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Emmy® Award Recipients

June 2023

Newscast - Evening - Larger Markets

- **Balance de poder**, Gilberto Dorrego, Lizzet Lopez, Ana Cristina Sanchez, Romyna Camacho, Kristin Valdivia, Guillermo Mendez, Jasmin Sherif, *Telemundo 20*
- **NBC 7 News At 11: Roe v. Wade Overturned**, David Yim, Catherine Garcia, Brooks Beckman, Kasey Trombley, *NBC 7 San Diego*

Newscast - Morning/Daytime - Larger Markets

- **The NFL Draft Experience: Vegas Style!**, Ryan Pierce, Latoya Silmon, Nicole Reynolds, David Thompson, James Johnson III, Chloe Koast, Shiree Woody, *KSNV*

Newscast - Smaller Markets

- **Opening Statements in the Kristin Smart Murder Trial**, Ashton McIntyre, *KSBY*

Newscast - Weekend - Larger Markets

- **A Win to Remember**, Marie Mortera, Triana Gando, Kheslleen Dimanche, Gregory Fischer, Dominic Lavoie, *KSNV*

Overall Excellence

- **FOX5. LOCAL. LAS VEGAS.**, Michael Korr, *FOX5 Las Vegas*

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Journalistic Enterprise

- **The DUI Dilemma: Exposing Deadly Flaws in the Law**, David Charns, Scott Kost, Kacie Hackley, *KLAS*

Team Coverage

- **Mass Attack: Deadly Stabbings on the Las Vegas Strip**, Cabria Kirby, Tricia Kean, Abel Garcia, Audrianna Ferri, Esteban Ramirez, Kelsey McFarland, Joseph Moeller, Dree De Clamecy, Terri Foley, *KTNV*

Breaking News-Single Report

- **East Village carjacking**, Paul Anderegg, Virginia Cha, *KGTV 10News*

Breaking News-Multiple Reports

- **Following the Tip of the Spear**, Dave Summers, Eric Ho, *NBC 7 San Diego*

Daily News Report

- **Uber Drop-off Turns into Vicious Attack**, Brett Forrest, Scott Kost, *KSNV*

Investigative-News

- **Neighbors Say Police Failed Murder Victim**, Mike Dorfman, Alexis Rivas, Meredith Royster, Mark Leimbach, *NBC7 San Diego*

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News Special

- **Poison Pill: San Diego County's Battle Against Fentanyl**, Catherine Garcia, Elroy Spatcher, Sarah Lee, Aws Haidari, *NBC 7 San Diego*

Arts/Entertainment-News

- **Viva Las Vegas! Mariachi Joya Shines**, Lauren Martinez, Jessica Shearin, *FOX5 Las Vegas*

Business/Consumer-News

- **The Craft of Cannabis**, Sophia Perricone, Eric Green, *FOX5 Las Vegas*
- **Mujeres Making a Business out of Beer**, Neda Iranpour, Kenny McGregor, *CBS News 8*

Education/Schools-News

- **Oh My Darling, Clementine**, Joe Little, *NBC 7 San Diego*
- **Teachers turned away: School district's hiring practices come into question amid staff shortage**, Maddie White, *FOX5 Las Vegas*

Environment/Science-News

- **Climate change is ravaging Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, warn scientists. What can be done?**, Ana Ramirez, Samuel Hodgson, *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

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Historical/Cultural-News

- **Kern's Nuclear Fallout Shelters**, Robert Price, Juan Corona, Steve Womack, *KGET - TV 17*
- **The Betty Ford Center: 40 Years of Healing and Hope**, Peter Daut, Justin Tarpening, *KESQ News Channel 3*

Human Interest-News (Single Shift)

- **Do You Have Any Advice For Me**, Adam Racusin, Raymond Higgins, *KGTV 10News*

Human Interest-News (no production time limit)

- **Bell Blazers**, Eric Kahnert, Kenny McGregor, *CBS News 8*
- **Small City!**, Suzanne Bartole, Ken Kramer, *KPBS*

Politics/Government-News

- **Allegations against candidate for sheriff resurface**, Vanessa Murphy, Christopher Benka, *KLAS-TV*
- **The Government's \$85 Million Problem**, Adam Racusin, *KGTV 10News*

Military-News

- **Remembering Marine Cpl. Hunter Lopez**, Peter Daut, Justin Tarpening, *KESQ News Channel 3*

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- **Leaked video shows care delayed for veteran moments before he died**, Vanessa Murphy, Christopher Benka, *KLAS-TV*

