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**Emmy® Award Recipients  
June 2017**

**Newscast - Evening - Larger Markets**

- *DACA/DAPA: Sueño Roto/ Broken Dream, Xochitl Sandoval, KBLR*
- *10News at 11PM: Violence Erupts at Police Protest, Lori Herbold, KGTV*
- *Riots at Donald Trump Rally, Jessica Cox, Dan Geduld, NBC 7 San Diego*
- *The Now San Diego: Wildfires Sparked by Summer Scorcher, Chaas Toborg, KGTV*

**Newscast - Evening - Smaller Markets**

- *17 News at 5, Michael Trihey, KGET*

**Newscast - Morning - Larger Markets**

- *Showdown on the Southeast Side-The Fox 5 Morning News, Meagan Medick, Fox 5 San Diego*

**Newscast - Morning - Smaller Markets**

- *17 News at Sunrise, Michael Trihey, KGET*
- *23ABC News at 11AM, Leeza Starks, KERO*

**Newscast - Weekend – Larger Markets**

- *10News Weekend – Truck Careens Off Coronado Bridge, Matthew O’Connor, KGTV*

**Newscast - Weekend – Smaller Markets**

- *17 News at 5 Weekend, Michael Trihey, KGET*

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**Journalistic Enterprise**

- *Darcy Spears Composite, Darcy Spears, KTNV*
- *Allison Ash Team 10 Composite, Allison Ash, KGTV*
- *This One's For Ponygirl, Christine Maddela, KVVU*
- *Steve Atkinson's Composite: Covering San Diego is Like a Good Buzz That Never Ends, Steve Atkinson, KGTV*
- *8 On Your Side: Solving Problems in Southern Nevada, Michelle Mortensen, Sarita Kichok, KLAS*
- *San Diego In-Depth, Luis Cruz, Howard Lipin, Lara Hochuli, Alejandro Tamayo, Sharon Heilbrunn, David Brooks, Allison Sampite-Montecalvo, Peter Rowe, Jeanette Steele, Beto Alvarez, The San Diego Union Tribune*

**Team Coverage**

- *23ABC News – Erskine Fire at 5PM, Leeza Starks, KERO*
- *Masacre En Orlando, Martha Saldana, Begona Maria Sevilla Fernandez, Rafael Henriquez, KINC*

**Breaking News Coverage**

- *Brush Fire Comes Close to Homes, Nina Thompson, Jason Guinte, NBC 7 San Diego*

**General Assignment Report- Within 24 Hour**

- *The Lemonade Stand, Denise Rosch, George Enrique Romero, KSNV*
- *It Was Worth Waiting For, Joe Little, KGTV*

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**General Assignment Report- No Time Limit**

- *The Bat Cave*, Denise Rosch, George Enrique Romero, KSNV

**Investigative Report – Single Story or Series**

- *Violator Valets*, Dave Summers, Mark Leimbach, Lynn Walsh, Elroy Spatcher, NBC 7 San Diego
- *Monjas de la Marihuana*, Eric Jiminez, Jorge Avila, Rafael Henriquez, KINC
- *Fraude Sin Limites*, Olga Janette Mata, KINC
- *Inocencia Interrumpida*, Claudia Orozco, XHAS Telemundo 33

**News Special**

- *Vegas is Hockey*, Kristen Kidman, Judith Greene, Christine Maddela, John Huck, Kevin Bolinger, Les Krifaton, Elizabeth Watts, Levi Creeger, Robbie Hunt, Suzanne Herman, Richard Thomas, Miguel Martinez-Valle, KVVU
- *8 News Now Remembers 9/11*, Kody Stover, Christianne Klein, KLAS
- *The Erskine Fire: One Month Later*, Jeff Lenk, Jordan Marquez, KBAK
- *Forever Families*, Alan Squires, Dave Courvoisier, KLAS

**News- Arts/Entertainment – Single Story or Series**

- *The Accidental Artist*, Steve Atkinson, KGTV
- *Art to Combat the Challenge of Today's Generation*, Rachel Aston, Las Vegas Review
- *Circus Collective*, David Brooks, The San Diego Union Tribune

