







Emerging Journalist Scholarship Winners









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Deirdre Bosa & Marisa Lagos





Integrity in Journalism







2024 Integrity in Journalism Award

Mariel Garza





Magazines/Trade Publications





Business/Technology Story

First Place: Benjamin Pimentel,

"With ChatGPT, Al's Tipping Point Is Here", Nob Hill Gazette

Second Place: Ashley Owen,

"Transforming Shellfish to Foam",

Edible Monterey Bay

Third Place: Sarah Wood,

" IS AN INDUCTION STOVE FOR YOU? Sierra Mar's Reylon Agustin is sold on this alternative to gas and conventional electric ",

Edible Monterey Bay





Columns-Features

First Place: Laura Ness,

"Grape Escapes - weekly local wine feature", Edible Monterey Bay

Second Place: Janet Reilly,

"The Interview With Janet Reilly",

Nob Hill Gazette





Cover Design

First Place: Ryan Taylor, Lisa Hilgers, "Local Getaways Flipbook",

270 Media

Second Place: Lauren Abbott, "Hoop Dreams, USF Magazine", USF Magazine

Third Place: Matthew Petty, Olivia Wise, "Celebrating Community",

Nob Hill Gazette





Editorial

First Place: Stacy Briscoe,

"Back to Back to the Land: Regeneration from generational farmers in California's greenest AVA",

Wine Enthusiast





Entertainment Review

First Place: Mimi Pinson, Kasia Pawlowska,
"Marin Resident Writes Biography of a Friend in Tupac Shakur: The
Authorized Biography",

270 Media





Environment

First Place: Alison Loomis, Mimi Towle, Kasia Pawlowska, "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Salmon",

270 Media

Second Place: Kari Mutu,

"Local Lens: Decolonizing Africa's nature documentaries.",

Earth Island Journal

Third Place: Paul Krantz,

"An Uneasy Return: As wolves regain ground in Europe, so do age-old fears.", Earth Island Journal





Feature Layout Design

First Place: Bob Minikin, Lisa Hilgers,

"Just Bobby",

270 Media

Second Place: Allison McGinn,

"Hilltop Love Stories, USF Magazine",

USF Magazine

Third Place: Lisa Hilgers,

"Foundations of the Past: Tracing the roots of

Marin County's oldest houses", 270 Media





Feature Story / Light Subject

First Place: Bridget Quinn,

"Seven Famous Postwar American Artists from the Bay Area",

Nob Hill Gazette

Second Place: Annie Breen,

"How to Savor San Francisco,' USF Magazine",

USF Magazine

Third Place: Gail Cornwall,

"The Parents Obsessively Tracking Their Teens' Homework",

New York Magazine





Feature Story / Serious Subject

First Place: Josh Eidelson,

"Dollar General Safety Crisis",

Bloomberg Businessweek

Second Place: Gail Cornwall,

"Revolutionary' Housing: How Colleges Aim to Support Formerly Incarcerated Students", **The Nation**

Third Place: Brian Calvert,

"Green Gospel: These young activists are working to convert the faithful into climate crusaders.", Earth Island Journal





Investigative Reporting

First Place: Sophie Alexander, Dana Hull, "Elon Musk Wants You to Have More Babies", Bloomberg Businessweek





News Story

First Place: Becky Duffett,

"SF's Splashy New Food Hall Will Have a Bakery, Cooking School, and More",

Bon Appetit

Second Place: Jennifer Massoni Pardini,

"Broadway Actor Jody Gelb Takes on Her Latest Role: Author",

Nob Hill Gazette





Photography / Feature

First Place: Jackie Fogerty, Jessica Tunis,

"From Ash to Offering",

Edible Monterey Bay





Photography / Photo Series

First Place: Jay Tamang, Lisa Hilgers, Mimi Pinson, "Natural Phenomena",

270 Media

Second Place: Julian Smart, Sarah Stansfield, "Campus Around the Clock, USF Magazine", USF Magazine

Third Place: Bryan McDonald, Lisa Hilgers, "Wind Powered: San Francisco Bay, the World's Favorite Place to Sail?", **270 Media**





Profile

First Place: Paolo Bicchieri,

"The Mystery of Michael Mina",

Eater

Second Place: E.B. Boyd,

"San Francisco Author Gretchen Sisson's Grace",

Nob Hill Gazette

Third Place: Daniel Jewett,

"Facing Life",

Marin Living Magazine





Series or Continuing Coverage

First Place: Lauren Saria, Dianne de Guzman, "California's Junk Fee Ban",

Eater

Second Place: Kirsten Jones Neff, Mimi Towle, Kasia Pawlowska, "Addressing Homelessness in Marin",