Technology-News

- **TikTok's Troubling Terms**, Marcella Lee, Michael W. Edison, *CBS News 8*

Diversity/Equity/Inclusion - News

- **Black & Wearing a Hoodie: The Reason for a Traffic Stop?**, Mike Dorfman, Alexis Rivas, *NBC7 San Diego*
- **"El arte estigmatizado, Un ángel Drag"**, Pablo Zamora, Diana Chaidez Rios, *KSDY 50*
- **AAPI: We are not all the same**, Marcella Lee, *CBS News 8*

Crime/Justice

- **Who killed Aarabella?**, Mike Dorfman, Alexis Rivas, Meredith Royster, *NBC7 San Diego*
- **Minutos Con Metro**, Leticia Castro, Andy Quinones, *KBLR*

Health/Medical

- **Tristen**, Christopher Lee, *Sheriff's Employees' Benefit Association*

Religion

- **San Diego Bishop McElroy Installed as Cardinal**, William Feather, Melissa Adan, *NBC 7 San Diego*

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Lifestyle

- **The Great Vegas Recipe**, Jeremy Helal, Terry Chi, *VegasPBS*
- **Staycation: Cabo**, Robert Parks Valletta, Neil Fernandez, Timothy Napier, Yvette Bass, Sebastian Attie, Darin Brooks, Sean Mcclenahan, Max Baecker, *Making It Media*

Sports Story-News

- **Surprise meeting on lacrosse field bonds two players with Alopecia**, Allison Edmonds, Joaquin Duncan, *KUSI - TV*

Sport Story-News Feature

- **Year VI: Something to Prove**, Vincent Sapienza, Jessica Shearin, *FOX5 Las Vegas*
- **Art through Numbers: The Monica Diaz Story, Padres POV, EP 14**, Jacob Santos, Joseph Earwicker, *Bally Sports San Diego*

Sports Program- Live or Post Produced

- **Behind The Shield: Perseverance (Quarter 2)**, Marcus Padilla, Connor Young, Sam Freed, Janella Lacson, Edward McGee, Brad Phinney, *Las Vegas Raiders*

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Live Sporting Event/Game-Single Game

- **Raiders 2022 Preseason-Week 3**, Marcus Padilla, Brad Phinney, Paden Wigness, Steven Camacho, Don'Shea Brown, Jarrod Ligrani, *Las Vegas Raiders*

Documentary

- **The Immaculate Reception: How a Last-Second Heave Led to One of the NFL's Biggest Controversies**, James Vega, Trisha Kirk, Brad Phinney, Michaela Jackson, Steven Browning, *Las Vegas Raiders*
- **Almost Home: Life After Incarceration**, Bill Wisneski, Cameron Lui, *Palomar College Television*

Interview/Discussion

- **Lifting Our Voices**, Sandra Maas, *Women's Museum Of California*

Informational/ Instructional

- **Niños hacia la tierra prometida**, Michael G. Mora, Stefania Colombari, Ignacio Fernandez, *Azteca America*
- **Vegas PBS STEAM Camp**, Jeremy Helal, Jessica Russell, *VegasPBS*
- **Democracy Dollars: Driving Us Forward**, Craig Bentley, *Imageworks*

Arts/Entertainment

- **Vegas PBS Kids Writers Contest Presented by Janice Allen**, Jeremy Helal, Jessica Russell, *VegasPBS*

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- **Spiral**, Alex Stopa, Michael Tushaus, Jeffery Crowell, Eliseo Rael, Ryun Louie, Robby Wingfield, *Digisphere Productions*
- **Wonderful places: Best of the best special**, Robert Parks Valletta, Timothy Napier, Yvette Bass, Sebastian Attie, Alex Kavanagh, Darin Brooks, Eric von Doymi, Max Baecker, *Making It Media*

Magazine Program

- **Fresh Glass - Episode 2 A Thirst For Giving**, Theresa Hoiles, Cassandra Schaeg, Michael Taylor, Trevor Neuenswander, Anthony Engaldo, *Fresh Glass Productions, LLC.*

Public Affairs Program

- **Nuestra Voz Today**, Luis Cruz, Norma Paola Hernández-Jiao, Alejandro Tamayo, Laura Castañeda, *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

Military

- **Psychological War**, Michael G. Mora, George McGregor, *KGTV 10News*

Diversity/Equity/Inclusion

- **AAPI Special: Asian American, Pacific Islander, San Diegan**, Christopher Galvan, Jesse Acheron, Marcella Lee, Richard Allyn, Heather Hope, Neda Iranpour, Michael Edison, Dakota Hitt, *CBS News 8*

