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2021 WINNING ENTRIES

Morning Newscast - Markets 1-49

TISL Snow and Bitter Cold

KSDK Brett Kaprelian, Tram Anh Nguyen, Megan Mays

Morning Newscast - Markets 50+

Driver Rescued in Sub-Zero Temperatures

KYTV Brett Onstott, Jordan Davis, Abby Foster, Chad Plein, Jackie Garrity, Raquel Harrington

Evening Newscast - Markets 1 - 49

News 4 at 10

KMOV Emily Beck, Kristin Bidwell

Evening Newscast - Markets 50-99

THV11 News at 6 Historic Snowfall KTHV

J.D. Roberts

Evening Newscast - Markets 100+

KWQC: Breasia Terrell Found

KWQC Casey Allbee

Weekend Newscast - All Markets

Remembering Lou Brock

KSDK Andrew Scherer

Daily News Report (single shift)

Inside The Covid-19 ICU *KSDK* Casey Nolen, Tom Stasiak

Hard News Report - No Time Limit

Fighting on the Inside -Covid-19 ICU *KSDK* Casey Nolen, Tom Stasiak

Breaking or Spot News - Single Report

Little Rock Mayor & Police Chief Caught in Chaos KARK

Re'Chelle Turner, Marc Gustafson

Protesters Hit The Highway

KLRT Alexis Wainwright, Lauren Swaim

Breaking or Spot News - Multiple Reports

George Floyd's Death Protests, Push for Change *KSHB* Matthew Waggoner

Continuing Coverage

Public Records & Accountability Teen's Shooting Death KSHB

Andy Alcock, Mark Kachelmeier

Team Coverage

A State Covered in Snow

KARK & KLRT

Kevin Kelly, Cassandra Webb, Donna Terrell, Kristen Kennedy, Marc Gustafson, Hunter Hoagland, Kyle Dollarhite, Julian Jones, Alexis Wainwright

Investigative - Single Report

I-Team Investigates Davita Patient Files Dumped KSDK

PJ Randhawa, Andy Broadway, Erin Richey

Investigative - Series

Paying Back Unemployment *KMOV* Lauren Trager, Noah Brooks

News Feature - Light Feature (Single Report)

It's More Than Money KMBC

Matt Evans, Turner Twyman

News Feature - Serious Feature (Single Report)

Josh Speidel

KSDK Mike Bush, Scott Suppelsa

News Special

Journey for Justice: The Trial of Kylr Yust *KSHB* Melissa Greenstein, Rex Harris, Caitlin Knute

Arts/Entertainment - News

Local Dentist Strikes a Chord *WPSD* Brianna Clark

Business/Consumer - News

The Lunch Crowd *KCTV* Nathan Vickers

Crime - News

Why Does He Get to Walk Away? KSLA Stacey Cameron

The Mystery of Middle Creek *WDAF* John Holt, Jon Haiduk

Education/Schools - News

Loud and Clear KSLA Doug Warner

Ozarks Life: Blake Richter's Cathedral *KYTV* Chad Plein

Environment/Science - News

Expectorate the Unexpected *KCTV* Nathan Vickers

Clear and Present Danger: The Leak *WCIA* Mark Maxwell, Lyndsay Jones

Health/Medical - News

Changing your DNA *KMOV* Lauren Trager, Noah Brooks

Historical/Cultural - News

'All Hell Broke Loose': Black Wall Street *KARK* Donna Terrell

Human Interest - News

Smiles Are Contagious *KTVI* Wade Smith

Military - News

A Father's Story *KMOV* John O'Sullivan, Krista Ulberg

Politics/Government - News

KMBC 9 Investigates: Kansas Unemployment KMBC

Matt Flener

Stimulating A Small Town Airport *KMOV* Chris Nagus, Mark Hadler

Religion - News

99 Days of Heaven *KSLA* Doug Warner

Societal Concerns - News

Parallels Between 1968 Race Riots, 2020 Demonstrations KSHB

Dia Wall, Rex Harris, Al'Lavee Miller

Weather - News

Correcting the Record Books

Chris Higgins, Brian Ledford

Weathercast

Dreaming of a White Christmas *KNWA/KFTA* Dan Skoff

Sports Story - News

Lesson in Sportsmanship *KSDK* Mike Bush, Scott Suppelsa

Sports Story - Short Form

Columbia Saints Baseball Heaven *HEC-TV* Kelly Maue, Peter Foggy

Sportscast

Sportscast - 10 PM - 2/23/21 *KSHB* Mick Shaffer

Sports Program – Live

Blues Live Pregame: 2021 Opening Night BALLY SPORTS MIDWEST Timothy Trokey, Larry Mago, Gavin Bodell