270 Media

Third Place: Deborah Parker Wong,

"Scents and Accountability: A nose for nostalgia",

SOMM Journal





Sports Feature

First Place: TR Sullivan,

"Hoop Dreams, USF Magazine",

USF Magazine





College Media





Best College Magazine

First Place: Etc. Magazine Staff,

"Etc. Magazine Spring 2023",

The Guardsman

Second Place: Irene Milanez, The Spear Staff,

"The Spear - Best Magazine",

Spartan Daily

Third Place: Viewpoint Staff,

"C2 Best College Magazine-1",

Viewpoint





Best College Newspaper

First Place: The Guardsman Staff,

"The Guardsman Vol. 175. #6, 7, and 8",

The Guardsman

Second Place: Nathan Canilao, Alessio Cavalca, Matthew Gonzalez, Jillian Darnell,

"Spartan Daily - Best Newspaper",

Spartan Daily

Third Place: The Skyline View,

"C1 Best College Newspaper-1",

The Skyline View





Breaking News

First Place: Carolyn Brown, Alina Ta, "Car combusts in SJSU garage", Spartan Daily

Second Place: Ellen Yoshitsugu,
"PUC orders CCSF to vacate Southeast campus",
The Guardsman





College Media Column

First Place: Renée Bartlett-Webber, "Community College Coverage Column", The Guardsman

Second Place: Alicia Alvarez,

"Alicia Alvarez columns",

Spartan Daily

Third Place: Jeremy Martin,

"Jeremy Martin columns",

Spartan Daily





Cover Design

First Place: Tracy Escobedo, Joanna Chavez, "Faith and Religion special issue", Spartan Daily

Second Place: James Fanucchi, "Etc. Magazine, Spring 2023",

The Guardsman

Third Place: Cia Castro, Cammy Tan, "Spartan Daily 90th Anniversary issue", Spartan Daily





Editorial Cartoon

First Place: Sarah Clayson,

""Housing Crisis" by Sarah Clayson",

The Guardsman

Second Place: Cindy Chan,

""Hot and Cold Issues" by Cindy Chan",

The Guardsman

Third Place: Alicia Alvarez,

"Concerts cost more than my college tuition",

Spartan Daily





Feature Layout Design

First Place: Tracy Escobedo, "I'm still faithful/I've lost faith",

Spartan Daily

Second Place: Bryanna Bartlett, Myenn Rahnoma, "Gender euphoria and why transitioning is worth it", Spartan Daily

> Third Place: Sebastien Thugnet, "Have Your Say Feature Layout", The Guardsman





Feature Story / Light Subject

First Place: Brandon Nicolas,

"Documenting the AAPI experience",

Spartan Daily

Second Place: Kyra Young,

"More Than Baseline: City College Tennis Player Named ITA Sophomore Athlete of the Year",

Spartan Daily

Third Place: Gracia Hernandez Rovelo,

"Bravewoman's Arduous Journey From Student to Union President",

The Guardsman





Feature Story / Serious Subject

First Place: James Wavro Jr.,

"A Vision Beyond Sight: The Inspiring Journey of Local Skateboarder Zion Ricks-Gaines",

The Guardsman

Second Place: Alexia Frederickson,

"Gender euphoria and why transitioning is worth it",

Spartan Daily

Third Place: Beth Lederer,

"Never Empty Nesters' Benefit From More Time To Love",

The Guardsman





Headline

First Place: The Guardsman Staff,

"Ghost Students' Haunt California Community Colleges as Fraudulent Applicants Steal Financial Aid and Class Spots",

The Guardsman





Investigative Reporting

First Place: Bojana Cvijic,

"Students talk concerns with admin",

Spartan Daily

Second Place: Ann Marie Galvan, Renée Bartlett-Webber, "City College Struggles to Manage Temperatures in it's Classrooms",

The Guardsman

Third Place: Renée Bartlett-Webber,

"City College Grapples with Layoffs and Push to Rehire Faculty",

The Guardsman





News Story

First Place: Alicia Alvarez,

"Maui fire impact reaches SJSU",

Spartan Daily

Second Place: Elena Chiaruttini,

"Sweeping Changes: New Custodial Staff at Mission Campus After Severe Understaffing",

The Guardsman

Third Place: Alina Ta,

"Students can't afford San Jose",

Spartan Daily





Photography / Feature

First Place: Irene Milanez,

"Fire on the Fountain",

Spartan Daily

Second Place: Tyler Lyn Sorrow,

"Rams Take Home a Win on Ohlone in Pre-Quarter Finals",

The Guardsman

Third Place: Gracia Hernandez Rovelo,

"Bravewoman's Arduous Journey From Student to Union President",

The Guardsman





Photography / News

First Place: Dylan Newman,
"Students mourn Palestinian lives lost",
Spartan Daily

Second Place: Alicia Alvarez,
"Israeli deaths mourned at vigil",
Spartan Daily

Third Place: Gracia Hernandez Rovelo,
"San Francisco Pro-Palestinian Rally Demands Accountability for
Fallen Journalists in Gaza",

