FINALISTS
64th SoCal Journalism Awards Contest

A. JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

A1. PRINT, over 50,000 circulation
* Seth Abramovitch, The Hollywood Reporter
* Jed 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
* Stephanie Mendez, ABC News/Good Morning America
* Eric Preven, CityWatchLA
* Dan Ross, Capital & Main
* Robin Urevich, Capital & Main

A6. ENTERTAINMENT JOURNALIST – any platform
* Daniel I'Addario, Variety
* Owen Gleiberman, Variety
* Rebecca Keegan, The Hollywood Reporter
* 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"
* Esme E Deprez, 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: Curing 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 Hive""

B4. TECHNOLOGY REPORTING
* Joel 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-aimed 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 Kiesling, 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 Seidman, Los Angeles Times, “Surviving a nighttime visitor and other beginner backpacking adventures on Santa Rosa Island”

B6. RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY REPORTING

* Jonathan Basian, KCRW, “Awestruck: 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, “Coriata 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”
* Liam Dillon, Ben Paxton, Suzy Chen, Aida Ylanan and Rahul Mukherjee, Los Angeles Times, “Freeways force out residents in communities of color — again”
* Matt Purse and Simon Cardy, IGN, “From League of Legends to K-pop Sensations: The K/DA Story”
* Rosanna Xiu, Paul Duginski and Sean Greene, Los Angeles Times, “Can reviving beach dunes help California with sea level rise?”

C2. HEADLINE

* Dan Roche, 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 FILM

* Shug Amakun, Los Angeles Times
* Daniel D’Addario, Variety
* Sydelle Pearl, Variety
* Dave Bowman, Los Angeles Times
* Christopher Knight, Variety
* KCET staff, KCET
* Chris Willman, The Hollywood Reporter
* Mesfin Fekadu, The Associated Press
* Brita Miller, The Hollywood Reporter

B10. 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
* Rachel Maddow, TheWrap
* Peter Flax, TheWrap

B11. CRITICISM OF THEATER/PERFORMING ARTS

* Thom Geier, TheWrap
* Robert Hofler, TheWrap
* Charles McNulty, Los Angeles Times
* David Rooney, The Hollywood Reporter
* Rosanna Xiu, Paul Duginski and Sean Greene, Los Angeles Times

B12. CRITICISM OF MUSIC

* Jen Aswad, Variety
* Brett Callwood, LA Weekly
* Melinda Fedak, 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. Hill, 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 TV/FILM

* Kim Sill, Los Angeles Times
* Jim Bester, KCET
* Rob Schamberger, TheWrap
* Rosanna Xiu, Paul Duginski and Sean Greene, Los Angeles Times
* The Red Bulletin

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

C1. EDITORIALS

* 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”
* Lindsay Ellerston and Thom Geier, TheWrap, “Rachel Mad-Dough: 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, "Tiny Home Village Sleepover"
- Alexandra Herr, Capital & Main and Grist, "California's Dirty Little Secret: Oil Wells in the Backyard"
- Dean Kuppers, Alta Journal, "California's Farms: Drought, Depression, and Suicide"
- Janet Villafana and Jack Ross, Capital & Main, "Cart Battle: Los Angeles' Code War Against Street Vendors"
- Isabella Zavari, Curzontown, "For domestic violence survivors, restraining orders offer little protection"

C4. ACTIVISM JOURNALISM
- Angélica Alba-Loaiza, Capital & Main, "A Drunk Mechanic, Shackled Immigrants, a Crash Landing: The Dangers of ICE Flights"
- Milly Ch, KCET, "The Tokyo Olympics May Be Over, But for NOlympics LA the Fight has Just Begun"
- LaConstante 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, LMI Magazine, "Cougars Town"

C5. LOCAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING
- Noah Biesiada, Voice of OC, "Asphalt Factory Plagues Irvine Residents"
- Lary Buhol, Capital & Main, "Courthouse Interpreters Say They Lack COVID Protections at Work"
- Adam Elmakhey, 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, Streetsblog Los Angeles, "Anatomy of an Officer-Involved Explosion: A Past-Mortem on LAPD's E. 27th Street Fireworks Blast"

C6. NATIONAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING
- Angélica Alba-Loaiza, Capital & Main, "A Drunk Mechanic, Shackled Immigrants, a Crash Landing: The Dangers of ICE Flights"
- Elizabeth Nolan Brown, Reason, "The Bipartisan Antitrust Crusade Against Big Tech"
- Nicholas Groom, Reuters, "How a Burmese immigrant profited by flipping cheap oil leases from Trump auctions"
- Shirley Halperin and Jim Axworth, 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?"
- Jian Han, Carolyn Cole and Jacqueline 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 Lanzendorf, Alta Journal, "Flight of the Condors"
- Anna M. Phillips, Tony Barbina, 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 Coronado, 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, "Insider 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 Homeschoolers Now"

