer  
Amaya Pinto-Fernández, Producer  
Aldo Rizzo, Editor  
Elva Saray, On-Camera Talent, Writer  
Claudia Uballez, Associate Producer

#### **SoCal Wanderer • KCET**

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

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#### **LA Revealed: Union Station (LA Unscripted) • KTLA5**

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#### **The Most Studied Brain in the World (LA County Close Up) • LA County Channel**

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Michael Wilson, Executive Producer

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Geo Labrada, Camera  
Lennie LaGuire, Executive Producer  
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**Una Familia Reunida (El Condado Contigo) • LA County Channel**

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Lennie LaGuire, Executive Producer  
Samara Rosenbaum, Producer  
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Christopher Smith, Camera

**SPORTS NEWS STORY**

**El Deporte del Futuro (Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 6pm) • KVEA**

Alejandro J. Navarro, Anchor

**Jiggy Izzy- Tomorrow's Basketball Star Today (NBC4 News at 6pm) • NBC4**

Mario Solis, Editor, Producer, Reporter, Writer

**Kobe Bryant – Los Angeles Artists Immortalize the Mamba (NBC4 News at 6pm) • NBC4**

Mario Solis, Editor, Producer, Reporter, Writer

**Quietly Making History (NBC4 News at 4pm) • NBC4**

Tony Shin, Reporter  
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**The Self Care Lab (NBC4 News at 5pm) • NBC4**

Tony Shin, Reporter  
Ernesto Torres, Camera, Editor

**SPORTS SPECIAL**

**Honoring Athletes • KTLA5**

**This Is Our Year: The 2020 Dodgers • Spectrum SportsNet LA**

**STATION AWARDS**

Station awards do not have nominations; rather, all entrants are candidates for the Emmy statuette.

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**ABC7 Eyewitness News at 6am • ABC7**

**Good Day LA • KTTV-TV**

**KTLA5 News at 6am • KTLA5**

**Noticias 34 a las 6am • KMEX**

**Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 5am • KVEA**

**Today in LA • NBC4**

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**ABC7 Eyewitness News at 5pm • ABC7**

**CBS2 News at 6pm • CBS2**

**Fox11 News at 5pm • KTTV-TV**

**KTLA5 News at 5pm • KTLA5**

**NBC4 News at 5pm • NBC4**

**Noticia 34 a Las Seis • KMEX**

**Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 6pm • KVEA**

**Your Evening on Spectrum News 1 at 6pm • Spectrum News 1**

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**CBS2 News at 11pm • CBS2**

**Fox11 News At 10pm • KTTV-TV**

**KTLA5 News at 11pm • KTLA5**

**NBC4 News at 11pm • NBC4**

**Noticias 34 a las Once • KMEX**

**Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 11pm • KVEA**

**Your Evening on Spectrum News 1 at 9:30pm • Spectrum News 1**

## IN MEMORIAM



### SCOTT AULERICH

Scott Aulerich was a beloved and admired member of the KTLA5 family for years. A talented producer and writer known for his attention to detail, Aulerich set an example of excellence for all his colleagues. One of the original team members who helped launch the *KTLA Morning News* in 1991, he recently produced the *KTLA News at 6 pm* with Micah Ohlman and Cher Calvin. The epitome of creativity and professionalism, Aulerich was also a loyal friend with a big heart and contagious sense of humor. He dedicated his life to being a kind, conscientious and loving person. He is survived by his wife, Bridget, who is also part of the KTLA family, and his three children, Noah, Brooke and Rowan.



### JOHN CARLIN

John Carlin was a talent booker for various Los Angeles-based sports and entertainment programs. Carlin began his media career announcing football games at Saddleback College in Orange County, which led to a production job at Orange County News Channel. From there, he moved to ESPN, where he worked with Roy Firestone on the interview program *Up Close*. Next was a gig booking guests on *The Best Damn Sports Show Period*, the irreverent Fox Sports talk program with cohosts that included Tom Arnold, Chris Rose, D'Marco Farr, John Kruk and John Salley. Later, when ABC was preparing to launch *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*, Carlin was one of the first hires and remained on the team for several years, booking sports guests and managing corporate brand integrations. In 2016, Carlin was diagnosed with the degenerative neurological disorder Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). A passionate advocate for ALS research, he launched the Jimmy Kimmel ALS Charity Initiative in 2019. He also partnered with Major League Baseball to raise money for ALS, and in 2020, he was honored by Upper Deck trading cards with his own Heroic Inspirations card. Despite enormous health challenges, he remained resilient and positive and continued to work until the end of his life.



### JULIAN FOWLES

Julian Fowles was an award-winning producer whose distinguished career included notable stints with KCET and Esparza/Katz Productions. A graduate of Harvard Law School, Fowles worked as an attorney at the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and Universal, Columbia and 20th Century Fox studios before joining KCET. He won a Los Angeles Area Emmy as a producer of *Eleanor: In Her Own Words*, a one-woman show starring Lee Remick as Eleanor Roosevelt – the first local production to be acquired by PBS for the network's *American Playhouse* series. He also won Emmys for the children's program *Mark Twain and Me* and *The Light Stuff*. Later, as head of television as Esparza/Katz Productions, he produced several films, including *Selma*, *Lord, Selma*, *The Sweetest Gift* and *Captive*. He was also a long-serving officer and trustee of the Hollywood Arts Council.



### **ALAN MASSENGALE**

Alan Massengale was a fixture in Los Angeles sportscasting for two decades. He began his career as a journalist at the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, while still as student at the University of Georgia. Five years after graduation, he was on air at fledgling network ESPN, where he was the first *SportsCenter* anchor to report live from the Masters, Indianapolis 500 and Boston Marathon. In 1990, Massengale moved to Los Angeles to join America's first regional sports network, Prime Ticket. In L.A., he went on to Fox Sports Network and KCBS/KCAL. In addition to serving as the first host of *CBS Sports Central* and award-winning coverage of the Lakers, Clippers, Dodgers and Angels, Massengale

was one of the most respected figures in boxing media as a host and play-by-play announcer for Top Rank, the World Series of Boxing, Golden Boy Promotions and RingTV.com. Nicknamed "The Legend," he earned two Golden Mike Awards, was honored four times by the Southern California Sportscasters Association and more Emmys than he could remember. Massengale was diagnosed with colon cancer in 2015 and became an outspoken advocate for early screening and preventative checks.



### **ROBERT "ROBB" PEARSON JR.**

When asked why he spelled his first name with two Bs, Robb Pearson would say, "More Bs, more honey!" The "rock star" of KCBS/KCAL photojournalists, Pearson was a favorite to work with and an instant friend to all he met through his ability to put people at ease while making them look good. He took pride in his photography and journalistic integrity, and he shared his passion for the truth with many journalists over the years. A Navy veteran, Pearson began his career in Eureka, Calif., and later served as chief photographer at KERO Bakersfield. Other stations blessed by his lensing talent included KXTV Sacramento, WTTG Washington, D.C., and Fox 11 in Los Angeles. Pearson

also spent more than twenty years at KCBS/KCAL, where he was part of every major news event or special coverage during that time. "Any big project, he was the first guy on my team," recalls former chief photographer Joel Fallon. Despite being offered a staff job eight times, Pearson preferred to work freelance while building a successful company, Still Hand Productions. One of his proudest career milestones was working with director Zack Snyder on the 2016 film *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*. But he was most proud of his son, Taylor. Robb will always be "Superman" to those lucky enough to have known and worked with him.

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