The Guardsman





Photography / Photo Series

First Place: Bob Kinoshita,

"Scoring Punch Lacking at Times as Rams Continue Losing Streak",

The Guardsman

Second Place: Irene Milanez, Alexia Frederickson, Alina Ta,

"Fire on the Fountain photos",

Spartan Daily





Photography / Sports

First Place: Bob Kinoshita,

"Scoring Punch Lacking at Times as Rams Continue Losing Streak",

The Guardsman

Second Place: Maya Benmokhtar,

"Spartans poach visiting Bison",

Spartan Daily





Digital Media





Blog / Commentary

First Place: Alan Chazaro,

"What Keith Lee's Sudden Exit From the Bay Area Says About Our Struggles", **KQED**

Second Place: Victoria Sepulveda,

"The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom made me love my job again", **SFGATE**

Third Place: Joe Dworetzky,

"Making AI Contact: Can Generative Artificial Intelligence Help A Cartoonist Achieve His Vision?", **Bay City News**





Breaking News

First Place: Ramin Skibba,

"SpaceX's Starship Lost Shortly After Launch of Second Test Flight",

WIRED magazine

Second Place: Dustin Gardiner,

"City of peace and love votes for drug screening and more police surveillance", **POLITICO**

Third Place: Christopher Cadelago,

"Newsom picks Laphonza Butler as Feinstein replacement", POLITICO





Business/Technology Story

First Place: Abrar Al-Heeti,

"The Future of US Internet: City-Run Broadband, Satellite Web and Subsidies", CNET.com

Second Place: Julia Love, Sinduja Rangarajan, Ian King, "The Darker Side of Technology's Consequences for Society", **Bloomberg**

Third Place: Ritu Jha,

"How Indian American Tej Gundavelli's Touch-A-Life is changing communities, one nonprofit at a time",

Indica News





Columns-Features

First Place: Margot Seeto,

"Margot Seeto, Dumpling Report", SFGATE

Second Place: Stuart Schuffman,

"Stuart Schuffman, San Francisco Dive Bar Columnist",

SFGATE

Third Place: Tony Hicks,

"Insert Foot",

Riff





Columns-News/Political

First Place: Joe Eskenazi,

"Joe Eskenazi's takes on San Francisco", Mission Local

Second Place: Adam Lashinsky,

"The Lash, a column by Adam Lashinsky",

The San Francisco Standard

Third Place: Ankita Mukhopadhyay, Meera Kymal, "Columns on King Charles' coronation, a visit to Pakistan and the installation of a temple",

India Currents





Columns-Sports

First Place: Dave Tobener,

"Dave Tobener - Giants Columnist",

Second Place: Tanay Gokhale, Ashir Rao, Adi Anand,

"Cricket Fever",

India Currents





Entertainment Review

First Place: Sam Richards,

"ALBUM REVIEW: With 'Equal Strain On All Parts,' Jimmy Buffett goes out strong", **Riff**

Second Place: Simon Cohen,

"SF Symphony Premieres Oratorio That Takes on Homelessness",

San Francisco Classical Voice

Third Place: Erik Anderson, "All of Us Strangers' Review: Andrew Haigh Devastates with a Masterful Story of Love and Loss in the Best Film of the Year",

AwardsWatch





Environment

First Place: Ramin Skibba,

"Amazon Is Going to Fill the Sky With Satellites. Astronomers Aren't Happy", WIRED magazine

Second Place: Wes Venteicher,

"California's planning a renewable energy project at a scale never before attempted in the world", **POLITICO**

Third Place: Amanda Bartlett,

"New study reveals what urban coyotes are really eating in San

Francisco", SFGATE





Feature Layout Design

First Place: Peter Feher,

"Seeing South Asian History Through the Lens of Dance",

San Francisco Classical Voice





Feature Story / Light Subject

First Place: Abrar Al-Heeti, John Kim, Celso Bulgatti, "How Google Built Immersive View for Maps", **CNET.com**

Second Place: Charles Russo,

"It changed the world': 50 years on, the story of Pong's origins",

SFGATE

Third Place: Nastia Voynovskaya,

"How LGBTQ+ Hip-Hop Artists Found Their Voices and Changed Culture", **KQED**





Feature Story / Serious Subject

First Place: Beth Winegarner,

"Mistreating the unclaimed dead", Mission Local

Second Place: Silas Valentino,

"San Francisco's rotten reputation is killing tourism across the Bay

Area", SFGATE

Third Place: Liza Gross,

"A Catastrophic Flood on California's Central Coast Has Plunged Already Marginalized Indigenous Farmworkers Into Crisis",

Inside Climate News





Headline

First Place: Dan Gentile,

"How a rave on a Bay Area aircraft carrier almost crashed and burned",

SFGATE





Investigative Reporting

First Place: Joe Dworetzky,

"Living in Camp Dismal: An Investigative Series on Alternative Shelter Approaches",

Bay City News

Second Place: Ramin Skibba,

"In Gaza, Satellites Show 157,200 Damaged or Destroyed Buildings",

Undark magazine

Third Place: Peter Waldman, Sinduja Rangarajan, Mark Chediak, "Groundwater Gold Rush",