C9. HUMOR/SATIRE WRITING
- Hilary Fitzgerald Campbell, Alta Journal, "The Rumors Are True… I Got a Landline!"
- Tably Rafael, Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles, "Beverly Hills, What a Thrill"
- Roy Rivenburg, Los Angeles Times, "As pressures on superheroes mount, Superman fights back"
- Adam Tischorn, Los Angeles Times, "My dad was dying, but a goofy ‘Thanksgiving hat helped my family cope"

C10. CIBUTOARY/IN APPRECIATION – Film/TV Personalities
- Daniel O'Addario, Variety, "Remenbering 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 Klongon, Stage and Screen Legend Did It All"
- Daniel Fienberg, The Hollywood Reporter, "Christopher Plummer Appreciation: From King Lear to Klongon, Stage and Screen Legend Did It All"
- 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. CIBUTOARY/IN APPRECIATION – Politics/Business/Arts Personalities
- Jen Axworth, Variety, "New York Dolls Cofounder Sylvain Sylvain Dies at 69"
- Bill Donahue, Nora O’Donnell and Peter Flax, The Red Bulletin, "Jake Burton Carpenter’s Life and Death"
- 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)
- Angélica Alba-Loaiza, 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 Slovick, Red Canary 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 Dottinga, Noir City Magazine, "Lavender Noir"
- Suhana Hussain, Los Angeles Times, "Uber blocks designers 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
- Kayse Congel, Alta Journal, "Michaela's Shadow"
- James Quigley, Los Angeles Times, "Torrance police traded racist, homophobic texts. It could jeopardize hundreds of cases"
F. INVESTIGATIVE - May include relevant information on the impact, or supporting editorials and letters to the editor. Series accepted.
* Jack Dolan, Kim Christensen, Melody Gutierrez and Brittny Mejia, Los Angeles Times, "California Medical Board and Troubled Doctors"
* Jessica Gelt, Los Angeles Times, "The women who brought down Burger Records"
* Los Angeles Times Staff, Los Angeles Times, "Extreme heat’s deadly toll"
* Stacy Perman and Josh Rotenberg, Los Angeles Times, "Golden Globes voters in tumult"
* Alene Tchekmedyian, Ben Poston and Julia Barajas, Los Angeles Times, "L.A. sheriff’s deputies use minor stops to search bicyclists, with Latinos hit hardest"

F6. COMMENTARY - On political, social, cultural, investigative, judicial, economic or other serious subjects.
* Thomas Elias, California Focus, "Newsom Must Stop Favoring Big Donors"
* LZ Granderson, Los Angeles Times, "Commentary by LZ Granderson"
* Jean Guerrero, Los Angeles Times, "Commentary by Jean Guerrero"
* Ryan Lo and Chandra Bozell, USA Today, "What prosecutors did to the Tiger King shouldn’t happen to anyone else. But it does."
* Christopher Palmer, Bloomberg News, "Disney+ Stumble Puts Damper on Streaming-Service Birthday Party"

F7. COLUMNIST - One person’s viewpoint.
* Gustavo Arellano, Los Angeles Times
* Patricia Bunin, Southern California Newsgroup
* Ashley Lee, Los Angeles Times
* Patt Morrison, Los Angeles Times
* Erika D. Smith, Los Angeles Times

G. NEWSPAPERS - Under 50,000 circulation. Includes news bureaus and correspondents.

G1. 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"
* Jst 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"

G2. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS OR FEATURE
* Brett Callwood, LA Weekly, "Can Our Stages Be Saved"
* Brett Callwood, LA Weekly, "'God Bless the Go-Go’s: A Hall of Fame Joy for Glass Ceiling Smackers"
* Lina Lecaro, LA Weekly, "Lircice Pizza: A Conversation with P.T. Anderson About his new Slice of Nostalgia"
* Justin Sayers, Beverly Press/Park LaBrea News, "Misidentification of Asian-American actress sparks outrage"

G3. PERSONALITY PROFILE
* Lisa Bloch, Beverly Hills Courier, "The Beverly Hills Idol, Lionel Richie"
* Brett Callwood, LA Weekly, "Saweetie Pie - Grammy Nominations for Rising Rapper"
* Lina Lecaro, LA Weekly, "Inside the Masterful, Much Obligated Mind of Joseph Gordon-Levitt"
* Tabby Refael, Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles, "Judea Pearl: Reflections on Loss, Artificial Intelligence and 'Zionophobia"
* Gabriel San Roman, Times OC, "How OC Weekly’s founding editor turned conservative libertarian firebrand"

G4. 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"
* Scott Schwebeke, Southern California News Group, "Los Angeles DA George Gascon vs. Crime Victims"
* Helene Siefer, Larchmont Chronicle, "Neighborhood regular sparks chats and compassion ("Giorgio")"

G5. 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 Exes Pay for Their Crimes"
* Tabby Refael, Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles, "Want to Know What Will Become of Afghanistan? Ask Iranian Women"
* David Sussa, Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles, "How Do You Fight Antisemitism? With Arab Israelis."

