FINALISTS
64th SoCal Journalism Awards Contest

A. JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

A1. PRINT, over 50,000 circulation
* Seth Abramovitch, The Hollywood Reporter
* Jem Aswad, Variety
* Michael Idato, The Sydney Morning Herald and Melbourne Age
* Louis Sahagun, Los Angeles Times
* Ramin Setoodeh, Variety

A2. PRINT, under 50,000 circulation Reporter, Columnist or Editor
* Chandra Bozelko, Victorville Daily Press
* Lina Lecaro, LA Weekly
* Diana Martinez, San Fernando Valley Sun/El Sol Newspaper
* Isai Rocha, LA Weekly
* Lucas Shaw, Bloomberg News

A3. TELEVISION JOURNALIST, includes multimedia journalists
* Angela Boisvert, KCET
* Alex Cohen, Spectrum News 1
* Elex Michaelson, KTTV
* David Ono, KABC
* Tony Shin, KNBC

A4. AUDIO JOURNALIST
* Steve Chiotakis, KCRW
* Caroline Feraday, KCLU
* Robert Scheer, KCRW/ScheerPost

A5. ONLINE JOURNALIST
* Scott Feinberg, The Hollywood Reporter
* Angela Boisvert, KCET
* Lina Lecaro, LA Weekly
* Diana Martinez, San Fernando Valley Sun/El Sol Newspaper
* Isai Rocha, LA Weekly
* Lucas Shaw, Bloomberg News

A6. ENTERTAINMENT JOURNALIST – any platform
* Daniel O’Donarue, Variety
* Owen Gleiberman, Variety
* Rebecca Kegan, The Hollywood Reporter
* Brian Welk, TheWrap
* Chris Willman, Variety

A7. SPORTS JOURNALIST – any platform
* Ryan Kartje, Los Angeles Times

A8. PHOTOJOURNALIST/VIDEOGRAPHER
* Ringo Chiu, Ringo Chiu Photography
* Phil Ige, KTLA 5
* Osceola Refetoff, KCET/PBS SoCal
* Ernesto Torres, KNBC
* Marcus Yam, Los Angeles Times

B. ALL MEDIA PLATFORMS – Print, Radio, Podcast, TV or Online.

B1. CONSUMER NEWS or FEATURE
* Juan Devis, Jaime Morgan-Munoz, Rosey Alvero, Marley Lister and Robert McDonnell, KCET, "SoCal Wanderer: Mingles Tea Bar"
* Louise Farr, Alta Journal, "The Accident on the Pacific Coast Trail"
* Dan Ross, Steve Appleford and Sasha Abramsky, Capital & Main, "Drought Nation"
* Robin Urevich, Capital & Main, "The Gatekeepers"

B2. MEDICAL/HEALTH REPORTING
* Eli Cahan, Capital & Main, "COVID-19 Deaths: Who Wasn’t Counted?"
* Thomas Curwen, Los Angeles Times, "She was dying of COVID-19. Her last hope would save her or kill her"
* Esmé E Déprez, Bloomberg Businessweek, "Hastening Death"
* Karen Foshay, Andy Viner, Joey Larson, Paul Thornton and Terry Tang, Los Angeles Times, "Hear Me Out: A mother’s struggle"
* Michaela Haas, Al Jazeera, "A geneticist’s biggest challenge: Caring his own son"

B3. SCIENCE REPORTING
* Jason G. Goldman, Alta Journal, "Birdwatching Goes Both Ways"
* Susan Karlin, Fast Company, "After 35 years, NASA’s amazing new space telescope is ready to launch"
* John Markoff, Alta Journal, "The Butterfly Effect"
* David Ono and Jeff MacIntyre, KABC, "The Fire Below"
* Tara Lynn Wagner, Spectrum News 1, "Honeybee HiveMind"

B4. TECHNOLOGY REPORTING
* Jo Constanza, Capital & Main, "Inside the Secretive World of Union Busting: How Employers Use Technology to Defeat Unions"
* Brian Contreras, Los Angeles Times, "What Facebook knew about its Latino-themed disinformation problem"
* Adam Fisher, Alta Journal, "On a Wing and a Prayer"
* Eileen Guo and Hikmat Noori, MIT Technology Review, "This is the real story of the Afghan biometric databases abandoned to the Taliban"
* Susan Karlin, Air & Space Magazine, "These College Students Want to Make Sure No Pilot Ever Runs Out of Gas"

B5. TRAVEL REPORTING
C2. HEADLINE

* Justin Chapman, Culture Honey Magazine, "08 Season in Slab City, USA"
* KCET staff, KCET, "Ellen Reid’s Griffith Park Soundscape"
* Lydia Keising, Alta Journal, "Paltry Gestures"
* Christopher Reynolds, Los Angeles Times, "Paddle Into the Past: I took a rare (and affordable) trip to one of the most scenic parts of the West Coast"
* Lila Selim, Los Angeles Times, "Surviving a nighttime visitor and other beginner backpacking adventures on Santa Rosa Island"

B6. RELIGION/SPRITUALITY REPORTING

* Jonathan Bastian, KCRR, "Awe-struck: Why a daily dose of wonder might benefit your mental and physical health"
* Juan Devis, Matthew Crotty, Laura Purdy, Anna Rau and Corbett Jones, KCET, "Tending Nature: Indigenous Land Stewardship"
* KCET staff, KCET, "Corrta Kent: The Pop Art Nun"
* Louis Keene, The Forward, "Want to ruin a date? Bring up Israel."

B7. MULTIMEDIA PACKAGE - Presentation of any combination of text, graphics, audio, video, etc.

* Heidi de Marco, Kaiser Health News, "Dispelling Vaccine Misinformation and Myths in California's Breadbasket"
* Lian Dillon, Ben Paxton, SuZy Chen, Aida Ylanan and Rahul Mukherjee, Los Angeles Times, "Freeways force out residents in communities of color — again"
* Matt Purdellow and Simon Cardy, IGN, "From League of Legends to K-pop Sensations: The K/DA Story"
* Rosanna Xia, Paul Duginski and Sean Greene, Los Angeles Times, "Can reviving beach dunes help California with sea level rise?"

B8. COMMENTARY/ANALYSIS OF TV/FILM

* Daniel D’Addario, Variety, "Jennifer Coolidge’s 'White Lotus' Performance is a Triumph of Big Emotion and Complex Acting"
* Michael Schneider, Variety, "It’s Time for the Emmys to Give Long-Running Broadcast TV Shows Like 'NCIS' and 'Grey's Anatomy' Their Own Category"
* Beatrice Verhoeven, The Hollywood Reporter, "Will the Academy Keep Up the Forward Momentum for Women Directors?"