Bloomberg Green





News Story

First Place: Eleni Balakrishnan,

"On Potrero Hill, squatters get scammed. So do landlords.",

Mission Local

Second Place: Sonia Paul,

"How a Bill to Ban Caste Discrimination Morphed Into a Fight About Wokism", **Mother Jones**

Third Place: Eliyahu Kamisher, Biz Carson,

"The Ultra-Rich Are Flourishing and Sticking Around in California",

Bloomberg





Photography / Feature

First Place: Beth LaBerge,

"Carnaval Putleco Brings a Oaxacan Festival of Colors to the Bay Area", **KQED**

Second Place: Sree Sripathy,

"A San Francisco Hindu Talks Lord Krishna, Queer Identity & His Love of Garba-Raas", India Currents

Third Place: Christopher Beale, Garaje Gooch, Ardo Servito, Adriana Roberts, Saul Sugarman,

"Hunky Jesus 2024: Life in plastic is fantastic", The Bold Italic





Photography / News

First Place: Beth LaBerge,

"Bay Bridge Protesters Calling for Gaza Cease-Fire Shut Down Westbound Lanes",

KQED

Second Place: Martin do Nascimento,
"UC Regents Abandon Plan to Open Campus Jobs to Undocumented
Students",

KQED





Photography / Photo Series

First Place: Sree Sripathy,

"India Currents We Belong", KQED

Second Place: Beth LaBerge, Martin do Nascimento, "Fit Check: a series about style and personal expression in the Bay

Area", KQED

Third Place: Kevin Kelleher, Emily Trinh,

"I went to the viral punk show on a BART train to San Francisco",

SFGATE





Photography / Sports

First Place: Anna Leah,

"Down the home stretch: Golden Gate Fields fans pony up for memories at track's finale",

Bay City News





Podcast - General Interest

First Place: Dana Hull, Jef Feeley,

"Elon, Inc. ", Bloomberg

Second Place: Sophie Bearman,

"Life in Seven Songs", The San Francisco Standard

Third Place: Walter Thompson,

"Two repeat founders share long-term strategies for building sustainable startups",

Fund/Build/Scale





Profile

First Place: Joe Dworetzky,

"Nomad in a Settled City: Tales of a Traveller",

Bay City News

Second Place: Amanda Bartlett,

"How a bra led rescuers to a Bay Area woman lost in the woods for days",

SFGATE

Third Place: Luke Tsai,

"How Lena Turner, a 93-Year-Old Japantown Legend, Brought Ramen to San Francisco",

KQED





Series or Continuing Coverage

First Place: Dustin Gardiner,

"San Francisco Mayor London Breed's tough reelection campaign",

POLITICO

Second Place: Bloomberg Staff,

"Water Grab",

Bloomberg Green

Third Place: HR Smith, Joe Rivano Barros, Kelly Waldron, "See How They Run",

Mission Local





Special Award for Technological Innovation in News Reporting

First Place: Will Jarrett, Gilare Zada, "Data work to compete with the big dogs",

Mission Local





Sports Feature

First Place: Brent Rose,

"How Watching the Warriors Helped Me Process My Father's Death",

KQED

Second Place: Grant Marek,

"The war over 49ers QB Brock Purdy's Wikipedia page is real, and ugly", **SFGATE**

Third Place: Liliana Michelena,

"BURRITOOOOOOAL!",

Mission Local





Videography

First Place: Emily Chang, Lauren Ellis, Alan Jeffries, "The Circuit with Emily Chang", Bloomberg





Newspapers Non-Daily





Blog / Commentary

First Place: Gabe Stutman,

'The morning after: What did campus Gaza protests accomplish?'

J The Jewish News Weekly





Breaking News

First Place: Emma Goss, Maya Mirsky, Gabe Stutman
'I'm screaming for help': Jewish students face violence at UC

Berkeley Israel talk'

J The Jewish News Weekly

Second Place: John Ferrannini,
'SF archbishop says priests can deny same-sex blessings'

Bay Area Reporter





Business/Technology Story

First Place: Max Cherney, Troy Wolverton, Josh Moss, 'Journal Applied Materials sees the future' Silicon Valley Business

Second Place: Troy Wolverton, Olivia Peterkiin, J. Jennings Moss, Tomas Ovalle,

'No such thing as an easy meal'

Silicon Valley Business Journal

Third Place: Sarah Dowling,

'These 3 Napa businesses are embracing inclusivity with non-alcoholic drinks'

Napa Valley Register





Columns-Features

First Place: Daniel Evans, 'Daniel Evans columns' Napa Valley Register

Second Place: Chris Hunter,

'A big difference between digital and old-time print information'

Pacifica Tribune

Third Place: Chris Hunter,

'After all these years, I'm finally sobering up to reality'

Pacifica Tribune





Columns-News/Political

First Place: Joel Engardio, 'Columns by Joel Engardio' Sunset Beacon

Second Place: Matthew S. Bajko, 'Political Notebook column' Bay Area Reporter

> Third Place: Daniel Evans, 'Daniel Evans columns' Napa Valley Register





Editorial

First Place: Michael Yamashita, Cynthia Laird, 'Editorial: Oakland NAACP should cut ties with Scott'