G6. COLUMNIST - One person’s viewpoint
* Chandra Bozell, Victorville Daily Press
* Patricia Bunin, Southern California News Group
* Thomas Elias, California Focus
* Ellen Snortland, LA Downtown News
* David Sussa, Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles

H. MAGAZINES
Including magazines with L.A. bureaus

H1. INVESTIGATIVE - Reporting by an individual or team.
* Gary Bauman, The Hollywood Reporter, "Drugs, Death and Denial at a Rehab for the Rich"
* C.J. Ciaramella, Reason, "The $2 Drug Test Keeping Inmates in Solitary"
* Tatiana Siegel, The Hollywood Reporter, "Everyone just knows He’s an Absolute Monster': Scott Rudin’s Ex-Staffers Speak Out on Abusive Behavior"
* Julia Flynn Siler, Alta Journal, "The Safe Place That Became Unsafe"

H2. 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"
* Joseph Walee-Lynch, LMU Magazine, "Unmasked"
* Neil J. Young, The Week, "Commentary by Neil J. Young"

H3. COLUMNIST - One person’s point of view on any subject.
* Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, The Hollywood Reporter
* Katherine Mango-Ward, Reason
* Michael Schneider, Variety
* Chris Willman, Variety
* Neil J. Young, The Week

H4. FEATURE Business/Government, over 1,000 words
* Esmé E. Deprez, Bloomberg Businessweek, "Hastening Death"
I. BROADCAST – ANY OUTLET TV/Film/Radio/Podcast

II. HUMOR/SATIRE WRITING

III. OBITUARY/IN APPRECIATION – Film/TV Personalities

IV. PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS or FEATURE

V. ACTIVISM JOURNALISM

VI. LOCAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING

VII. NATIONAL POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING
10. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING
* Julie Carli, Gary Scott and Warren Olney, KCIRW, "In Our Backyard"
* Angela Chen, Sarah-Jayne Arthur, Tim Riley, Kent Kay and Rebecca Johnson, KESQ, "Troubled Waters: The Salton Sea Project"
* Renee Eng, Spectrum News 1, "Saving Water, A Second Life"
* Kevin Haulihan, Andy Viner, Helki Frantzen, Karen Fosyay and Paul Thornton, Los Angeles Times, "Hear Me Out: A port pollution crisis"
* David Oso, Andrea Pruna and Jeff MacIntyre, KABC, "For Every Action"

19. EDUCATIONAL REPORTING
* Angela Boisvert, Matt Bias, Juan Devis, Jacqueline Reyno and Matthew Crotty, KCRW, "Arts Education"
* Steve Chiotakis, Kathryn Barnes, Christian Bordal and Ray Guarna, KCIRW, "How the 1970 Chicano Moratorium sparked Día de Los Muertos in LA"
* In Focus, Spectrum News 1, "The Cybersecurity Center"

110. SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM - Rigorous reporting on a response to a problem and its associated evidence. Series or single story.
* Julie Carli, Gary Scott and Warren Olney, KCIRW, "In Our Backyard"
* Anita Scott, KCIRW, "L.A. cleared a homeless camp near Venice golf and declared it a success. Was it?"

111. RACE AND SOCIETY
* Aaron Day, Nick Greitzer, Tony Buttitta, Debbie Kim and Pete Wilgoren, FOX11 Los Angeles, "Rising Up"
* KTLA 5 News team, KTLA 5 News, "Breaking Bias: Race in America, A New Hate"
* David Oso and Jeff MacIntyre, KABC, "Making Noise"
* Mike Schiltt, KCRW, "How a proposal to rename Crenshaw Boulevard divided the community"
* Tom Walters and Chad Tweten, CTV - Canadian Television, "Whitewashing"

112. IMMIGRATION REPORTING (includes Dreamers)
* Juan Devis, Suzanne Mejia, Amanda Marie Pinedo, Angela Boisvert and Matthew Crotty, KCRW, "Dignidad Rebelede: Art is Protest"
* Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, Spectrum News 1 SoCal, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Norma Duque"
* Karen Fosyay, Helki Frantzen, Andy Viner, Paul Thornton and Terry Tang, "Hear Me Out: The Fall of Saigon"
* Leslie Berestein Rojas, 89.3 KPCC/LAist, "Afghan Refugees Are Arriving in LA, But It's Tough to Find Affordable Housing"
* Spectrum News 1 Staff, Spectrum News 1, "Driving the Border: Mile by Mile"

113. GENDER AND SOCIETY (includes LGBTQ reporting)
* Danielle Chiriguayo, KCRW, "As LA's LGBTQ bars close, Redline and The Eagle fight to stay open"
* Juan Devis, Nic Cha Kim, Juliete Mesomer, Marianne Amelincx and Angela Boisvert, KCRW, "Mustache Mondays"
* Itay Hod, Spectrum News 1, "Leaving Welho"
* Inside The Issues With Alex Cohen, Spectrum News 1, "jen richards interview"
* Tara Lynn Wagner, Spectrum News 1, "Actor and Advocate"