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- *Ganando Dinero en la Red*, Juan Ulises Juarez, KINC
- *8 On Your Side Consumer Reports*, Michelle Mortensen, Sarita Kichok, KLAS

**News- Crime – Single Story or Series**

- *Sin Justicia Ni Paz: El Homicidio de Pepe*, Antonio Rodriguez, KBLR

**News- Education – Single Story or Series**

- *The Invisible Children*, Richard Allyn, James Mann, CBS News
- *8 Highlighting Hope*, Joe Little, KGTV

**News- Environment – Single Story or Series**

- *Nuclear Storage Plans for San Onofre*, JW August, Lynn Walsh, NBC 7 San Diego

**News- Health Science – Single Story or Series**

- *A Mom and the Blood Transfusion that Nearly Killed Her*, Melissa Mecija, KGTV
- *Vida Robada*, Benjamin Zamora, Cesar Contreras, KINC
- *Ella*, Rachel Aston, Las Vegas Review

**News- Historical/Cultural – Single Story or Series**

- *75 Years Later, Keeping Pearl Harbor Memories Alive*, Luis Cruz, Howard Lipin, Misael Virgen, Peter Rowe, Lauren Flynn, David Brooks, *The San Diego Union Tribune*
- *Humanitarian Crisis in Tijuana*, Abigail Alford, Francisco Ramos-Moreno, Kenny McGregor, CBS News 8
- *Underwater Tombstones Preserve La Jolla Cove Diver's Legacy*, Jordan Whitley, Fox 5 San Diego

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**News - Human Interest - Single Story or Series**

- *Rise in Domestic Violence*, Marilyn Chung, *The Desert Sun*
- *Los Hijos De La Frontera*, Francisco Fajardo-Nungaray, Roberto Romero, XHAS Telemundo 33
- *In Their Words*, Greg Bledsoe, NBC 7 San Diego
- *Gang Banging at 10, out at 13*, Rachel Aston, *Las Vegas Review*

**News – Politics/Government – Single Story or Series**

- *Justice Delayed*, Ray Arzate, Sergio Avila, KSNV

**News - Religion - Single Story or Series**

- *Until I See Jesse Again*, Christine Maddela, Ray Arzate, KVVU

**News - Military - Single Story or Series**

- *Camp Pendleton: Where the Bison Roam*, Nichelle Medina, Kenny McGregor, CBS News 8

**News - Technology - Single Story or Series**

- *Technology to Preserve Water in Lake Mead*, Eric Jimenez, KINC

**Sports - News - Single Story or Series**

- *En Busca De La Gloria*, Eduardo Vargas, Kathia Lopez-Santos, Rafael Henriquez, KINC
- *Rio Olympics*, Steven Luke, NBC 7 San Diego
- *That's SO Malcom*, Sharon Heilbrunn, David Brooks, Alejandro Tamayo, *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Sports – Daily or Weekly Program or Special**

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- *Life on the Line: It's About the Journey*, Patricia Kelikani, James Pendorf, Erik Edstrom, Michael Wolcott, Cosmin Cosma, *Mound City Films*
- *Behind The Vegas Ice*, Jacquie Levy, *Levy Production Group*

**Sports - Interview/Discussion**

- *19 Memories - A Tribute To Tony Gwynn*, Jacob Santos, Mark Sweeney, Jeffrey Byle, Kimberly Pletyak, Henry Ford, *Fox Sports San Diego*

**Sports - Event/Game - Live/Unedited**

- *2016 Monster Energy Cup*, Michael Prince, Dave Prater, Kenyon Blower, Chris Bond, Jeff Manhart, Tim A. Watson, Doreen Murray, Brian Lockwood, *Feld Motor Sports*
- *Padres Game - Dick Enberg Final Game At Home*, Nicholas Davis, Michael Oddino, Kimberly Pletyak, Jason Lewis, *FOX Sports San Diego*

**Documentary**

- *The Border*, Christine Maddela, Rich Scallan, Ray Arzate, Christopher Goss, *KVVU*