Bay Area Reporter





Environment

First Place: Momo Chang, Tovin Lapin, Amir Aziz,
'It's really scary': The existential crisis of a Bay Area crabber'

Berkeleyside

Second Place: Ambika Kandasamy, 'Climate Change and Its Effects on Older Adults' San Francisco Public Press





Feature Layout Design

First Place: Celeste Fitzsimmons
'Gear up for the Tomato Festival with these tasty recipes'
Rossmoor News





Feature Story / Light Subject

First Place:, Emma Goss,

'Like poker night for women': Younger generations are clicking with mahjong'

J The Jewish News Weekly

Second Place: Daphne Young, Mary Ratcliff, 'Black Doll Festival visits Oakland's African American Museum'
The San Francisco Bay View National Black Newspaper

Third Place: Stephen Magagnini, Brandon Miyasaki, 'Ikeda family's dream still bears fruit' Nichi Bei News





Feature Story / Serious Subject

First Place: Emma Goss,

'Some Jewish students at Stanford are learning to hide their identities' J

The Jewish News Weekly

Second Place: Momo Chang, Tovin Lapin, Amir Aziz, "It's really scary': The existential crisis of a Bay Area crabber'

Berkeleyside

Third Place: Jennifer Huffman,

'Almost homeless? Napa RV dwellers face fewer and fewer choices for parking'

Napa Valley Register





Investigative Reporting

First Place: Madison Alvarado, Yesica Prado, 'San Francisco's Public Health Response to Mental Health Crises on the Streets'

San Francisco Public Press

Second Place: Griffin Jones, Mary Ratcliff , 'Hunters Point residents barred from work on hilltop properties that require local hire'

San Francisco Bay View National Black Newspaper

Third Place: Maya Mirsky 'Henry Bens Investigation'





News Story

First Place: John Ferrannini,
'Long-term HIV survivors fighting for their lives all over again'
Bay Area Reporter

Second Place: Riley Palmer

'Napa County's Class of 2024: Missing out, catching up and coming to terms with it'

Napa Valley Register

Third Place: Emma Goss,

'Citing safety, dozens of Jewish families are leaving Oakland public schools'





Photography Feature

First Place: Nick Otto,

'Drag queen Sasha Devaroe takes a selfie with audience after performing at the 2023 Napa Town & Country Fair on Friday, August 11.'

Napa Valley Register

Second Place: Pablo Unzueta,

'Photo Essay: Half Moon Bay community honors victims for first time since shooting for Día de Muertos'

El Tecolote

Third Place: Aaron Levy-Wolins,

'In S.F., hundreds join urgent gathering to support Israel at war'





Photography News

First Place: Aaron Levy-Wolins,
'Friends of the IDF fundraiser disrupted by raucous protest on Peninsula'

J The Jewish News Weekly

Second Place: Aaron Levy-Wolins,
'Local activist with ties to public schools calls to 'overcome Zionism' at
conference'

J The Jewish News Weekly

Third Place: Aaron Levy-Wolins, "We're wiped out': Hostility has overwhelmed Berkeley council meetings

since Oct. 7'





Photography Photo Series

First Place: Nick Otto,
'Napa hosts fourth Annual ¡Viva Mariachi! Festival'
Napa Valley Register

Second Place: Aaron Levy-Wolins,

'PHOTOS: 'Trans Jews belong here' - Jews show their S.F. Pride'

J The Jewish News Weekly





Photography Sports

First Place: Nick Otto,

'A Lucha Libre wrestler jumps from the top rope of the ring towards another wrestler during a performance on the first day of Festival La Onda by BottleRock at the Napa Valley Expo on Saturday, June 1.'

Napa Valley Register





Profile

First Place: Anna Mindess,

'How do you make 600 students from 80 countries feel at home? Ask Chef Abigail Serbins'

Berkeleyside

Second Place: Troy Wolverton, J. Jennings Moss, Leia Parker, 'Former Business Journal photographer Vicki Thompson died at age 44' Silicon Valley Business Journal

Third Place: Pablo Unzueta,

'After months-long coma, this Latino immigrant worker is still fighting mysterious symptoms'

El Tecolote





Series or Continuing Coverage

First Place: Erika Carlos, Pablo Unzueta, 'S.F.'s Latinx RV Communities' El Tecolote

Second Place: Zhe Wu,

'Language Access at San Francisco City Hall'

San Francisco Public Press

Third Place: Maya Mirsky, 'Oakland School District Series' J The Jewish News Weekly





Sports Feature

First Place: Matthew S. Bajko,
'Gay Olympian Kenworthy promotes mental health at SF event'

Bay Area Reporter

Second Place: Andrew Esensten,
'Jewish fans rally around NorCal's other NBA team as Kings head to
playoffs'