114. CRIME REPORTING
* Karen Fosyay, Joey Larson, Andy Viner, Paul Thornton and Terry Tang, Los Angeles Times, "A Pastor's Assault"
* Gene Kang and Christian Grow, KTLA 5, "Mother Remembers Baby Sebastian"
* Gene Kang and Greg Thronous, KTLA 5, "Search for Kristin Smart (25th anniversary)"
* Spectrum News 1 Staff, Spectrum News 2, "Two Billboards - The Search for Justice"
* Ernesto Torres, Hetty Chang and Jeremy Bermudez, KBBK 4, "Looking Out"

115. SPORTS - Any News or Feature on sports.
* Edwin Calderon, Kenny Holmes and Robert Kovacik, NBC4, "An Olympic Hopeful at 60"
* Eric Himmlisch-Weinstein, Mark E. Potts, Jessica Q. Chen and Steve Saldivar, Los Angeles Times, "Fernandomania @ 40"
* Spectrum News 1 Staff, Spectrum News 2, "The Pride of Riverside"

116. BUSINESS An article or series.
* Benjamin Gottlieb, KCIRW, "L.A. has many sidewalk carts selling food and knick-knacks. Few have legal permits"
* Leslie Berestein Rojas, 89.3 KPCC/LAist, "A Tough Pandemic Christmas In A Legendary LA Latino Shopping District"

J. TELEVISION/FILM
Broadcast, including online and cable TV, produced in Southern California.

J1. REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSCAST
* Spectrum News 1 Staff, Spectrum News 2, "Your Evening on Spectrum News 1"
* Spectrum News 1 Staff, Spectrum News 2, "Your Morning on Spectrum News 1"
* Elizabeth Wagmeister and Clayton Davis, Variety, "Variety's The Take"

J2. ANCHOR/HOST Any anchor or host, single or team.
* Rosey Alvarez, KCRW, "SoCal Wanderer"
* Giselle Fernandez, Spectrum News 1, "Giselle Fernandez"
* Jenn Harris, Los Angeles Times, "What We're Into"
* Lisa McRee, Spectrum News 1, "Lisa McRee"
* Melvin Robert, Spectrum News 1, "Melvin Robert"

J3. VIDEOGRAPHER - Any news, feature, sports or documentary videographer.
* Matt Bass, KCRW, "Arts Education"
* Corbett Jones, KCRW, "Tending Nature: Indigenous Land Stewardship"
* Christopher Pearson, SBS News UK, "Climate change in action - California's historic drought"
* Andres Pruna, KABC, "The Edge-Climate Crisis"
* Archie Short, KCRW, "Ellen Reid's Griffith Park Soundscape"

J4. BREAKING NEWS - One news story by an individual or a team.
* Susan Monroe and Robert Kovacik, NBC4, "Slaughterhouse Escape"
* Ernesto Torres and Tony Shin, NBC4, "The South Fire Coverage"
* Elizabeth Wagmeister, Variety, "Dwayne Johnson Fledges to Stop Using Real Guns on His Productions, Following 'Rust' Tragedy"

J5. INVESTIGATIVE - Reports showing enterprise, initiative, research, Single report or a series.
* Kate Cagle, Spectrum News 2, "Banditos Tattoo"
* Zach Weismueler, Reason, "Los Angeles Is Squandering $1.2 Billion While Homeless Face a 'Spiral of Death'"
J16. NEWS FEATURE over 5 minutes
* Kate Elton, Dena Takruri and David Dougherty, "Impact," "The Secret, Toxic Oil Wells Underneath Los Angeles"
* Giselle Fernandez and Spectrum News 1 Team, "Spectrum News 1, Guatemala: Why They Come, Root Causes of Migration, Comitanillo"
* Tay Hod, Spectrum News 1, "Life on the Border"
* Jackeline Luna, Evan Halper, Jorge Garcia, Jason Neubert and Maggie Beideman, "Los Angeles Times, "How online shopping is polluting California's Inland Empire"
* David Oso, Jeff Machtyre and Dylan Glockler, KABC, "FACEit: Bansal Hill"

J17. NEWS FEATURE under 5 minutes
* Nathalie Basha, Spectrum News 1, "Textwriter"
* Laura Diaz, KTTY, "Anthony Barijas Remembered"
* Tay Hod, Spectrum News 1, "Staying Afloat"
* Yara Lasanta and Andres Pruna, KMEX, "Algas la nueva cosecha del Futuro"
* Marcus Yam, Karen Foshay, Patrick Stewart and Jamie Novogrod, Los Angeles Times, "Withdrawal from Afghanistan"