B9. CRITICISM OF TV

* Lorraine Ali, Los Angeles Times
* Daniel D’Addario, Variety
* Daniel Fienberg, The Hollywood Reporter
* Caroline Framke, Variety
* Angie Han, The Hollywood Reporter, "'Maid';Nuclear Family', 'Impeachment: American Crime Story"

B10. CRITICISM OF FILM

* Siddhant Adlakha, IGN
* Carlos Aguilar, A.V. Club/RogerEbert.com/TheWrap
* David Ehrlich, IndieWire
* Simi Horwitz, Forward
* Sherr Linden, The Hollywood Reporter

B11. CRITICISM OF THEATER/PERFORMING ARTS

* Thom Geier, TheWrap
* Robert Holter, TheWrap
* Charles McNulty, Los Angeles Times
* David Rooney, The Hollywood Reporter
* Steven Vargas, USC Annenberg Media

B12. CRITICISM OF MUSIC

* Jen Aswad, Variety
* Brett Calwood, LA Weekly
* Mesfin Fekadu, The Associated Press
* Steven Gaydos, Variety
* Owen Gleiberman, Variety

B13. CRITICISM OF BOOKS

* John Freeman, Alta Journal
* M.G. Lord, Los Angeles Times
* Lisa River, Thrive Global
* David L. Ulin, Alta Journal
* Chris Willman, Variety

B14. CRITICISM OF ART/ARCHITECTURE/DESIGN

* Hunter Drohojowska-Philp, Alta Journal
* KCET staff, KCET
* Christopher Knight
* Lydia Lee, Alta Journal
* Jessica Zack, Alta Journal

B15. CRITICISM OF FOOD/CULTURE

* Bill Addison, Los Angeles Times
* Gustavo Arellano, Alta Journal
* Brad A. Johnson
* Sydney Love, Alta Journal
* Lucas Rwan Peterson, Los Angeles Times

C. PRINT/ONLINE – ANY OUTLET, including news bureaus and correspondents.

C1. EDITORIALS

* Jen Aswad, Variety, "Should R. Kelly's Music Be Banned?"
* Kerry Cavanaugh, Los Angeles Times, "To save California, sacrifice single-family zoning"
* Mariel Garza, Los Angeles Times, "Newsom could be replaced by someone with a tiny fraction of the vote. That's nuts"
* Carla Hall, Los Angeles Times, "To solve homelessness, California should declare a right to housing"
* David Kipen, Libros Schmibros Lending Library, "Why We Need a New Federal Writers' Project"

C2. HEADLINE - A single headline (may include a dek) that is dramatic/witty/smart.

* Jim Barrero, Los Angeles Times, "Wince and repeat"
* Dave Bowman, Los Angeles Times, "Thin Mints on your phone? Enable those cookies"
* Lindsey Elliotson and Thom Geier, TheWrap, "Rachel Maddow’s. Is MSNBC Host Worth $30 Million a Year Without a Nightly Show?"
* Daryl H. Miller, Los Angeles Times, "A city looks up Marilyn Monroe's dress"
C3. PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS or FEATURE

- Susan Carpenter, Spectrum News 1, "They Home Village Sleepover"
- Alexandra Herr, Capital & Main and Grist, "California’s Dirty Little Secret: Oil Wells in the Backyard"
- Dean Kupers, Alta Journal, "California’s Farms: Drought, Depression, and Suicide"
- Janette Villafana and Jack Ross, Capital & Main, "Cart Battle: Los Angeles’ Code War Against Street Vendors"
- Isabella Zavartise, USC Annenberg Media, "For domestic violence survivors, restraining orders offer little protection"

C4. ACTIVISM/JOURNALISM

- Angelika Albaladejo, Capital & Main and USA Today, "A Drunk Mechanic, Shackled Immigrants, a Crash Landing: The Dangers of ICE Flights"
- Milly Chi, KCET, "The Tokyo Olympics May Be Over, But for N0lympics LA the Fight has Just Begun"
- Jo Constant and Marcus Baran, Capital & Main, "Inside the Secretive World of Union Busting"
- Michaela Haas, Reasons to Be Cheerful, "How One Woman Protected Millions of Acres"
- Evelyn McDonnell, LMU Magazine, "Cougarr Town"

C5. LOCAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING

- Noah Riessieda, Voice of OC, "Asphalt Factory Plagues Irvine Residents"
- Larry Buhl, Capital & Main, "Courthouse Interpreters Say They Lack COVID Protections at Work"
- Adam Elmahrek, Los Angeles Times, "They thought I was so low! Women say they were harassed, bullied, ignored at powerful water agency"
- Lisa Fung, Blueprint Magazine, "Designs for the Future"
- Sahra Sulaiman, StreetPaper Los Angeles, "Anatomy of an Officer-Involved Explosion: A Post-Mortem on LAPD’s E. 27th Street Fireworks Blast"

C6. NATIONAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING

- Angelika Albaladejo, Capital & Main, "A Drunk Mechanic, Shackled Immigrants, a Crash Landing: The Dangers of ICE Flights"
- Elizabeth Nolan Brown, Beacon, "The Bipartisan Antiracist Crusade Against Big Tech"
- Nicholas Groom, Reuters, "Now a Burmese immigrant profited by flipping cheap oil leases from Trump auctions"
- Shirley Halperin and Jen Aswad, Variety, "Why Did Roc Nation CEO Desiree Perez Receive a Trump Pardon?"
- Tyler Kingkade, Ben Collins and Brandy Zadrozny, NBC News Digital, "Critical race theory battle invades school boards — with help from conservative groups"

C7. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING

- Audrey Carleton, Capital & Main, "With Billions in Federal Dollars, Will Pennsylvania Finally Cap Its Abandoned, Polluting Oil Wells?"
- Evan Halper, Carolyn Cole and Jackeline Luna, Los Angeles Times, "California’s electric car revolution, designed to save the planet, also unleashes a toll on it"
- Maria L. La Ganga, Gabrielle LaMarr LeMee and Ian James, Los Angeles Times, "A frenzy of well drilling by California farmers leaves taps running dry"
- Joy Lanzendorfer, Alta Journal, "Flight of the Condors"
- Anna M. Phillips, Tony Barbosa, Ruben Vives, Sean Greene and Genaro Molina, Los Angeles Times, "Heat waves are far deadlier than we think. How California neglects this climate threat?"