J The Jewish News Weekly

Third Place: Yoshio MacDonald,
'Kwan proudly represents his Japanese heritage...just not in the World
Baseball Classic' Alec
Nichi Bei News





Radio/ Audio Non-Commercial





Feature Story / Light Subject

First Place: Danielle Venton, Kevin Stark, 'Meet California's New State Mushroom the Golden Chanterelle'

KQED

Second Place: Kevin Stark, Laura Klivans,
'Don't Think Heat Pumps Are Sexy? Time to Listen to This Slow Jam'

KQED

Third Place: Holly McDede, Angela Johnston, Devon Strolovitch, 'The Secrets to Movie Theater Survival'

KALW





Feature Story / Serious Subject

First Place: Rachael Myrow, Otis Taylor, 'California Regulators to Vote on Emergency Rules for Stonecutters' Safety'

KQED

Second Place: Madison Alvarado, Liana Wilcox, 'SF Reparations Plan Nears Submission, but Funding Not Yet Secure' MKSFP

Third Place: Vanessa Rancano
'Why California Doesn't Know How Many People Are Dying While
Homeless'

KQED





Investigative Reporting

First Place: Chris Egusa, Lisa Morehouse, Galnadgee Joe-Johnson, James Rowlands,

'Without A Voice: Abuse and Neglect in California Disability Group Homes' **KALW**

Second Place: Lee Romney, Jenny Johnson, Katrina Schwartz, Brendan Willard, Suzie Racho,

'California Prisons Fail to Uphold Transgender Rights Despite State Law' **KQED**

Third Place: Sylvie Sturm, Liana Wilcox, 'San Francisco and the Overdose Crisis' KSFP





News Story

First Place: Alex Emslie,

'Scanner Audio Reveals Details of Police Response to Active Shooter'

KQED





Podcast General Interest

First Place: Victoria Mauleón, Sasha Kohka, Beth LaBerge,
Lakshmi Sarah, Suzy Racho,
'A Family Fled Ethnic Violence in India. Its Echoes Resonate in the Bay Area'
KQED

Second Place: Sonia Paul, 'Invisible Imitation Nation' 99%,

Third Place: Pendarvis Harshaw, Maya Cueva, Chris Hambrick,
Jen Chien, Jason Valerio,
'Hyphy Kids Got Trauma: "We Dance Different"'

KQED





Podcast News

First Place: Erin Baldassari, Ezra Romero, Vanessa Rancano, Laura Klivans, Adhiti Bandlamudi,

'Sold Out: Rethinking Housing In America, Season'

KQED

Second Place: Cruz-Guevarra, Lesley McClurg, Alan Montecillo, Ellie Pricket-Morgan, Maria Esquinca,

'Nursing Home Staff Shortages Leave Patients Waiting in Hospitals' **Ericka KQED**

Third Place: Ericka Cruz-Guevarra, Nisa Khan, Alan Montecillo, Maria Esquinca, Tamuna Chkareuli,

'Applying For Student Aid Was Supposed to Be Easier This Year. It Wasn't' **KQED**





Public Affairs Program (Staff of 1-4)

First Place: Ben Trefny, Mario Butzner, David Kwan, Charles Lighthouse, Stafford Hemmer, 'Town Hall Series' KALW

Second Place: Bill Buchanan, 'Integrating a traumatic week into Davis' KDRT.





Public Affairs Program (Staff of 5+)

First Place: Alexis Madrigal, Erin Baldassari, Judy Campbell, Grace Won, Blanca Torres

'Public Radio Live From Wood Street: What's Next for Oakland's Unhoused After Northern California's Largest Encampment Closed?' **KQED**

Second Place: Mina Kim, Mark Nieto, Susan Britton, Caroline Smith, 'Public Radio Electronic Music Composer Suzanne Ciani Celebrates Groundbreaking Career'

KQED





Series or Continuing Coverage

First Place: Tyche Hendricks, Amy Isackson, Angela Corral, Ericka Cruz-Guevarra,
Alan Montecillo,

'With New Immigration Court Opening in Concord, Bay Area Legal Advocates Scramble to Represent Asylum Seekers'

KQED

Second Place: Sylvie Sturm, Liana Wilcox,
'Series on How California Family Courts Adjudicate Cases Involving Domestic

Abuse and Child Abuse'

KSFP

Third Place: Holly McDede, Lisa Morehouse, James Rowlands, Galnadgee Joe-Johnson, 'In Harm's Way'

KALW





Sports Feature

First Place: Sunni Khalid, James Rowlands, 'Foul Ball: A season-long series looking at the A's last year in Oakland'

KALW

Second Place: Rohan Baxi 'Fair Play' KDRT

Third Place: Rohan Baxi 'Rowing Stronger' KDRT





Keynote Speaker

Phil Matier, in conversation

with Willie Brown





Television/Video





Documentary

First Place: Luz Pena, Juan Carlos Guerrero,

'Hidden Crisis: Tragedy in Half Moon Bay'

KGO ABC 7





Feature Story / Light Subject

First Place: Jonathan Bloom,

'Play me like Atari: Retro gaming and the push to preserve video game classics'