J18. HUMAN INTEREST FEATURE over 5 minutes
* Juan Devis, Suzanne Mejican Pinney, Amanda Marie Pinedo, Angela Boisvert and Kathy Kasaha, 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 Himmelshabch-Weinstein, Los Angeles Times, "Hiking Mt. Whitney after being paralyzed"
* Don Hahn, Juan Devis, Laura Hull, Georgie Kajer and Lori Korngiebel, KCET, "Life Centered: The Helen Jean Taylor Story"

J19. HUMAN INTEREST FEATURE under 5 minutes
* Nic Cha Kim, Spectrum News 1, "Fruit Cart Art"
* Karen Foshay, Helli San Francisco, Andy Viner, Paul Thornton and Terry Tang, Los Angeles Times, "The fall of Saigon"
* Tay Hod, Spectrum News 1, "Mother Goose"
* Phil Ige, KTLA 5, "Saving Jacob"
* Tara Lynn Wagner, Spectrum News 1, "Finding His Voice"

J20. LIFESTYLE FEATURE
* Juan Devis, Jaime Morgan Munoz, Rosey Alvero, Marley Lister and Robert McDonnell, KCET, "SoCal Wanderer: Crème Caramel LA"
* Nic Cha Kim, Spectrum News 1, "Fruit Cart Art"
* Nic Cha Kim, Spectrum News 1, "Unity Through Skateboarding"
* Hunter McGrady, Kerry Justich, Stacy Jackman and Schuyler Stone, Yahoo Life, "ALL WORTHY: Amy Schumer rejects media's emphasis on weight: 'It's so negative'"

J21. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE over 5 minutes - Coverage of any entertainment subject.
* Juan Devis, Nic Cha Kim, Juliesta Messmer, Marianne Ameillnickx and Angela Boisvert, KCET, "Mustache Mondays"
* Juan Devis, Suzanne Mejican Pinney, Amanda Marie Pinedo, Angela Boisvert and Kathy Kasaha, KCET, "Endless Summer" Spectrum News 1 Staff, Spectrum News 1, "3P Save Profile Interview"
* "The SoCal Scene, Spectrum News 1, "I Love LA."
* Tara Lynn Wagner, Spectrum News 1, "Icons of Darkness"

J22. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE under 5 minutes - Coverage of any entertainment subject.
* Juan Devis, Ruben Guevara, 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 Hennem, TheWrap, "How 'Dune' Costume Designers Kept Time's Chalamet Cool in His Sci-Fi Stillsuit"
* Sharon Waxman, Jennifer Laski, Chuckie Fusco, Pablo Teysier-Verger and Lauren Hennem, TheWrap, "How 'King Richard' Composer Synched a Piano Note With a Tennis Shot"

J23. ENTERTAINMENT PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW
* Juan Devis, Ruben Guevara, 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: Andra Day"
* Tay 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"

J24. NON-ENTERTAINMENT PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW
* Juan Devis, Suzanne Mejican Pinney, Amanda Marie Pinedo, Angela Boisvert and Kathy Kasaha, 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 Yucan's Tacos"
* Kate Elton, Dena Takruri and Alessandra Ram, AJ+ (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: Greg Gorman"
* Itay Hod, Spectrum News 1, "The Issue Is: Gov. Gavin Newsom"

J25. PANDEMIC REPORTING
* Rene Eng, Spectrum News 1, "Running Out of Space"
* Tay Hod, Megan Mitchell and Dan Dowding, Spectrum News 1, "COVlD 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"

J26. TALK/PUBLIC AFFAIRS - Single program on news, talk or public affairs.
* Justin Chapman, Passion Media, "NewsRap Local with Justin Chapman"
* Inside the Issues With Alex Cohen, Spectrum News 1, "Inside the Issues with Alex Cohen"
* Bex Michaelson, Debbie Kim, Nick Grettter, Greg Lindsay, Tony Butitta and Steve Thorpe, KTTY, "The Issue Is: Gov. Gavin Newsom"

J27. 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 Mistrie Richardson"
* Nani Safira Walker, Cady Lang, Yadira Flores and Erik Himmelshabch-Weinstein, Los Angeles Times, "Alice Waters: How to start a food revolution"

J28. DOCUMENTARY, SHORT, under 25 minutes
* Juan Devis, Tape Mejican 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 Himmelshabch-Weinstein and Jack Harris, Los Angeles Times, "Jeff Grosso, the regular man's skateboarding legend"
K. AUDIO JOURNALISM
Radio broadcast, podcast or stream produced in Southern California.