**Arts/Entertainment - Program/Special**

- *San Diego Youth Symphony - Road to China*, Timothy Powell, *Production Center for Documentary and Drama*
- *More Access: All Star Edition*, Sean McAllister, Dennis Caldwell, Rachel Smith, *KVVU*

**Interview/Discussion - Program or Special**

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- *SDLIVE - Episode 111 - Dick Enberg, Loy Maxon, Tom Connole, Mike Pomeranz, Kimberly Pletyak, Jeffrey Byle, Fox Sports San Diego*

**Health/Science - Program or Special**

- *Stories of The Sharp Experience, Episode 15, Michael Badami, Susan Boyles, Erika Caampued, Michael Crawford, Lynn Kelly, Jessica Nahama, June Satler, Rich Underwood, Badami and Associates*

**Historical/Cultural - Program or Special**

- *La Morenita, Aurelia Fierros, KBLR*

**Informational/Instructional - Program or Special**

- *En El Cumplimiento Del Deber, Jorge Avila, Olga Janette Mata, KINC*
- *A Growing Passion - Bye Bye Grass, Marianne Gerdes, AGP Productions*
- *District Elections In Garden Grove, Marie Moran, Jeffrey Davis, Garden Grove TV*

**Magazine Program/Special**

- *Heart of Vegas-Episode 6, Jacquie Levy, Levy Production Group*

**Short Format Program**

- *Mourning Michael, Marianne Bates, Toni Towe, Amalgamated Grommets*
- *Desocupar Los Albergues: Clear the Shelters, Xochitl Sandoval, KBLR*
- *When Wrong Is Right, Kevin Caulfield, Top of the Line Media*
- *That is My CASA, Paul Alexander Juutilainen, De Facto Fiction Films*

**Military - Program or Special**

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- *Workshops for Warriors: Scott and Michelle*, Michael Towe, Amanda DiSilvestro, M2 Digital Post Inc.

**Public/Current/Community Affairs - Program or Special**

- *Ending Homelessness, A Light at the End of the Tunnel*, David Riggleman, KCLV

**Special Events Coverage (other than News or Sports)**

- *New Year's Eve: Countdown to 2017*, Ian Russell, Kirsten Joyce, Troy Christensen, Henry Vazquez, Brian Loftus, Gene A. Sugano, Peter Lipphardt, Kody Stover, Tim Foley, Bill Roe, Brittany Edney, KLAS

**Lifestyle Program - Program/Special**

- *Private Islands: St. Lucia*, Tabitha Lipkin, AWE TV
- *Sam the Cooking Guy - My Favorite Things Day*, Sandra Torres, Shannon Hull, Michael Spaulding, Sam Zien, Channel 4 San Diego

**Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Single Spot/Campaign**

- *Playtime*, Kristina Kalchev, Ryan Beaton, Kevin Caulfield, Jessie Barron, Cinemotion Pictures
- *Chula Vista - 3,000 Mile Myth PSA*, Marlee J Ehrenfeld, MJE Marketing
- *Did You Know? - "Procedural Justice"*, Dane Wygal, Jan Bullard, Larry Ellsworth, Raegan Matthews, Digital OutPost

**Promotion - News Promo - Single Spot**

- *NBC 7 Weather Image "You Can't Get Weather Like This"*, Heather Luskie, Dylan Gerber, Erik Naso, Edward Wohl, NBC 7 San Diego



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**Promotion - News Promo - Campaign/Image**

- *NBC 7 Advocates: Investigate, Respond*, Heather Luskie, Dylan Gerber, Erik Naso, Tara Jelnicki, Edward Wohl, *NBC 7 San Diego*
- *Good Day Jingle*, Nikki Wasserman, Henry Vazquez, Peter Lipphardt, *KLAS*

**Promotion – Program – Single Spot/Campaign**

- *Every Seat Has A Story*, Cheryl Gorman, *Fox Sports San Diego*
- *Wherever You Go*, Cheryl Gorman, *Fox Sports San Diego*