C8. EDUCATIONAL REPORTING

- Jamie Corona, Jericho Dancel, Briana Munoz, Martha Nerio, Julie Patel Liss and Catherine Valdez, KCET, "Professors in Peril: Adjuncts in California Face Uncertainty and Financial Insecurity"
- Nicole Einbinder, Insider, "Inside investigation reveals officials helped sell access to California public school to Chinese elite"
- Lillian Manansala, Capital & Main, "Getting Paid Less to Do the World’s Most Important Job"
- Nadra Nittle, The 19th News, "Librarians are resisting censorship of children’s books by LGBTQ+ and Black authors"
- Catherine Womack, Alta Journal, "We're All Homechoolers Now"

C9. HUMOR/SATIRE WRITING

- Jen Aswad, Variety, "The Brilliant Stupidity of Robert Palmer’s 1986 No. 1 Hit, 'Addicted to Love'"
- Hilary Fitzgerald Campbell, Alta Journal, "The Rumors Are True... I Got a Landline!"
- Tabbby Rafael, Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles, "Beverly Hills, What a Thrill"
- Roy Rivenburg, The Hollywood Reporter, "Critic's Appreciation: Betty White Was as Important as She Was Beloved"
- Owen Gleiberman, Variety, "Lina Wertmüller: A Trailblazer Whose Best Films, Like Seven Beauties, Swept You Away"
- Tim Gray, Variety, "Sidney Poitier: A Living Legend Who Changed Hollywood"

C10. OBITUARY/IN APPRECIATION - Film/TV Personalities

- Daniel O'Addarin, Variety, "Remembering Betty White, Whose Timeless Humor Made Her One of the Greatest Comedians in TV History"
- Alonso Duralde, TheWrap, "Christopher Plummer Appreciation: From King Lear to Klinger, Stage and Screen Legend Did It All"
- Daniel Fienberg, The Hollywood Reporter, "Critic's Appreciation: Betty White Was as Important as She Was Beloved"
- Owen Gleiberman, Variety, "Lina Wertmüller: A Trailblazer Whose Best Films, Like Seven Beauties, Swept You Away"
- Tim Gray, Variety, "Sidney Poitier: A Living Legend Who Changed Hollywood"

C11. OBITUARY/IN APPRECIATION - Politics/Business/Arts Personalities

- Jen Aswad, Variety, "New York Dolls Cofounder Sylvain Sylvain Dies at 69"
- Thom Geier, TheWrap, "Stephen Sondheim, Legendary Broadway Composer and Lyricist, Dies at 91"
- Jon Regardie, Los Angeles Magazine, "No One Loved Los Angeles Like Tom LaBonge Loved Los Angeles"
- Chris Willman, Variety, "Phil Spector: When a Musical Hero Is a Moral Monster"

C12. SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM - Rigorous reporting on a response to a problem and its associated evidence. Series or single story.

- Francine Kiefer, Christian Science Monitor, "From LA Jail, Two Inmates Pioneer Care for Mentally Ill Peers"
- Laia Miller, Los Angeles Times, "He befriended his brother’s murderer. In each other, they found healing"
- Nadra Nittle, Civil Eats, "On Pine Ridge Reservation, A Garden Helps Replace an 80-Mile Grocery Trip"
- Janette Villafana and Jack Ross, Capital & Main, "Los Angeles Street Food Vendors Hopeful About New Cart Design Approval"
- Taylor Walker, Witness LA, "Pregnant Behind Bars"

C13. IMMIGRATION REPORTING (includes Dreamers)

- Angelika Albaladejo, Capital & Main, "Despite Biden’s Promises, Immigrant Detention and Surveillance Grow"
- Molly Hennessy-Fiske, Los Angeles Times, "Losing Rosario: A mother sent her daughter across the border. Before they could reunite, one died"
- Brandon Pho, Voice of OC, "Does OC Work with ICE the Most in California? Sheriff Pushes for More Communication with Agency"
- Sam Slovic, Red Canopy Magazine, "At the Border"
- Héctor Tobar, Alta Journal, "Why I Write: To Be Tall"

C14. GENDER AND SOCIETY (includes LGBTQ reporting)

- Tyler Coates, The Hollywood Reporter, "Welcome to Chechnya’ Director on Doc’s Impact"
- Randy Dotinga, Noir City Magazine, "Lavender Noir"
- Sahana Hussain, Los Angeles Times, "Uber blocks passenger drivers from signing up: ‘They didn't believe me’"
- David Wharton, Los Angeles Times, "Are skateboarders solving the world’s problems, one trick at a time?"

C15. CRIME REPORTING

- Katya Conget, Alta Journal, "Michaela’s Shadow"
- James Quinley, Los Angeles Times, "Torrance police traded racist, homophobic texts. It could jeopardize hundreds of cases"
* Doug Smith, James Quesally and Genaro Molina, *Los Angeles Times*, "24 fires a day: Surge in flames at L.A. homeless encampments a growing crisis"
* Alene Tchekmedyian and James Quesally, *Los Angeles Times*, "L.A. County sheriff refuses to name deputies who open fire, defying state's high court"

**C16. SPORTS** - Any News or Feature on sports
* Louise Farr, *Alta Journal*, "The Accident on the Pacific Coast Trail"
* Nathan Feno, *Los Angeles Times*, "What makes Katie Lee Deckey the most dominant Olympian swimmer?"
* Steve Henson, *Los Angeles Times*, "Signed, sealed, delivered: How the gift of a 1963 baseball connected two Oxnard men"
* Dan Wokie, *Los Angeles Times*, "Just a kid from Hawthorne: The high stakes of Russell Westbrook’s homecoming"

**C17. SPORTS COMMENTARY**
* Dylan Hernandez, *Los Angeles Times*, "Do allegations of harassment, bullying make Trevor Bauer a risk for Dodgers?"
* Bill Shaiken, *Los Angeles Times*, "MLB should consider moving 2021 All-Star game from Atlanta"
* Matt Welch, Reason, "How Government Devastated Minor League Baseball"

**D. ART/PHOTOGRAPHY** All Platforms

**D1. NEWS PHOTO** A single image relating to a breaking story.
* Ringo Chiu, *Agence France-Presse (AFP)*, "A protester spits"
* Ringo Chiu, Associated Press, "Wildfire Victims"
* Julie Leopo, *Voice of OC*, "OC Veterans Cemetery"
* Ted Soqui, *Capital & Main*, "Troy the Cat Man"
* Marcus Yam, *Los Angeles Times*, "Gaza in Ruins"

**D2. FEATURE PHOTO** A single image created for a feature story, or as a stand-alone.
* Joe Pugliese, Rudi Uebelhoer, Tara Thompson and Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, "Justin Williams in Malibu"
* Ocseloa Retefoff, *KCBY/KSBY SoCal*, Fire in the Sky – Highway 95 Near Lake Havasu, Arizona"
* Allen J. Schaben, *Los Angeles Times*, "Surfing with goats at the San Clemente Pier"

**D3. PORTRAIT PHOTO** - Entertainment
* Raúl Aguila, Jennifer Dorn and Sophy Holland, Variety, "Michaela Coel"
* Ballbarmand, Jenny Sargent, Kayla Landrum and Lisa Clay Miller, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Billy Porter: This is What HIV-Positive Looks Like Now"
* Jill Greenberg and Ada Guerin, *TheWrap*, "Tilda Swinton Portraits"
* Jon Rou, LMU Magazine, "Crowning Achievement Cover Photography"

**D4. PORTRAIT PHOTO** - Non-Entertainment
* Ringo Chiu, *Zuma Press*, "Homelesswoman Valerie Zeller"
* Penni Gladstone, *Alta Journal*, "The Mushroom Man’s Magic"
* Julie Leopo, *Voice of OC*, "Korean War Vets"
* Steven Lippman, Rudi Uebelhoer, Tara Thompson and Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, "Carissa Moore"
* Tara Pixley, *HuffPost*, "Erica Chidi Is Helping Black Women Understand Their Bodies In a Broken Health Care System"