K1. ANCHOR/HOST - Any anchor or host, single or team.
  * Madeleine Brand, KCRW, "Madeleine Brand, Press Play with Madeleine Brand"
  * Steve Chiotakis, KCRW, "1959 Santa Susana meltdown still hurts San Fernando Valley community, Why hasn’t it been cleaned?"
  * Scott Feinberg, The Hollywood Reporter, "Awards Chatter"
  * Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson, KNX, "Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson"
  * Sharon Waxman and Daniel Goldblatt, TheWrap, "The Wrap-Up podcast"

K2. NEWS or FEATURE short form - No more than 90 seconds. — N/A

K3. BREAKING NEWS
* KNX News Staff, KNX, "January 6th Attack"

K4. NEWS FEATURE
* Leslie Berestein Rojas, 89.3 KPCC/LAist, "The East LA Classic Returns — And With It, A Sense Of Hope For Two Communities Devastated By The Pandemic"
* Mariana Dale, Southern California Public Radio (KPCC/LAist), "These Black Midwives Opened A South LA Facility With The Goal Of Empowered Births"
* Caroline Feraday, KCLU, "Teen Shot By Oxnard Police Officer In Attempted Suicide-By-Cop Incident"
* Michelle Loston, KCLU, "Continuously failing to meet housing goals in Santa Barbara County"
* Julia Paskin, Southern California Public Radio, "PUSHED OUT: How Domestic Violence Pushed One Woman Into Homelessness"

K5. LIFESTYLE FEATURE - Lifestyle or special topics.
  * Caroline Feraday, KCLU, "Gangs Don’t Care About Politics"
  * Peter Gilstrap, KCRW, "Scoping Out Mt. Wilson"
  * Myka Kielbon, KPCC/Southern California Public Radio, "How LA’s Pop Art Nun Left Her Mark On The City"

K6. PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW - Entertainment personalities. over 10 minutes
  * Madeleine Brand and Angie Perrin, KCRW, "Rita Moreno on 'West Side Story,' race in Hollywood, and trauma"
  * Tracy Brown, Jan Yamato, Asal Ehsanipur, Abbie FenrettSwanson and Mike Heflin, Los Angeles Times, "Asian Enough: Sandra Oh interview"
  * Robert Scheer, KCRW/ScheerPost, "The FBIs Crusade Against MLK Was Darker Than You Think"
  * Michael Schneider, Variety, "Michael Keaton on What 'Dopesick' Taught Him About the Opioid Crisis, and Why He Wanted to Return as Batman"

K7. PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW - Non-Entertainment personalities. over 10 minutes
  * Tracy Brown, Jen Yamato, Asal Ehsanipur, Abbie FenrettSwanson and Mike Heflin, Los Angeles Times, "Asian Enough: Min Jin Lee interview"
  * Shirley Halpertin, Variety, "Music Attorney Dina LaPoit Marked 20s in the 80s, and 20 Lessons She Learned Along the Way"
  * Robert Scheer and Joshua Scheer, KCRW/ScheerPost, "Black Lives Matter: 'When We Fight, We Win'"

K8. PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW under 10 minutes
  * Caroline Feraday, KCLU, "Grammy-nominated Five For Fighting singer and songwriter is set to return to the stage"
  * LA Stories Unfiltered with Giselle Fernandez, Spectrum News 1, "LA Stories Unfiltered with Giselle Fernandez - Andra Day"

K9. INVESTIGATIVE Reports showing enterprise, initiative, research. Single report or a series.
  * Julie Carl, Gary Scott and Warren Olney, KCRW, "In Our Backyard"
  * Aaron Mendelson and Elly Yu, KPCC/Southern California Public Radio, "Immediate Jeopardy"

K10. ENTERTAINMENT REPORTING - Coverage or commentary on any entertainment subject. (For criticism see B categories)
  * Madeleine Brand and Bennett Turner, KCRW, "What It's a Sin,' 'Pose,' and other TV shows have historically taught the world about HIV/AIDS"
  * Scott Feinberg, The Hollywood Reporter, "'Awards Chatter' Podcast: 'Sopranos' Creator David Chase Finally Reveals What Happened to Tony"
  * Rebecca Stan, The Hollywood Reporter, "[Not] Everybody Was Kung Fu Fighting"

K11. PANDEMIC REPORTING
  * Caroline Feraday, KCLU, "A Pandemic Isn’t Going To Silence Us"
  * Leslie Berestein Rojas, 89.3 KPCC/LAist, "Meet The People On The Front Lines Of LA’s Latino Vaccination Efforts"
  * Gailse Wells, KCRW, "South LA COVID Vaccine Standby Line Spurks Racial Equity Debate"

K12. USE OF SOUND
  * Madeleine Brand and Michell Eloy, KCRW, "'Ellen Raid SOUNDWALK': Music for Hiking around Griffith Park, Curated Just For You"
  * Caroline Feraday, KCLU, "A Pandemic Isn’t Going To Silence Us"
  * Peter Gilstrap, KCRW, "Appetite for Destruction: The All-female Demolition Derby Is a Smash at Irwindale Speedway"
  * Michelle Loston, KCLU, "The Crisis of Fentanyl in Ventura County"
  * Susan Valot, KCRW, "Pasadena Model Railroad Museum holds open house just in time for Christmas"