NBC Bay Area,

Second Place: Stephanie Lin, Michael Ostler, Rudy Garcia, Art Takeshita, 'Saving Lives and Shattering Stereotypes'

KRON 4

Third Place: Loureen Ayyoub

'Helped by a celebrated book maven, City Lights bucks S.F. business decline'

CBS News





Feature Story / Serious Subject

First Place: Lyanne Melendez, Juan Carlos Guerrero, Ken Miguel 'Unthinkable'

KGO ABC 7

Second Place: Jonathan Bloom,

'Cable Cars: Carrying San Francisco Halfway to the Stars'

NBC Bay Area

Third Place: Stephanie Lin, Art Takeshita, Russ Katsumoto, 'Remembering the 442nd'

KRON 4





Investigative Reporting

First Place: Dan Noyes, Josh Hubbard, Tracey Watkowski, 'EXCLUSIVE: SF woman shares story of domestic violence to help others escape abuse'

KGO ABC 7

Second Place: Lezla Gooden,

'California schools confront disparities in funding'

KPIX CBS 5

Third Place: David Ingram
'Unpublished list reveals 3,400 San Francisco buildings may be at severe
earthquake risk'

NBC Bay Area





Live Report

First Place: Claudia Cowan,
'Channel Golden Gate Bridge Protest'
Fox News

Second Place: Lauren Toms, Jim Flanagan,
'LIVE: Dodger fan sets rivalry aside to honor Giants legend Willie
Mays'

KPIX CBS 5





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'Cleaning up San Francisco: DPW's contentious efforts to clean streets

with dignity'

KPIX CBS 5

Second Place: Emma Goss, David Galvez Jr., Sarah Klieves, 'SAT testing suddenly canceled in Oakland, affecting 1,400 students' KNTV NBC Bay Area

Third Place: Lauren Toms, Rick Villaroman, Juliette Goodrich 'Crisis averted: San Francisco's street talkers'

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Public Affairs Program (Staff of 1-4)

First Place: Stephanie Lin, Josh Palefsky,

'Focus on Fentanyl: A Mother's Grief'

KRON 4





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First Place: Kate Eby, Ken Miguel, Chris Johnson,
Reggie Aqui, Lyanne Melendez,
'Take Action San Francisco'
KGO ABC 7





Series or Continuing Coverage

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'De-escalating San Francisco: from crisis to love, with heart'

KPIX CBS 5

Second Place: Stephanie Sierra

'Billion Dollar Secret Revealed'

KGO ABC 7

Third Place:, Lauren Toms,

'Israel/Hamas conflict escalates tensions in Oakland School District'

KPIX CBS 5





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First Place: Jonathan Bloom,

'Fan Uprising: The Oakland A's Reverse Boycott'

NBC Bay Area

Second Place: Loureen Ayyoub

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CBS News





Videography

First Place: Imelda Suzara, 'Charlie Chaplin Contest' IO MEDIA channel

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Newspaper Daily





Blog / Commentary

First Place: Alistair Barr, Adam Rogers,

"Death by LLM: Stack Overflow's decline, and its plan to survive, shows the future of free online data in an AI world",

Business Insider

Second Place: Adam Shanks, Jessica Wolfrom, Craig Lee, "Why SF's new vegan fast food joint can't beat the real thing",

San Francisco Examiner

Third Place: Alistair Barr,

"OpenAI just admitted it can't identify AI-generated text. That's bad for the internet and it could be really bad for AI models.",

Business Insider





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First Place: North Fair Oaks Fire,

"Braden Cartwright",

Palo Alto Daily Post

Second Place: Jessica Garrison, Jim Rainey, Hannah Wiley, "UC Berkeley makes dead-of-night push to wall off storied People's Park", Los Angeles Times

Third Place: Jordan Parker, Nora Mishanec, "Driver hits woman in S.F., then Cruise driverless car runs her over; photo shows victim trapped",

San Francisco Chronicle





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First Place: Troy Wolverton, Jessica Wolfrom, Craig Lee, Olivia Wise, "How Salesforce helped transform San Francisco into the capital of tech", **San Francisco Examiner**

Second Place: Troy Wolverton, Jessica Wolfrom, Craig Lee, "Black investors, founders still face big challenges in venture industry", **San Francisco Examiner**

Third Place: Blanca Torres,

"For Some Latinas in Tech, Career Growth Still Remains Elusive",

KQED





Columns-Features

First Place: Adam Rogers,
"San Francisco, tech, and urbanism",
Business Insider

Second Place: Kevin Fisher-Paulson, "Columns by Kevin Fisher-Paulson", San Francisco Chronicle

Third Place: Emily Hoeven,
"Selected feature columns from Emily Hoeven",
San Francisco Chronicle





Columns-News/Political

First Place: Dave Price,

"Dave Price's columns about the Mid-Peninsula",

Palo Alto Daily Post

Second Place: Nuala Bishari,

"Opinion Columns",

San Francisco Chronicle

Third Place: Harry Mok,

"You can thank Chinese Americans for your right to remain silent.