Sports Program – Post-Produced or Edited

Hy-Vee Chiefs Insider: Prepare For Super Bowl LV *KC CHIEFS* John Mathews, Matt McMullen, Mitch Holthus, David Kelsey

Sports - One-Time Special

Kingdom Short: The Legion of Zoom

Kansas City Chiefs Dane Van Why, Luke Benna

Documentary - Cultural

Rap Squad *ARKANSAS PBS* Nathan Willis, Nolan Dean, Craig Renaud, Courtney Pledger

Documentary - Historical

House of Thunder *HEC-TV* Paul Schankman, Dennis Riggs, Robert Garcia, Dave Sharp, Ryan Fitzgerald, Amanda Honigfort

Magazine Program

Spotlight - March 7, 2021

HEC-TV

Jayne Ballew, Colby Marshall, Julie Tristan, Taunia Mason, Paul Schankman, Kathleen Berger, Paul Langdon, Dawn Meadows Dixon, Peter Foggy, Ryan Fitzgerald

Public Affairs Program

Crisis at Home: Teens, Isolation & Suicide

KTVI

Mandy Murphey, Alexander Schuster, Dave Sharp, Tauna Price

Special Event Coverage - Live

Greensky Bluegrass - Casual Wednesday

201 Productions LLC Trey Kerr, Brenton Henry, Matthew Beck, Pat Hagin

Informational/Instructional - Short Form

Content Blueberry's Clubhouse:Exploring Helium, Hydrogen & Nitrogen ARKANSAS PBS Charles Eric White, Terrell Case

Informational/Instructional - Long Form

Content

Blueberry's Clubhouse - Blueberry's End of Summer Jamboree

ARKANSAS PBS Charles Eric White, Terrell Case, Corey Womack, CJ Burks

Interview/Discussion - Short Form or Long Form Content

The People & The Police

KMBC Cara Doyle Wright, Greg Steele, William Todd Ummelmann, Lara Moritz

Branded Content - Short Form Content

The People of John Boos

Once Films Chris Ryan

Kingdom Short Presented by GEHA

Kansas City Chiefs Dane Van Why, John Mathews, Luke Benna

A Farmer's Journey

Coolfire Studios Andrew Starr, Matt Beebe

Branded Content - Long Form Content

Weston: A Story of Hope

St.Louis Children's Hospital Matt Collins, Travis Ulmer, Jake Huber, Courtney Sanchez, Megan Perez

Arts/Entertainment - Short Form Content (up to 10 minutes)

Quarantined

Aligned Media Diana Barrios, Daniel Castro, Claire Hilleren, Jeff Mitchell, Scott Smith

Arts/Entertainment - Long Form Content (longer than 10 minutes) Arts United STL

SWITCH Andrew Jorgensen

The Doo Dads: There Will Be Rock

Mile Deep Films & Television LLC Anthony Ladesich, Mike Niewald

Business/Consumer - Short Form Content (up to 10 minutes)

Smoothie Success

HEC-TV Nancy Pasternak, Peter Foggy

Education/Schools - Short Form Content

Sunnye Says: Back to School

Medical News Network Cliff Erwin, Jessica Lovell Carro, Jill Chadwick

Environment/Science - Short Form

Content

Over & Under: Wildlife Crossings

Fourth Wall Films Kelly Rundle

Health/Medical - Short Form Content

Birthing Battle | How Midwifery (Racially) Evolved KANSAS CITY PBS

Catherine Hoffman

Historical/Cultural - Short Format

Content

Schankman's St. Louis: St. Louis' Santa Claus HEC-TV Paul Schankman

Human Interest - Short Form Content

Blake's Story

StoryTrack Lori Dowd

Human Interest - Long Form Content

A Century of Change

KCPT

Kerry Rounds, Tamara Rounds, Tanner Davis, Spencer Chaney, Kevin McKinney, Jazman Brewer, Jamaal Jackson, Anthony Dixon, Trey Swager, Brian Brooks