K13. TALK/PUBLIC AFFAIRS - An episode of a locally produced news, talk, information, education or public affairs show.
  * Julie Carl, Gary Scott and Warren Olney, KCRW, "In Our Backyard: On The Rocks"
  * Steve Chiotakis, Christian Bordal, Jenna Kagel and Kathryn Barnes, KCRW, "Huntington Beach oil spill is the latest in history of California's offshore mishaps"
  * Charles Feldman, Mike Simpson, Jonathan Serviss and Ken Charles, KNX, "KNX Indepth"
  * Robert Scheer and Joshua Scheer, KCRW/ScheerPost, "California’s grim genocidal past implicates the University of California"

K14. DOCUMENTARY - A single non-fiction program, 15 minutes or longer.
  * Christian Bordal, Steve Chiotakis, Ray Guarna and Phil Richards, KCRW, "Meet 'Nature Boy' composer Eden Abbez, the LA outdoor lover who changed jazz history"
  * Christopher Goffard, Los Angeles Times, "The Trials of Frank Carson"

L. ONLINE
Originally published on the Internet.

L1. HARD NEWS - One day's coverage of a hard news story.
  * Angelika Albahadiejo, Capital & Main and USA Today, "A Drunk Mechanic, Shackled Immigrants, a Crash Landing: The Dangers of ICE Flights"
  * Spencer Cuthodis, Voice of OC, "Did Anaheim Violate Surplus Land Law When It Sold Angel Stadium? One State Agency Thinks it Might Have"
  * Carolyn Giardina and Katie Kilkenny, The Hollywood Reporter, "'Emotions Are Running High': IATSE Members Await Fine Print of Studio Deal Averting Strike"
  * Christopher Palmeri and Sarah Holder, Bloomberg News, "LA Set to Be Largest City to Offer Guaranteed Income for Poor"
  * Jack Ross, Capital & Main, "Why Does USC Hire People Fired by the LAPD?"

L2. GENERAL NEWS - A single news story originally written for and published on the Internet.
  * Jam Asad, Variety, "Inside the Dirty Business of Hit Songwriting"
  * David Bacon, Capital & Main, "Tulare County’s Homeless to Be Thrown Off Their Levee Sanctuary"
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 "P" in Us Machine to the Establishment with Her Radiant Turn in "Passing"
* Mesfin Fekadu, The Associated Press, "Meet Jessi Colalissi, TV's most requested producers"
* Gil Macias, Playboy, "Lewis Tan Is Ready for the Spotlight"
* Nate 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 Ramon Setoodeh, Variety, "How Lil Nas X Is Revolutionizing Hip-Hop as an Empowered Gay Star"
* Cynthia Rebolledo, The Associated Press, "How to the Isolated Grief of our Pandemic Bubbles, We Are All Wanda Maximoff"
* Ethan Shanfield, Variety, "Jewish Rapper Kosha Dillz Celebrates Hanukkah as Viral Sensation"

L16. BUSINESS - An article or series.

* Jo Constantz 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, "Are Nonbank Mortgage Lenders Good for Minority Borrowers?"
* Amanda Purcell, TheWrap, "How two wildly different TV shows figured out how not to ignore a plague"

L17. COLUMNIST

* Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Official Substack of Kareem
* Chandra Bozello, Victorville Daily Press
* Brett Callwood, Idobi Radio
* Chris Hedges, ScheerPost
* Norberto Santana

L18. POLITICAL COMMENTARY, National - One person's point of view.

* Benner Kelley, Daily News, "A Tour of Tennessee Shows Senator Blackburn is Wrong on Infrastructure"
* Sonal Kholkhatkar, Yes Magazine, "Afghan Feminists Told Us War Wouldn't Free Them"
* Ryan Lo and Chandra Bozello, RBC 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 Capitol 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 Auss, CityWatchLA, "A Trip For City Hall Career Killer"
* Damien Newton, Streetsblog LA, "Garcetti 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.

* Bob Exman, The Forward, "I visited a tiny home village. Why aren't there more?"
* Daniel Auss, CityWatchLA, "A Trip For City Hall Career Killer"
* Brent Lang, Variety, "Martin Monroe's 'Some Like It Hot' Was a Troubled Production That Produced a Classic Movie"
* Joe Linton, LA Streetsblog, "Metro's 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 widely 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 John, 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, Grumpy.com, "Cyrus Lauper is Still The Feminist Pop Star We Need"
* Shana Nys Dambrot, Artillery Magazine, "Tiffany Allison at the Mysterious"
* Rip Rapee, 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, US Bocker, "Jimmy Cliff Makes Emotive Plea in First New Music in Four Years"
* Daniel Auss, CityWatchLA, "Unintended Consequences of Clicking a Zoom Link"
* 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"

L24. BLOG, GROUP - Best collective or institutional blog, any single day.