**D5. SPORTS PHOTO** A single sports image.
* Ringo Chiu, Associated Press, "Cutout Fans"
* Michael Muller, Rudi Uebelhoer, Tara Thompson and Peter Flax, *The Red Bulletin*, "Matisse Thybulle: Above and Beyond"

**D6. ENTERTAINMENT PHOTO** - A single entertainment image.
* Donna Balancia, *US Bocker*, "Julian Marley, Son of Legendary Bob Marley, Brings ‘Straighter Roads’ Tour to U.S."
* Ash Barhamand, Kayla Landrum, AD+DM Studio, Ahmad Barber and Donte Maurice, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "House of Gaga"
* Ringo Chiu, *Los Angeles Times*, "LA Philharmonic Homecoming Concert & Gala"
* Kimberly Jarvis, *ESPN*, "The Underated and Getty Images Launch Exclusive Photo Series Showcasing Black Culture"
* Luis Montes, *US Bocker*, "Sammy Henshaw at The Peppermint Club"

**D7. PHOTO ESSAY (single topic)** Culture/Entertainment - At least two images published the same day, or as a series.
* David Bacon, *Capital & Main*, "California Farmworkers Stilling Fields in 114-Degree Heat"
* Jay L. Clendenin, *Los Angeles Times*, "A year in film"
* Jon Rou, LMU Magazine, "Crown Feature Photography"

**D8. PHOTO ESSAY (single topic)** News/News Feature - At least two images published the same day, or as a series.
* Gina Feraizi, *Los Angeles Times*, "California’s climate nomads: The 2018 Camp fire left them homeless, struggling to survive"
* Dansa Maxwell, *Los Angeles Times*, "In South L.A., turning to Black midwives to give birth"
* Yannick Petersius, *USC Annenberg Media*, "USC Olympian swims for the podium"
* Gordon Wiltsie, *Alta Journal*, "The ‘Orderly Anarchy’ of Ancient California"
* Marcus Yam, *Los Angeles Times*, "Sorrow and Defiance"

**D9. EDITORIAL CARTOON**
* Mr. Fish (Dwayne Booth), *ScheerPost*, "Happy Indigenous People’s Day From Those Who Made It Possible"

**D10. ILLUSTRATION**
* Raúl Aguila, Hailey Khage and Giacomo Gambineri, Variety, "Children’s Hour"
* Chris Moors and Ada Guerin, *TheWrap*, "Oscar Vaccination"
* James Ransome, *Alta Journal*, "Biddy Mason and Hannah Embers Were Here"
* Mark Smith, *Altad", "The Search of a Lifetime"

**D11. GRAPHIC**
* Vera Valentine, *KCBY*, "The Curiously Magical Air of Los Angeles"

**D12. ANIMATION/MOVING GRAPHIC**
* Sholeh Ghandeharzadeh and Kerra Smith, *USC Annenberg Media*, "They were homeless. Now they’re dead.”
* Amun Levy, *KCBY*, "Endless Summer"
G. NEWSPAPERS - Under 50,000 circulation. Includes news bureaus and correspondents.

G.1. NEWS FEATURE
- Samuel Breslow, Beverly Hills Courier, “Beverly Hills Salon Owner Recounts Her Actions in D.C. Riot”
- Francine Kiefer, The Christian Science Monitor, “From LA jail, two inmates pioneer care for mentally ill peers”
- Iat Rocha, LA Weekly, “The State of Los Angeles Homelessness During a Pandemic”
- Gabriel San Roman, Daily Pilot, “Amid new revelations, Alex Odeh’s assassination remains unsolved”
- Mike Terry, The San Fernando Sun, “Former Marine Finding Peace this Veterans Day in San Fernando”

G.2. ENTERTAINMENTNEWS or FEATURE
- Brett Calwood, LA Weekly, “Can Our Stages Be Saved”
- Brett Calwood, LA Weekly, “God Bless the Go-Go’s: Hall of Fame Joy for Glass Ceiling Smashers”

G.3. PERSONALITY PROFILE
- Brett Calwood, LA Weekly, “Sawtelle Pie – Grammy Nominations for Rising Rapper”
- Tabbie Rafael, Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles, “Juda Pearl: Reflections on Loss, Artificial Intelligence and ‘Zionophobia’”
- Gabriel San Roman, Times OC, “How OC Weekly’s founding editor turned conservative libertarian firebrand”

G.4. INVESTIGATIVE - May include relevant information on the impact, or supporting editorials and letters to the editor. Series accepted.
- Brian News, Los Cerritos Community News, “Megatasers”
- Scott Schwebeke, Southern California News Group, “Firefighter ordered by captain to drive away from crash that injured 2”
- Scott Schwebeke, Southern California News Group, “LA commissioner used influence to win COVID-19 testing contract”
- Helene Seifer, Larchmont Chronicle, “Neighborhood regular sparks chats and compassion (‘Giorgio’)”

G.5. COMMENTARY - On political, social, cultural, investigative, judicial, economic or other serious subjects. For editorials see C1.
- Patricia Bunin, SoCal News Group, “Senior Moments Grandmas and Aging”
- Thomas Elias, California Focus Syndicated Column, “High Time Utility Execs Pay for Their Crimes”
- Tabbie Rafael, Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles, “Want to Know What Will Become of Afghanistan? Ask Iranian Women”
- David Sussia, Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles, “How Do You Fight Antisemitism? With Arab Israelis.”

G.6. COLUMNIST - One person’s viewpoint
- Chandra Bozello, Victorville Daily Press
- Patricia Bunin, Southern California News Group
- Thomas Elias, California Focus
- Ellen Snortland, LA Downtown News
- David Sussia, Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles

H. MAGAZINES

Including magazines with L.A. bureaus.

H.1. INVESTIGATIVE - Reporting by an individual or team.
- C.J. Giaramella, Reuters, “The $2 Drug Test Keeping Inmates in Solitary”

H.2. COMMENTARY - On political, social, cultural, investigative, judicial, economic or other serious subjects, including editorials.
- Tim Gray, Variety, “Oscar Contenders Need to Help Theater Owners”
- Malina Saval, Variety, “The Lizard Brain: How I Came To Learn that Addiction Is a Disease”
- Lucas Shaw, Bloomberg Businessweek, “Here Are the Ways the Pandemic Changed Hollywood”

H.3. COLUMNIST - One person’s point of view on any subject.
- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, The Hollywood Reporter
- Katherine Mango-Ward, Reuters
- Michael Schneider, Variety
- Chris Willman, Variety
- Neil J. Young, The Week

H.4. FEATURE Business/Government, over 1,000 words
- Esme E. Deprez, Bloomberg Businessweek, “Hastening Death”
H5. FEATURE Culture/Arts, over 1,000 words
- Steve Appleford, Los Angeles Magazine, "Ryan Adams: I Felt Like They Were Asking Me to Die"
- Randy Dotinga, Noir City Magazine, "Lavender Noir"
- Chris Willman, Variety, "With Songs From Black Films Dominating Awards Race, H.E.R., Janelle Monae, Leslie Odom Jr. and Others Discuss Why the Change Has Come"
- Jessica Zack, Alta Journal, "In Search of an ‘American Geography’"