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Special Event Coverage

- **Dare to Dream**, Ruby Chen, Douglas Downing, Alejandro Guajardo, Kathleen Bade, Heather Lake, Andrew Luria, Adrian Barreto, *FOX 5 San Diego*
- **Let's Go San Diego!**, Christopher Gros, Erik Swanson, Andrea Vela, Heather Myers, Neda Iranpour, Eric Kahnert, John Howard, Danamarie McNicholl-Carter, *CBS News 8*
- **California Peace Officer Memorial**, Christopher Lee, Lolita Harper, *Sheriff's Employees' Benefit Association*

Branded Content

- **Community Ambulance: Remembering 1 October**, Ray Arzate, Christine Maddela, *Storyville Rd*

Public Service Announcement

- **Faces of Fentanyl**, Melody Hendrickson, Amy McKenzie, Ulices Del Toro, Amy Brazao Cartas, David Meleika, *County Of Riverside*

Promotion-News Promotion-Topical

- **FOX5's 2022 Draft Coverage**, Janella Lacson, *Gray/FOX5 Las Vegas*

Promotion-News Promotion-Image

- **Beyond the Headlines**, Elizabeth Smith, Collette Garber, Jonathan Nickles, *KLAS*

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- **Behind Our Stories**, Antonio Ortoll, Jose Quintero, Marcos Esborronda, Erik Naso, *Telemundo 20*

Promotion-News Promotion-Campaign

- **FIFA's World Cup Qatar 2022 - News Image Campaign**, Antonio Ortoll, Jose Quintero, Marcos Esborronda, Erik Naso, *Telemundo 20*
- **Working For You**, Josh Kelley, John Williams, *CBS News 8*
- **Fox5 Talent - So San Diego**, Robert Hotz, Alejandro Guajardo, *FOX 5 San Diego*

Promotion-Image Promotion

- **2022 Raiders Schedule Release**, Marcus Padilla, Connor Young, Janay Hagans, Brad Phinney, Evan Larsen, Sam Freed, *Las Vegas Raiders*

Promotion-Promotional Campaign

- **2022 Raiders Gameday Trailers**, Marcus Padilla, Connor Young, Janella Lacson, Sam Freed, Brad Phinney, Edward McGee, *Las Vegas Raiders*

Promotional-Long Form Promotional Spot

- **ACERCARNOS COMO ANTES**, Krishma Trejo, Carlos Eduardo Osuna Gil, Levy Lemus, Jesy Elen Veitia, Yaimee Bell, Benjamin Zamora, *KBLR*

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- **KESQ Then and Now: Celebrating the City of Indio**, Kent Kay,
KESQ News Channel 3

Commercial (Single Spot)

- **A Video Commercial About A Video Production Company**, Jacques Spitzer, Thomas O'Hara, Dallas McLaughlin, Andrew Catania,
Raindrop
- **This Is How We Do It**, Jacques Spitzer, Thomas O'Hara, Andrew Catania, *Raindrop*
- **University of San Diego - Celebremos tu triunfo**, Kerrie Briggs, Antonio Ortoll, Jose Quintero, Erik Naso, Lissette Martinez, Krystn Shrieve, Braulio Davila, *Telemundo 20*
- **Palm Springs Aerial Tramway - Adventure At Its Peak Spanish**, Phillip Large, *Jones Agency*

Commercial Campaign

- **Goodwill Campaign**, Patricia Alvarez De Los Cobos, Rogelio Avila,
Energy Communications Corporation

Graphic Arts - Motion Graphics

- **Seal Methods - Industries We Serve**, Blake Wyrick, *Seal Methods*

Graphic Arts - Visual Effects/Compositing

- **He's back!**, Ariel Freaner, Fernanda Freaner, *Freaner Creative And Design*

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Graphic Arts - Art Direction

- **He's back!**, Ariel Freaner, *Freaner Creative And Design*

Set Design

- **On The Air with Sully and Little Tommy**, Jeff Van Gonka, Robert Sullivan, *Loft 100 Studios*

Audio

- **Bellagio Las Vegas - Jungle of Dreams with O by Cirque du Soleil**, Michael Edwards, *MGM Resorts*

Musical Composition/Arrangement

- **ACERCARNOS COMO ANTES**, Carlos Eduardo Osuna Gil, Jesy Elen Veitia, *KBLR*

Director - Live or Recorded Live

- **Countdown to the NFL Draft in Las Vegas**, Meredith Hall, *FOX5 Las Vegas*

Director - Short Form Content

- **Spiral**, Michael Tushaus, *Digisphere Productions*

Director - Long Form

- **Almost Home: Life After Incarceration**, Bill Wisneski, *Palomar College Television*