* Aaron Couch and Borys Kit, The Hollywood Reporter, "Heat Vision"
* Ashley Cullins, The Hollywood Reporter, "THIR, ESQ."
* Joe Linton, Sahra Sulaiman, Kris Fortin and Damien Newton, Streetsblog 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.

* IndieWire Staff, IndieWire
* The Hollywood Reporter Staff, The Hollywood Reporter
* Variety Staff, Variety
M. SOCIAL MEDIA

M1. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA TO ENHANCE and/or COVER A STORY By an independent journalist - Maximum two days coverage of an individual story.
  * Meghann Cunnil, Freelance, “Live Tweet coverage of LA homicide lawsuit court hearings”
  * Summer Dahquint-Tooke, Johnny Neville and Rae Han, USCAnnenberg 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 Ysidro Ranch

M2. 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.
  * Meghann Cunnil, 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 Vocalmed in Tick, Tick Boom!"
  * Peter Wilgoren, FOX 11 Los Angeles, "Early Detection Is Key, If You Ever See Blood In Your Pee"

M3. 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, “Dia de los Muertos”
  * Chelsea Hylton, USC Annenberg Media, "Celebrating Latinx Heritage Month"
  * Michael Ray, Kevin Hualihan, Karen Foshey, Jamie Novogrod and Joey Larson, Los Angeles Times, "The United States of California"
  * Marcus Yam, Karen Foshey, Patrick Steward and Jamie Novogrod, Los Angeles Times, "Withdrawal from Afghanistan"

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

N1. NEWS
  * Valerie Defert and Pierrick Leurent, France 24, "Asian Americans facing an onslaught of hate"
  * Valerie Defert and Pierrick Leurent, France 24, "Eighty years after, survivors of Japanese internment camps remember ordeal"
  * Fernanda Ezabella, Folha de S. Paulo, "Virtual Hollywood a hit with movie professionals, fans"
  * Christele Jaime and Avira Fried, RTS, "Afghanistan: a Pointless War?"
  * Tom Walters and Joe Amato, CTV - Canadian Television, "Milestone on Mars"

N2. FEATURE - Profiles, lifestyle, and other topics.
  * Fernanda Ezabella, UOL, "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 Maß - Kaliforniens Landwirte und die Dürre"

N3. 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 Nettie, The Guardian UK, "Betty Saar: the brilliant artist who reversed and radicalised racist stereotypes"
  * Tom Walters and Chris Brinkworth, CTV - Canadian Television, "Richard Branson, Astronaut"

N4. 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"
  * Rubin V. Nepales, Rappler, "From sublime to sassy - what Oscars winners said "backstage"
  * Rubin V. Nepales, Rappler, "Jon M. Chu scales greater ' Heights ' on his New York set"
  * Adam Tanswell, SFX, "The Making Of Eternals: An Eternal Flame"

N5. COLUMNIST or CRITIC - One person's point of view on any subject.
  * Rubin V. Nepales, Rappler, "Only In Hollywood"
  * Tom Walters, CTV - Canadian Television, "The Legacy of 911"
  * Natasha Halemzi Zapata, The Nation/ScheerPost, "COVID-19 Is a Boon for UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Buds"

O. STUDENT MEDIA

O1. BEST COLLEGE NEWSPAPER
  * Daily Forty-Niner staff, Daily Forty-Niner, "Love the Land, Issue 31"
  * Daily Forty-Niner staff, Daily Forty-Niner, "Vol. LXXII, Issue 31"
  * Ashley Mowreader, 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)"

O2. BEST HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER
  * Tommy Li and Tyler Pak, The Acolade, "Broken Boundaries"
  * Tommy Li and Tyler Pak, The Acolade, "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 Tutunjanj, The Mirror, "The Mirror: The End of an Era"

O3. BEST COLLEGE NEWS WEBSITE
  * Delilah Brunner and The Pearl Post staff, The Pearl Post
  * Daily Forty-Niner staff, Daily Forty-Niner
  * Ashley Mowreader and Karl Winter, The Graphic (Pepperdine)
  * Tahiti Salinas, Rosie Flores, Mia Alva, Joshua Letema and Ethan Axtell, Cal State LA's University Times
  * The Union staff, The Union

O4. BEST HIGH SCHOOL NEWS WEBSITE
  * Mrs. Annette Deming, Cheyanne Jauregui and Jasmine Coto, Don Antonio Lugo High School's Dalquest
  * James Goddard and Lianna Ngav, Millikan School's Millikan Corydon
  * Tommy Li and Kristina Aray, The Acolade
  * Tribe Tribune Staff, Fullerton High School's Tribe Tribune
  * Ani Tutunjanj, The Mirror

O5. BEST NEWS PHOTO
  * Maxim Eramias, The Corsair, "Not Consent!"
  * Jonathan Putman, The Corsair, "Huntington Beach Oil Spill"
  * Samantha Ramos, The Mirror, "Two on One"