H6. FEATURE, under 1,000 words - Any feature.
- Kate Aurburth, Variety, "Julia Louis-Dreyfus Confesses She Misses Selina Meyer as Much as You Do"
- Ben Long, Variety, "The Many Saints of Newark: Production Team on Returning to the World of ‘The Sopranos’"
- Jim Lewis, Alta Journal, "Not Everyone Should Be a Critic"

H7A. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS - Coverage of any entertainment subject by a person or a team.
- Tina Mier, People Magazine, "Surviving Marilyn Manson"
- Rebecca Rubin, Variety, "Summer Blockbusters Are Returning to Theaters. Will Audiences?"
- Lucas Shaw, Bloomberg Businessweek, "Spotify Bets Big on Podcasts as a Path to Profitability"
- Chris Willman, Variety, "Adele’s ‘30’ Sends Vinyl Pressing Plants Into Overdrive, While LP Shortages Leave Many Artists Chasing Paving Mats"

H7B. ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE - Coverage of any entertainment subject by a person or a team.
- Jazz Tangcay, Variety, "Black History Month/Costume Designers Francine Jamison-Tannouch and Charlese Antonio Jones on Ruth E. Carter’s Oscar Win: ‘She Opened a Lot of Doors for Us’"
- Cate Young, New York Magazine, "Hella Good-byes Insa Rae and the writers of insecure talk blowjobs, friendship breakups, and the final word on LawrenceHive vs. Team Daniel."

H8. PERSONALITY PROFILE, Film/TV personalities
- Gerrick Kennedy, Men’s Health, "Michael B. Jordan on Power, Purpose, and His Navy SEAL Workout"
- Michael Schneider, Variety, "Jean Smart Has Been TV’s MVP for Years. With ‘Hacks’ and ‘ Mare of Easttown,’ the World Finally Noticed"
- Rebecca Sun, The Hollywood Reporter, "The Resurrection of Kelly Marie Tran"

H9. PERSONALITY PROFILE, Politics/Business/Arts personalities
- Carla Blank, Alta Journal, "The Resurrection of Sister Aimee"
- Jessica Glynn, Super Lawyers Magazine, "The $2 Billion Man"
- John Johns and Rebecca Grazier, Colignon Times, "Mr. Bitchin Justaposes"
- Rex Weigner, Los Angeles Magazine, "She Built a Bustling Business Providing Cremations for Less, but Nothing Prepared Her for COVID-19"
- Chris Willman, Variety, "Liz Phair is Ready to Flourish and Run With a New Album, ‘Soberish’"

H10. IN-HOUSE or CORPORATE PUBLICATION - Single-best issue published by a company, agency or organization, for internal or external distribution.
- Beatrice Alcala, Colignon Times, "Cultured LA."
- LMU Magazine staff, LMU Magazine, "Crowning Achievement"
- Variety staff, Variety, "Variety’s Altered Reality Issue"
- Mira Zimet, Suzanne Bovetz, Emily Cavalcanti and Tod Kissell, USC Annenberg Media, "USC Annenberg Magazine – Fall 2021"

I. BROADCAST – ANY OUTLET TV/Film/Radio/Podcast

11. HUMOR/SATIRE WRITING
- Patt Morrison, LA Times Today on Spectrum, "Patt Says: Shortages"
- Remy, Reason, "Remy: Dogecoin Rap"

12. OBITUARY/IN APPRECIATION – Film/TV Personalities
- George Pennacchio and Cheryl Diano, KABC, "Saying Goodbye to America’s Golden Girl"
- Tom Walters, Jonathan Austin and Will Dugan, CTV National News, "Charlie Watts"

13. OBITUARY/IN APPRECIATION – See 12.

14. PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS or FEATURE
- Mike Cervantes and Robert Kovacik, NBC4, "The LAPD: Joining the Force"
- Jamie Novogrod, Leslie Lindsay, Patrick Steward, Kevin Haulihan and Andy Viner, Los Angeles Times, "The California Recall"
- George Pennacchio and Cheryl Diano, KABC, "Rona Barrett’s Mission To Help Our Seniors"
- Robin Ross, Sandra Stanisavljevic and Nathan Frankino, Beaters, "Inside a California hospital battling COVID-19"
- Paul Thornton, Karen Fosha, Archia Haq, Terry Tang and Jamie Novogrod, Los Angeles Times, "Hear Me Out"

15. ACTIVISM JOURNALISM
- Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, Spectrum News 1, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Ady Barkan"
- Iray Hod, Spectrum News 1, "Every Day Action"
- Gene Kang and Armando Montoya, KTLA 5, "Netflix Transgender Walkout"
- KCET staff, KCET, "Emory Douglas: The Black Panther Artist"
- David Oso, Jeff Machtyre and Andres Pruna, KABC, "The Weight of Our Decisions"

16. LOCAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING
- Karen Fosha, Michael Ray, Héli Frantzen, Andy Viner and Paul Thornton, Los Angeles Times, "LA’s struggle with Leaf Blowers"
- Inside The Issues With Alex Cohen, Spectrum News 2, "Newsom’s Recall"
- Ilex Michaelson, Sam Dubin, Howard Wells and Debbie Kim, KTTV, "Arnold Schwarzenegger Donates Tiny Homes to Homeless Vets"
- Jamie Novogrod, Kevin Haulihan, Leslie Lindsay, Patrick Steward and Andy Viner, Los Angeles Times, "The California Recall"
- Zach Weisgmueler, Reason, "Why I Left California for Florida"

17. NATIONAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING
- Lydia Garcia, Spectrum News 1, "Vicente Fernandez Dies at 81 Years Old"
6. NEWS FEATURE over 5 minutes
* Kate Elton, Dena Takruri and David Dougherty, AP (Al Jazeera), "The Secret, Toxic Oil Wells Unearthed Los Angeles"
* Giselle Fernandez and Spectrum News 1 Team, Spectrum News 1, "Guatemala: Why They Come, Root Causes of Migration 'Comitanillo'"
* Iay Hod, Spectrum News 1, "Life on the Border"
* Jackeline Luna, Eva Halper, Jorge Garcia, Jason Neubert and Maggie Beideman, Los Angeles Times, "How online shopping is polluting California's Inland Empire"
* David Oso, Jeff Machttyre and Dylan Glockler, KABC, "FACEism: Banzai Hill"

7. NEWS FEATURE under 5 minutes
* Nathalie Basha, Spectrum News 1, "Textwich"
* Laura Diaz, KTTY, "Anthony Rarjas Remembered"
* Iay Hod, Spectrum News 1, "Staying Afloat"
* Yara Lasanta and Andres Pruna, KMEK, "Algas la nueva cosecha del Futuro"
* Marcus Yam, Karen Fonshay, Patrick Steward and Jamie Novogrod, Los Angeles Times, "Withdrawal from Afghanistan"