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Editor - News

- **John Larson Taught Me How to Parallel Park**, Joe Little, *NBC 7 San Diego*

Editor - Short Form Content

- **San Diego Padres City Connect Uniform Launch**, Sonni Simmons, *San Diego Padres*

Editor - Long Form content

- **Behind The Shield: Brick by Brick (Quarter 3)**, Connor Young, *Las Vegas Raiders*

Editor - Spot Announcement

- **Pulso**, Jose Quintero, *Telemundo 20*

Lighting

- **Live at the Belly Up - S8 Ep3**, Alexander Somerville, Travis Hanson, *Belly Up Productions*

Talent - Anchor - News

- **El dúo de San Diego**, Gilberto Dorrego, Lizzet Lopez, *Telemundo 20*
- **Marcella Moments**, Marcella Lee, *CBS News 8*

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Talent - Reporter

- **Poison Pill: Catherine Garcia Composite**, Catherine Garcia, *NBC 7 San Diego*

Talent - Anchor/Reporter - Sports

- **Best of Eric Allen, (Las Vegas Raiders)**, Eric Allen, *Las Vegas Raiders*

Talent - Anchor- Weather

- **Holy Haboob! Haley Clawson's Weather Composite**, Haley Clawson, *KESQ News Channel 3*

Talent - Program Host/ Moderator/ Correspondent

- **JORGE MERAZ host of the Travel Show "Crossing South"**, Jorge Meraz, *CENTURION5*

Talent - Performer/Narrator

- **Sidewalk Surfing, A Dive Into the CBS8 Archives**, John Howard, *CBS News 8*

Talent - Reporter - Live

- **You Can't Wrap This**, Joe Little, *NBC 7 San Diego*
- **Women's march : reporting live minute by minute**, Claudia Estephania Baez, *XEWT-12 Televisa Californias*

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Photographer - Short Form Content

- **The Road So Far**, Ray Arzate, *Storyville Rd*

Video Essayist

- **County Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony**, Christopher Lee,
Sheriff's Employees' Benefit Association

Writer - News

- **Love Letters to My Video**, Joe Little, *NBC 7 San Diego*

Writer - Short or Long Form Content

- **Behind The Shield: Responding to Adversity (Quarter 1)**, Edward
McGee, *Las Vegas Raiders*

Writer - Spot Announcement

- **University of San Diego - Celebremos tu triunfo**, Antonio Ortoll,
Telemundo 20
- **Lawyers have hearts too**, Christine Maddela, *Storyville RD*

Multimedia Journalist-Single Shift

- **Father-Daughter surfing duo**, Leah Pezzetti, *KGTV 10News*

Multimedia Journalist - No Production Time Limit

- **Working for my community**, Yaimee Bell, *KBLR*

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Student Programming - Newscast

- **Palomar News - Ep113**, Reina White, Patrick Shartzter, Joseph Serrata, Kelli Scharton, Kyle Patton, Luis Aguilar, Raelle McKenna, Ryan Roberts, *Palomar College*

Student Programming - Short Form

- **Simulation**, Sam Pfooser, Mace Tegt, Cheyenne Bickle, Josh Miranda, *Palomar College*

Student Programming - Long Form

- **Catharsis**, Arianna Martinez, *College Of Southern Nevada*

Student Programming - Long Form

- **Life Blood of the Southwest**, Donald Smith, *College Of Southern Nevada*

Student Programming - Public Service (PSAs)

- **We Don't Have To...**, Garrett Glassell, *Palomar College*

Student Craft - Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

- **It's Nice To Be Alive**, Jordan Al-Said, *College Of Southern Nevada*

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Student Craft - Writing

- **Catharsis**, Arianna Martinez, *College Of Southern Nevada*

Student Craft - Photographer

- **Life Blood of the Southwest**, Donald Smith, *College Of Southern Nevada*

Student Craft - Editor

- **Catharsis**, Arianna Martinez, *College Of Southern Nevada*

Student Craft - Director

- **Life Blood of the Southwest**, Donald Smith, *College Of Southern Nevada*
- **Catharsis**, Arianna Martinez, *College Of Southern Nevada*

Student Craft - Talent

- **Jillian Fortner 2022 Demo Reel**, Jillian Fortner, *City Times Media/CTTV*
- **Leena Atout - Composite**, Leena Atout, *UNLV*