**Commercial - Single Spot**

- *Padres Membership*, Kevin Dodge, Brendan Nieto, Wayne Partello, Daniel Canepa, Nial Nelson-Hopkins, Katie Jackson, Randy Wesley, Darryl Mendoza, JJ Quinn, Nicole Miller, *San Diego Padres*
- *Pabst Blue Ribbon - American Traditions*, Brent Altomare, *Groovy Like a Movie*
- *UC San Diego Health - Jacobs Medical Center Digital Mapping Video*, Aaron Byzak, Michelle Brubaker, *UC San Diego Health*

**Commercial – Campaign**

- *San Diego County Fair - Mad About the Fair Campaign*, Brent Altomare, Ryan Trenhaile, Sisco Estrada, Stephen Scavulli, *Groovy Like a Movie*

**Graphic Arts – Graphics**

- *Life on the Line: Show Open*, Erik Edstrom, *Mound City Films*

**Audio**

- *Salute to Teachers*, Donn Johnson, *Cox Media*

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**Musical Composition**

- *Stories of The Sharp Experience, Episode 15, Ben Eshbach, Badami and Associates*

**Director – Newscast**

- *NBC 7 San Diego News Midday, MaryEllen Egelston, NBC 7 San Diego*

**Director – Non Live (Post Produced)**

- *Stories of The Sharp Experience, Episode 15, Rich Underwood, Badami and Associates*
- *That is My CASA, Paul Alexander Juutilainen, De Facto Fiction Films*
- *Life on the Line: San Bernardino Strong, Patricia Kelikani, Mound City Films*

**Director - Short Form**

- *Did You Know?-"Procedural Justice", Michael Brueggemeyer, Digital Outpost*

**Director - APC Operator**

- *APC Composite, Conor Lawrence Volk, CW 6 San Diego*

**Director - Technical Director**

- *Technical Director – Tom Connole , Tom Connole, Fox Sports San Diego*
- *Technical Directing- November 16, 2016 11pm, German Andres Gonzalez, KBLR*
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**Editor (Within 24 hours) – News**

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- *He Edits And He Knows Things - Another Composite By Ray Arzate, Ray Arzate, Knews*

**Editor (No time limit) – News**

- *Editing Composite, David Pickering, KGTV and Fox 5 San Diego*

**Editor (No time limit) - Program (Non-news)**

- *Stories of The Sharp Experience, Episode 15, Kevin G. King, Badami and Associates*
- *The List, Michael Towe, M2 Digital Post*
- *Life on the Line: Season 3, Michael Wolcott, Erik Edstrom, Patricia Kelikani, James Pendorf, Mound City Films*
- *That is My CASA, Paul Alexander Juutilainen, De Facto Fiction Films*

**Editor (No time limit) - Short Form**

- *Life on the Line: Show Open, Erik Edstrom, Mound City Films*
- *2016 Promotion Compilation, Michael Stewart, CBS News 8*

**Lighting**

- *A Salute To Teachers 2016, Jeff Ravitz, Cox Media*

**On-Camera Talent – Anchor**

- *Andrew Luria - News Anchor, Andrew Luria, Fox 5 San Diego*
- *Alejandra Ortiz: On Camera Talent Anchor, Alejandra Ortiz Chagin, KBLR*
- *Brian Shlonsky Breaks The Mold as a Dynamic Breaking News Anchor, Brian Shlonsky, KGTV*

**On-Camera Talent – Reporter**

- *I Want To Win This For My Boys, Joe Little, KGTV*

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- *Bree Steffen, Reporter, Bree Steffen, KGTV*
- *KINC 15 - Nevada Las Vegas Begona Sevilla Reporter, Begona Maria Sevilla Fernandez, KINC*

**On-Camera Talent – Sports**

- *Sharon Annette Heilbrunn -- Sports Reporter, Sharon Heilbrunn, The San Diego Union Tribune*

**On-Camera Talent – Weather**

- *Primer Alerta: Adriana Guzmán, Weather Anchor, Adriana Guzmán, KBLR*
- *Weather in Las Vegas, 2016. Really. There is actual weather in Las Vegas, Kevin Janison, KSNV*