8. HUMAN INTEREST FEATURE over 5 minutes
* Juan Devis, Suzanne Mejcan Pinney, Amanda Marie Pinedo, Angela Boisvert and Kathy Kasaba, KCET, "Corita Kent: The Pop Art Nun"
* Juan Devis, Jaime Morgan Munoz, Rosey Alvero, Marley Lister and Robert McDonnell, KCET, "SoCal Wanderer: Mingles Tea Bar"
* Yadira Flores and Erik Himmelshbach-Weinstein, Los Angeles Times, "Hiking Mt. Whitney after being paralyzed"
* Don Hahn, Juan Devis, Laura Hall, Georgie Kajer and Lori Korngiebel, KCET, "Life Centered: The Helen Jean Taylor Story"

9. HUMAN INTEREST FEATURE under 5 minutes
* Nic Cha Kim, Spectrum News 1, "Fruit Cart Art"
* Karen Fonshay, Helli Frantzen, Andy Viner, Paul Thornton and Terry Tang, Los Angeles Times, "The fall of Saigon"
* Iay Hod, Spectrum News 1, "Mother Goose"
* Phil Ige, KTLA 5, "Saving Jacob"
* Tara Lyon Wagner, Spectrum News 1, "Finding His Voice"

10. LIFESTYLE FEATURE
* Juan Devis, Jaime Morgan Monz, Rosey Alvero, Marley Lister and Robert McDonnell, KCET, "SoCal Wanderer: Grime Caramel LA"
* Nic Cha Kim, Spectrum News 1, "Fruit Cart Art"
* Nic Cha Kim, Spectrum News 1, "Unity Through Skateboarding"
* Hunter McGrady, Kerry Justitch, Stacy Jackman and Schuyler Stone, Yahoo Life, "ALL WORTHY! Queen Latifah says she's been asked to lose weight for roles: 'It made me angry because I felt like I was fine'"
* Hunter McGrady, Kerry Justitch, Kat Vasquez and Rasiel Guevara, Yahoo Life, "ALL WORTHY! Amy Schumer 'rejects' media's emphasis on weight: 'It's so negative'"

11. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE over 5 minutes - Coverage of any entertainment subject.
* Juan Devis, Nic Cha Kim, Julia Messmer, Marianne Amelinckx and Angela Boisvert, KCET, "Mustache Mondays"
* Juan Devis, Suzanne Mejcan Pinney, Amanda Marie Pinedo, Angela Boisvert and Kathy Kasaba, KCET, "Endless Summer"
* Spectrum News 1 Staff, Spectrum News 1, "3P Safe Profile Interview"
* The SoCal Scene, Spectrum News 1, "I Love LA"
* Tara Lyon Wagner, Spectrum News 1, "Icons of Darkness"

12. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE under 5 minutes - Coverage of any entertainment subject.
* Juan Devis, Ruben Guevara III, Dan Kwong, Nic Cha Kim, Mike Vargas and Moni Vargas, KCET, "The Story of Ruben Guevara and Frank Zappa"
* Steve Saldivar, Los Angeles Times, "The shutdown dried up their work. Now mariachis are busy playing COVID funerals"
* Sharon Waxman, Jennifer Laski, Stephanie Fischette, Vincent Venturella, Victor Klaus and Lauren Hemming, TheWrap, "How 'Dune' Costume Designers Kept Timothée Chalamet Cool in His Sci-Fi StillSuit"
* Sharon Waxman, Jennifer Laski, Chuckie Fuoco, Pablo Teysier-Verger and Lauren Hemming, TheWrap, "How 'King Richard' Composer Synced a Piano Not With a Tennis Shot"

13. ENTERTAINMENT PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW
* Juan Devis, Ruben Guevara III, Dan Kwong, Nic Cha Kim and Mike & Moni Vargas, KCET, "Gon Safos"
* Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, Spectrum News 1, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Andre Day"
* Iay Hod, Spectrum News 1, "The Shabbat Angel"
* Angelique Jackson and Jazz Tangcay, Variety, "Black Women of Awards Season"
* The SoCal Scene, Spectrum News 1, "Ava Davernay"

14. NON-ENTERTAINMENT PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW
* Juan Devis, Suzanne Mejcan Pinney, Amanda Marie Pinedo, Angela Boisvert and Kathy Kasaba, KCET, "Emory Douglas: The Black Panther Artist"
* Juan Devis, Jaime Morgan Munoz, Rosey Alvero, Marley Lister and Robert McDonnell, KCET, "SoCal Wanderer: Dora Herrera of Yaca's Tacos"
* Kate Elton, Dena Takruri and Alessandra Ram, AP (Al Jazeera), "I Felt Like A P*ssing Nazi! An Ex-Border Patrol Agent Speaks Out"
* Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, Spectrum News 1, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Gregorman"
* Ilex Michaelson, Debbie Kim, Rudy Leiva, Greg Lindsay and Nick Grettzer, KTTY, "Gov. Jerry Brown at the Ranch"

15. PANDEMIC REPORTING
* Rene Eng, Spectrum News 1, "Running Out of Space"
* Iay Hod, Megan Mitchell and Dan Dowdung, Spectrum News 1, "COVID in the ICU"
* David Oso, Dylan Glockler and Andres Pruna, KABC, "Japan: Hardship and Hope"
* Yahoo Life Staff, Yahoo Life, "Reset Your Mindset: Pandemic Parenting"

16. TALK/PUBLIC AFFAIRS - Single program on news, talk or public affairs.
* Justin Chapman, Pasadena Media, "NewsRap Local with Justin Chapman"
* Inside the Issues With Alex Cohen, Spectrum News 1, "Inside the Issues with Alex Cohen"
* Ilex Michaelson, Debbie Kim, Nick Grettzer, Greg Lindsay, Tony Butitta and Steve Thorpe, KTTY, "The Issue Is: Gov. Gavin Newsom"

17. FEATURE DOCUMENTARY, over 25 minutes
* Angela Boisvert, Matt Bass, Juan Devis, Jacqueline Reyno and Matthew Crotty, KCET, "Arts Education"
* Claire Hannah Collins, Albert Brave Tiger Lee, Diego Medrano, Jessica Q. Chen and Keith Bedford, Los Angeles Times, "Meet the formerly incarcerated fire crew protecting California from wildfires"
* Juan Devis, Nic Cha Kim, Laura Purdy, Corbett Jones and Anna Rau, KCET, "Imagined Wests"
* Jennifer Moya, ABC7 Los Angeles, "Unsolved LA: The Disappearance of Mitrice Richardson"
* Nani Sahra Walker, Cody Long, Yadira Flores and Erik Himmelshbach-Weinstein, Los Angeles Times, "Alice Waters: How to start a food revolution"