Their court cases changed history",

San Francisco Chronicle





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First Place: James Salazar, Marcus White, Craig Lee, "Bay FC, supporters 'stand on the shoulders' of squads that came before",





Editorial Cartoon

First Place: Joe Dworetzky,

"Bay City Sketchbook: Experiencing Homelessness",

Bay City News

Second Place: Dave Price,

"The proper use of police dogs",

Palo Alto Daily Post

Third Place: Dave Price,

"Billionaire cage match",

Palo Alto Daily Post





Entertainment Review

First Place: Zaki Hasan,

"Fremont' is a heartfelt and humorous tale of finding one's place in the East Bay", San Francisco Chronicle

Second Place: Marcus White, Jessica Wolfrom,

"San Francisco 'Star Wars' marathon teaches new lessons to diehard fans", **San Francisco Examiner**

Third Place: Zaki Hasan,

"Once cool, horror franchise now more cruel",

San Francisco Chronicle





Environment

First Place: Greg Wong, Jessica Wolfrom, Craig Lee,

"The 'insidious' threat suffocating most vulnerable SF residents",

San Francisco Examiner

Second Place: Ezra Romero,

"Levees & Climate Change",

KQED

Third Place: James Salazar, Craig Lee, Marcus White, Terry Forte, "Dungeness delays didn't dampen demand for crab feeds, suppliers say", **San Francisco Examiner**





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First Place: Cristina Criddle, Rory Griffiths,

"How good is OpenAI's Sora video model - and will it transform jobs?",

Financial Times





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First Place: Heather Knight,

"'Are You OK?' San Francisco Residents Say

They Most Certainly Are.", New York Times

Second Place: Rob Price,

"It's not just you. LinkedIn has gotten really weird.",

Business Insider

Third Place: Elizabeth Garone,

"How Farmers Markets' Vendors Make Their Money (or Not)",

Wall Street Journal





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Third Place: Michael Cabanatuan,

"The rent was \$800. What longtime San Franciscans' rent-controlled apartments look like now",

San Francisco Chronicle





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San Francisco Examiner

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"The Quest for 49ers Gold", San Francisco Examiner

Third Place: Daily Post Staff, "Trump guilty",

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First Place: Dave Price,

"Supervisors get icy over ICE",

Palo Alto Daily Post

Second Place: Dave Price,

"Tax funds used for meditation? Just say Om",

Palo Alto Daily Post

Third Place: Linda Houser Tafur,

"A cinematic crescendo",

San Francisco Chronicle





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First Place: Jennifer Gollan, Susie Neilson, "Fast and Fatal",

San Francisco Chronicle

Second Place: Matt Drange, Hannah Beckler, Narimes Parakul, Sophie Kleeman, Esther Kaplan, "The Predators' Playground", **Business Insider**

Third Place: Nicole Einbinder, Dakin Campbell, Esther Kaplan, "Corizon's Troubled Two-Step",

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"'The killer killed her too': 2nd death after unsolved slaying",

San Francisco Chronicle

Second Place: Tabby Kinder, George Hammond, "What if San Francisco never pulls out of its 'doom loop'?",

Financial Times

Third Place: Adam Shanks, Jessica Wolfrom, Olivia Wise, "Wikipedia is San Francisco's newest political battlefield",





Photography / Feature

First Place: Craig Lee,

"Judah Street",

San Francisco Examiner

Second Place: Craig Lee,

"View of Van Ness",

San Francisco Examiner

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"Moonrise Coit Tower",





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Second Place: Craig Lee,

"Feinstein Brought Home",

San Francisco Examiner

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"Feinstein Lying In State",





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First Place: Craig Lee,

"Sweeps",





Photography / Sports

First Place: Craig Lee,

"Game 6 Playoffs",

San Francisco Examiner

Second Place: Craig Lee,

"Steph",





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First Place: Heather Knight,

"San Francisco's 'Twitter Menace' or True Believer?

He Might Be Both.", New York Times

Second Place: Hannah Wiley,

"Democratic Party chair Rusty Hicks assailed as outsider in bid for North Coast Assembly seat", **Los Angeles Times**

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"She was at the center of S.F.'s school board recall. Now she's offering a private school alternative",

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Third Place: Michael Cabanatuan, "Home insurance crisis hits Bay Area. Northern California (2 stories)", **San Francisco Chronicle**





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"Bay Area Derby, where queer skaters are 'fiercely welcome,' fights to survive", San Francisco Chronicle

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Third Place: Fred Baer,

"Smith finishes eighth, still has outside shot at Olympic berth",

San Mateo Daily Journal





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First Place: Adriana Vazquez,
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Gladstone Institutes





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'KQED News: Up-To-The-Minute Stories Across the Bay's Cultural Spectrum'

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First Place: Tom Cibrowski, Tracey Watkowski, 'Building a Better Bay Area' KGO ABC 7





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