Lifestyle - Long Form Content

"Urban Forge: Ozark Artistry" *ARKANSAS PBS* Charles Eric White, Terrell Case, CJ Burks, Ed Leon

Politics/Government - Long Form

Content

Presidential Libraries Museums & More 7/30/20 KPLR

Kimberly Young, Patrick Clark

Justice Deferred

KCPT

Nick Haines, Mark Stamm, Amanda Krenos, John McGrath, Matthew McClelland, Kevin Lambi

Religion - Short Form Content

God & Community at the County Fair

Spot Content Studio Cecil Corbett, Patrick Schafer

Societal Concerns - Short Form Content

Cross-Lines Winter Warming Center

Midwest Health David Eulitt

Public Service Announcement - Single Spot or Campaign The FOG Before Christmas

Spot Content Studio Sean Stone, Alvaro Aro, Sandy Mendelson

A Force for Good

Sporting KC Stewart Pirani, Casey Wertz, Brad Mertel, Jonathan Hanes, Lucas Cohen, Chad Reynolds, Bryson Wooden

Promotion - News - Topical (Single Spot)

The I-70 Killer *KMOV* Brandon Bidwell, Heath A. Cary

Promotion - News - Image/Campaign

Tom Brannon Returns

KTHV Jessica Amis, Kelly Tibbit, Zach Keast

Promotion - Program (Single Spot)

Heart of the Storm

KNWA / KFTA Chuck Meré, Jody Birchfield, David Killingsworth

Promotion - Program - Image Promotion or Promotional Campaign

2021 Playoff Campaign: Run It Back

KC CHIEFS Greg Tonge

Promotion - Sports

STL City SC/Purina/Cannonball "Here Comes The Home Team"

90 Degrees West Travis Ulmer, Matt Collins, Jon Ryan, Pete Halliday, Derek Phillips, Scott Conger

Commercial - Single Spot

That's My M-O for OBP Agency & the Missouri Board of Tourism

Coolfire Studios David Johnson, Patrick Vaughan, Gina Trapani, Ben Bohling, Lydia Mattler

Commercial - Campaign

2020 Season Promo: Run It Back KC CHIEFS Greg Tonge

Overall Excellence

KSHB Kathleen Choal

News Excellence

KSHB Matthew Waggoner

Community Service

Arkansas AMI *ARKANSAS PBS* Courtney Pledger, Ed Leon, Sajni Kumpuris

Journalistic Enterprise

Investigations and Documentaries KSLA

Stacey Cameron

Anchor – News

KSHB Kevin Holmes

Anchor – Weather

KTVI Chris Higgins

Anchor – Sports

KSHB Mick Shaffer

Reporter – Live

KSDK Casey Nolen

Program Host/Moderator

Ed V. Snacks *Coolfire* Edward Herman

Live News Producer *KMBC* Ciera Lundgren

Writer - News - Program

KSDK Mike Bush

Director - Live or Recorded Live

Greensky Bluegrass - Casual Wednesday

201 Productions LLC Trey Kerr

Director- Short Form or Long Form

Content Indians, Outlaws, Marshals & the Hangin' Judge University of Arkansas Larry Foley

Editor - News

Pretty Radical *KMBC* Whitney Blake Tyler

Editor - Short Form or Long Form

Content Aligned Media Chris Myers

This Is What I Want to Do With My Life

Once Films Chris Ryan

Photographer - News

KSDK Randy Schwentker

Photographer - Short Form or Long Form Content

Aligned Media Scott Smith

Video Journalist

Solo Your Roll

KCTV Nathan Vickers

Graphic Arts - Motion Graphics and Visual Effects

That's My M-O for OBP Agency & the Missouri Board of Tourism

Coolfire Studios Patrick Vaughan, Kevin Johnson

Audio - Live or Post Production

Kansas City Symphony 2 Music Cuts Celebration SmashPop Creative Tye Murphy

Musical Composition/Arrangement

Original Music Composite *Coolfire Studios* Brent Johnson

Writer - Program -Short Form or Long Form Content

Ed's Favorite Things

Coolfire Edward Herman *HEC-TV* Paul Schankman



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