18. DOCUMENTARY, SHORT, under 25 minutes
* Juan Devis, Suzanne Mejcan Pinney, Amanda Marie Pinedo, Angela Boisvert and Matthew Crotty, KCET, "Emory Douglas: The Black Panther Artist"
* Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, Spectrum News 1, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Susan Burton"
* David Oso and Jeff MacIntyre, KABC, "FACEism"
* Mark E. Potts, Erik Himmelshbach-Weinstein and Jack Harris, Los Angeles Times, "Jeff Grosso, the regular man's skateboarding legend"
L14. PERSONALITY PROFILE, Film/TV personalities
* Aaron Couch, The Hollywood Reporter, "Ultimate Spider-Man Collection to Be Sold Under Heart-Wrenching Circumstances"
* Jude Dry, IndieWire, "Ruth Negga Crafted a "Ps vs Machine" to the Establishment with Her Radiant Turn in "Passing"
* Mesfin Fekadu, The Associated Press, "Meet Jesse Collins, TV's most requested producer"
* Gil Macias, Playboy, "Lewis Tan Is Ready for the Spotlight"
* Cate Young, The Cut, "Colman Domingo, Voice of the Gods The dandy for the modern age is finally getting his moment in the spotlight"

L15. PERSONALITY PROFILE, Music/Art/Society personalities
* Jem Aswad, Variety, "How Grammy Nominee Phoebe Bridgers Became a Lockdown Rock Star"
* Jem Aswad and Ramin Setoodeh, Variety, "How Lil Nas X Is Revolutionizing Hip-Hop as an Empowered Gay Star"
* Cynthia Reibolde, Lidor, "The Last Resident Of Chino's Last Busque Boarding House Hangs On To Tradition"
* Ethan Shanfield, Variety, "Jewish Rapper Kosha Dillz Celebrates Hanukkah as Viral Sensation"

L16. BUSINESS - An article or series.
* Jo Constans and Marcus Baram, Capital & Main, "Inside the Secretive World of Union Busting"
* Jessica Goodheart, Capital & Main, "Are Nonbank Mortgage Lenders Good for Minority Borrowers?"
* Lisa Richwine, Reuters, "Beyond Oscars glory, movie theaters face uncertain future"
* Janette Villafana and Jack Ross, Capital & Main and L.A. Taco, "Capital & Main and L.A. Taco"

L17. COLUMNIST
* Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Official Substack of Kareem
* Chandra Bonello, Victorville Daily Press
* Brett Callwood, Idahi Radio
* Chris Hedges, ScheerPost
* Norberto Santana

L18. POLITICAL COMMENTARY, National - One person's point of view.
* Bennet Kelley, Daily Irie, "A Tour of Tennessee Shows Senator Blackburn is Wrong on Infrastructure"
* Sonali Kolhatkar, Yes! Magazine, "Afghan Feminists Told Us War Wouldn't Free Them"
* Ryan Lo and Chandra Bonello, BBC News THINK, "One of Joe Biden's first steps should be to fix Donald Trump's broken criminal justice reform"
* Norberto Santana Jr., Voice of OC, "Unraveling Jan. 6 Capital Riot"
* Sharon Waxman, TheWrap, "Sharon Waxman’s WaxWord"

L19. POLITICAL COMMENTARY, Local - One person's point of view.
* Steve Appleford, Capital & Main, "The California Republican Party Is Broken. The Newsom Recall Just Proved It."
* Daniel Guss, CityWatchLA, "A Sippin Bowl For City Hall Carasel Killer"
* Damien Newton, Streetblog LA, "Garectti Moves to Bring "Hundreds of Unhoused into Project Roomkey with New Federal Funds"
* Eric Preven and Joshua Preven, CityWatchLA, "The Pandemic Should Not Be Used as a Pretext to Muffle the Voices of the 'Inconvenient Public’"
* Norberto Santana Jr., Voice of OC, "Memorializing Covid Dead"

L20. NON-POLITICAL COMMENTARY - One person's point of view.
* Rob Eshman, The Forward, "I visited a tiny home village. Why aren't there more?"
* Daniel Guss, CityWatchLA, "Untended Consequences of Clicking A Zoom Link"
* Brent Lang, Variety, "Marilyn Monroe's 'Some Like It Hot' Was a Troubled Production That Produced a Classic Movie"
* Joe Linton, LA Streetsblog, "Metro/Caltrans Neighborhood Erasure along the Lower S Freeway"
* Michael Schneider, Variety, "It's Time for Fox News to Stop Using the Misnomer 'News' in Its Channel Name"

L21. ENTERTAINMENT COMMENTARY on TV/Film
* Matt Brennan, Los Angeles Times, "How two wildly different TV shows figured out how not to ignore a plague"
* Adam Chitwood, TheWrap, "Daniel Craig’s James Bond Legacy: Giving 007 a License to Feel"
* Jess Johns, Mashable, "In the isolated grief of our pandemic bubbles, we are all Wanda Maximoff"
* Ben Travers, IndieWire, "TV's IP Problem: How Reboots, Spinoffs, and Blockbuster Franchises Could Shape the Future"
* Janette Villafana and Jack Ross, Capital & Main and L.A. Taco, "Cart Battle: Los Angeles' Code War Against Street Vendors"

L22. ENTERTAINMENT COMMENTARY on the Arts (including theater, music)
* Ashley Lee, Los Angeles Times, "How the tragedy in ‘The Father’ taught me a surprisingly hopeful lesson about my own"
* Lily Moayeri, Grammy.com, "Cordi Lauper Is Still The Feminist Pop Star We Need"
* Shana Nys Dambrot, Artfice Magazine, "Tiffany Allisonca at The Mistletoe Room"
* Rif Rennier, The Rip Post, "Chocolate, Beethoven, and The Beatles"
* Chris Willman, Variety, "The Grammys’ Nominating Committees Had to Go — Even if It Means Sacrificing Some Quality Picks"

L23. BLOG, INDIVIDUAL - Any single day.
* Donna Balancia, OS Becker, "Jimmy Cliff Makes Emotive Plea in First New Music in Four Years"
* Daniel Guss, CityWatchLA, "Untended Consequences of Clicking a Zoom Link"
* Bennet Kelley, Today Post, "Sept 9-1942: The First Enemy Bombing on Mainland US (Oregon), A Tale of War and Friendship"
* Ruben V. Nepales, Rappler, "Only In Hollywood"
* Sharon Waxman, TheWrap, "Inside Disney: How the Bob Iger-Bob Chapek Rift Led to the ScarJo Blunder"

L24. BLOG, GROUP - Best collective or institutional blog, any single day.
* Aaron Couch and Borys Kit, The Hollywood Reporter, "Heat Vision"
* Ashley Collins, The Hollywood Reporter, "THR, ESQ."
* Joe Linton, Sahra Sulaiman, Kris Fortin and Damien Newton, Streetblog Los Angeles

L25. WEBSITE, NEWS ORGANIZATION EXCLUSIVE TO THE INTERNET
* Capital & Main staff, Capital & Main
* IGN Staff, IGN Entertainment
* The Imprint staff, The Imprint
* Red Canary Magazine staff, Red Canary Magazine
* ScheerPost staff, ScheerPost