**On-Camera Talent –Program Host/Moderator**

- *Not Everyone Agrees with Steve Breen, Stephen Breen, The San Diego Union Tribune*
- *Rachel Smith: Host of MORE and MORE Access in Vegas, Rachel Smith, KVVU*

**Photographer – News**

- *Winter Is Here!!! The Composite Of Ray Arzate, Ray Arzate, KVVU*

**Photographer – Sports**

- *Adrian's Sports Photographer Reel, Adrian Carmona, The San Diego Union Tribune*

**Photographer – Program (Non-News)**

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- *Life on the Line: Season 3*, Erik Edstrom, Michael Wolcott, Cosmin Cosma, Mound City Films
- *Stories of The Sharp Experience, Episode 15*, Gabrielle Paciorek, Badami and Associates

**Photographer - Short Form (Promos, PSAs, Commercials, Opens, etc.)**

- *Padres Membership*, Kevin Dodge, San Diego Padres
- *Hey! Naso Shot This*, Erik Naso, NBC 7 San Diego

**Video Essay (Single Camera Only)**

- *Thousands Gather in Moapa Valley for Rise Festival*, Michael Quine, Las Vegas Review Journal
- *Tim Hahn's Video Essay 2016*, Timothy Hahn, KGTV

**Writer – News**

- *REED. WRITES. RIO.*, Reed Abplanalp-Cowan, KSNV

**Writer - Program (Non-News)**

- *Dick Enberg Essay- Ode To Baseball*, Dick Enberg, Fox Sports San Diego

**Writer - Short Form (Promos, PSAs, Commercials, Opens, etc.)**

- *Hire Us*, Preston Roeschlein, Rowlbertos Media
- *Indistinguishable – PSA*, Kevin Caulfield, Top of The Line Media
- *Jacobs Medical Center Digital Mapping Video*, Aaron Byzak, Michelle Brubaker, UC San Diego Health

**Video Journalist - Within 24 Hours**

- *Steven Luke 2016 Composite*, Steven Luke, NBC 7 San Diego

**Video Journalist – No Time Limit**

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- *Greg Bledsoe – Compilation, Greg Bledsoe, NBC 7 San Diego*

**Student Craft- Writing**

- *Until the End (Documentary), Bryan Paulson, College of Southern Nevada*
- *Indigo Valley, Romance Barragan, College of Southern Nevada*
- *Those Were the Days, Dylan Shults, College of Southern Nevada*

**Student Craft – Photographer**

- *The Artist and The Plodder, Brian Trawick, College Of Southern Nevada*
- *Indigo Valley, Romance Barragan, Noah Kiri, College Of Southern Nevada*

**Student Craft – Editor**

- *Never Tap Out, David Hanbridge, College of Southern Nevada*
- *Until the End, Zachary Honea, College of Southern Nevada*
- *The Artist and The Plodder, Brian Trawick, College of Southern Nevada*

**Student Craft – Director**

- *Until the End (Documentary), Bryan Paulson, College of Southern Nevada*
- *Never Tap Out, David Hanbridge, College of Southern Nevada*

**Student Programming – Long Form (Fiction/Non-Fiction)**

- *Those Were the Days, Dylan Shults, College of Southern Nevada*
- *Home- A Story of a Homeless Veteran, Billy Ward, College of Southern Nevada*

**Student Programming – Short Form (Fiction/Non-Fiction)**

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- *Never Tap Out*, David Hanbridge, *College of Southern Nevada*

**Student Programming - Sports Program**

- *Prep Sports Live 11/1/16*, Marcus Williams, *Palomar College*
- *Rebel Report - Spring 2016*, Cassie Soto, Summer Crawley, Natalia Lancellotti, Luis Negrete, *UNLV*

**Student Programming – Commercial**

- *Digital Broadcast Arts Program*, Jon Beltz, *Palomar College*

**Student Craft - Animation/Graphics/Special Effects**

- *Lab Save*, Yonus Ford, *College of Southern Nevada*

**Student Programming – Newscast**

- *North County News*, Anissa Ocansey, *Palomar College*