L26. WEBSITE, TRADITIONAL NEWS ORGANIZATION - Website of a print or broadcast outlet.
* Dana Harris-Bridson, IndieWire
* The Hollywood Reporter Staff, The Hollywood Reporter
* Variety Staff, Variety
M. SOCIAL MEDIA

M.1. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA TO ENHANCE and/or COVER A STORY By an independent journalist - Maximum two days coverage of an individual story.
* Meghnani Cunni, Freelance, "Live Twitter coverage of LA homelesss lawsuit court hearings"
* Summer Hallquist-Tooke, Johnny Neville and Rae Han, USC Annenberg Media, "Instagram Grid Posts Covering the Sigma Nu Fraternity Suspension and Protests in the first 48 hours"
* Brad A. Johnson, Food & Travel, "Instagram for Hotel Review: San Vidalro Ranch"

M.2. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA TO ENHANCE and/or COVER A STORY By a journalist tied to an organization - Maximum two days coverage of an individual story.
* Meghnani Cunni, Freelance, "Twitter coverage of Michael Avenatti's criminal trial"
* Brad A. Johnson, Orange County Register, "Brad A. Johnson's 50 Best Places to Eat Tacos in OC"
* Jazz Tangcay, Variety, "Stephen Sondheim's Vocemal in Tick, Tick Boom"
* Peter Wilgoren, FOX 11 Los Angeles, "Early Detection is Key, If You Ever See Blood In Your Pee"

M.3. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA TO ENHANCE and/or COVER A STORY By a group - Maximum two days coverage of an individual story.
* Ryan Fish and Christy Pina, The Hollywood Reporter, "Social Media Coverage of Betty White's Death and Legacy"
* Chelsea Hylton, "Día de los Muertos"
* Chelsea Hylton, USC Annenberg Media, "Celebrating Latinx Heritage Month"
* Michael Ray, Kevin Hulshijan, Karen Fosday, Jamie Novogrod and Joey Larson, Los Angeles Times, "The United States of California"
* Marcus Yam, Karen Fosday, Patrick Steward and Jamie Novogrod, Los Angeles Times, "Withdrawal from Afghanistan"

N. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS based in Southern California. - Any platform

N.1. NEWS
* Valerie Defert and Pierrc Saint-Levent, France 24, "Asian Americans facing an onslaught of hate"
* Valerie Defert and Pierrc Saint-Levent, France 24, "Eighty years after, survivors of Japanese internment camps remember ordeals"
* Fernanda Ezabella, Folha de S. Paulo, "Virtual Hollywood - a hit with movie professionals, fans"
* Christele Jaime and Arvia Fried, RTS, "Afghanistan: a Pointless War?"
* Tom Walters and Joe Amato, CTV, "Canadian Television, "Milestone on Mars"

N.2. FEATURE - Profiles, lifestyle, and other topics.
* Fernanda Ezabella, 010, "A lion in the neighborhood"
* Tom Walters and Wendell Tenove, CTV, "Canadian Television, "Killing at Costco"
* Tom Walters and Chad Tweten, CTV, "Canadian Television, "Whitewashing"
* Katharina Wilhelm, ARD Radio, "Staub statt Mais - Kaliforniens Landwirte und die Dürre"

N.3. PERSONALITY PROFILE
* Fernanda Ezabella, Folha de S.Paulo, "Former MMA Fighter Makes Drag Queen Lola Pintola an Extension of His Art"
* Michael Idato, The Sydney Morning Herald and Melbourne Age, "Jennifer Hudson: Natural Woman"
* Janet Nepales, Hollywood Foreign Press Association, "HFPA In Conversation: Isabel Sandoval, A Trans Female Asian Filmmaker Making It In Hollywood"
* Nadra Nettle, The Guardian UK, "Betye Saar: the brilliant artist who reversed and radicalised racist stereotypes"
* Tom Walters and Chris Brinkworth, CTV, "Canadian Television, "Richard Branson, Astronaut"

N.4. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE
* Fernanda Ezabella, Folha de S.Paulo, "Skeletons, monoliths and a cat: artists run away to California deserts"
* Janet Nepales, GMA, "H.E.R. gets 1st Oscar nom, Chloe Zhao gets 4 Oscar first-timers, and more Oscar first-timers"
* Ruben V. Nepales, Rappler, "From sublime to sacry - what Oscars winners said "backstage"
* Ruben V. Nepales, Rappler, "Jon M. Chu scales greater 'Heights' on his New York set"
* Adam Tanswell, SFX, "The Making Of Eternals: An Eternal Flame"

N.5. COLUMNIST or CRITIC - One person's point of view on any subject.
* Ruben V. Nepales, Rappler, "Only In Hollywood"
* Tom Walters, CTV, "Canadian Television, "The Legacy of 911"
* Natasha Halemi Zapata, The Nation/ScheerPost, "COVID-19 Is a Boon for UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Buds"

O. STUDENT MEDIA

O.1. BEST COLLEGE NEWSPAPER
* Daily Forty-Niner staff, Daily Forty-Niner, "Love the Land, Issue 31"
* Daily Forty-Niner staff, Daily Forty-Niner, "Vol. LXII, Issue 31"
* Ashley Monbruer, The Graphic, "We Are Back"
* Cassandra Nava and Valley Star Staff, The Valley Star, "Los Angeles Valley College"
* Santa Monica College Corsair staff, Santa Monica College Corsair, "The Corsair - Issue 6 (Spring 2021)"

O.2. BEST HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER
* Tommy Li and Tyler Pak, The Accolade, "Broken Boundaries"
* Tommy Li and Tyler Pak, The Accolade, "Stop Asian Hate"
* The Matador Staff, The Matador, "The Matador: Issue 7"
* The Pearl Post staff, The Pearl Post, "The Pearl Post: December 2021 Issue"
* Ani Tutunjan, The Mirror, "The Mirror: The End of an Era"

O.3. BEST COLLEGE NEWS WEBSITE
* Delilah Bruner and The Pearl Post staff, The Pearl Post
* Daily Forty-Niner staff, Daily Forty-Niner
* Ashley Monbruer and Karl Winter, The Graphic (Pepperdine)
* Tahiri Salinas, Roane Flores, Mia Alva, Joshua Letona and Ethan Axtell, Cal State LA’s University Times
* The Union staff, The Union

O.4. BEST HIGH SCHOOL NEWS WEBSITE
* Mrs. Annette Deming, Cheynanne Jaureggi and Jasmine Coto, Don Antonio Lugo High School's Dalquest
* James Goddard and Lianna Ngav, Millikan School's Millikan Cordon
* Tommy Li and Kristina Aryan, The Accolade
* Tribe Tribune Staff, Fullerton High School's Tribe Tribune
* Ani Tutunjan, The Mirror

O.5. BEST NEWS PHOTO
* Maxim Eframost, The Corsair, "Not Consent!"
* Jonathan Putman, The Corsair, "Huntington Beach Oils Spill"
* Samantha Ramos, The Mirror, "Two on One"