

**Television  
Academy**



## **45th College Television Awards Nomination Press Release**

### **Animation Series**

***Beautify* • Ringling College of Art & Design**

Elizaveta Makarenko, Director, Producer, Writer

***Blooky: The Book Who Wanted to be Read* • University of Southern California**

Pablo Diaz De Leon Hicks, Director, Writer

Shagun Kanwar, Producer

Nathania Djuhar, Producer

***Love & Gold* • Brigham Young University**

Jaysen Duckworth, Producer

Connor Van Dyke, Director, Writer

### **Comedy Series**

***Dandelion* • American Film Institute**

Fiona Obertinca, Director

Corey Pinchoff, Writer

Tori Ichikowitz, Producer

***Rex* • Florida State University**

Olivia Andrade, Director, Writer

Alex Taylor, Producer

***Thanksgiving* • Brigham Young University**

Ryan Jones, Producer

Austin Lawrence, Director

Abigail Tolley, Writer

### **Commercial, PSA or Promo**

***Gap: Wear With Care* • Brigham Young University**

Porter Christensen, Director

Maren Edwards, Writer

Jill Jackson, Producer

Taylor Slade, Producer

***Ink Up. Wash Out.* • Brigham Young University**

Mia Shumway, Writer  
Eli Rothas, Producer  
Kyle Gilmour, Director

***Never Leave Home* • Brigham Young University**

Mia Shumway, Writer  
Joseph Larsen, Director  
Carly Garrett, Producer  
Abe Tullis, Producer  
Jeff Yi, Producer

**Drama Series**

***Halfway* • Biola University**

Ariana Molina, Producer  
Markus Kashouh, Director, Writer

***Óménàlà* • Savannah College of Art & Design - Atlanta**

Sydney Brooks, Producer  
Stephanie AdaEze Byron-Ene, Director, Writer

***Song of Silence* • American Film Institute**

Vasilisa Kuzmina, Director, Writer  
Qiuping Han, Producer  
Daisy Anderson, Writer,

**Loreen Arbus Focus On Disability**

***Step Forward* • Savannah College of Art & Design - Savannah**

Danzheng Chen, Producer  
Yangshiyi Liu, Director, Writer

**News**

***FOCUS: Our Mental Health* • Montclair State University**

Dani Mazariegos, Director, Producer, Writer  
Sophia Lazaridis, Director, Producer, Writer  
Victoria Smith, Producer, Writer  
Luciana Martinez, Director, Producer  
Ava Scott, Director, Producer, Writer  
Santi Calle Cifuentes, Director, Producer, Writer  
Andrew Cooper, Producer  
Peter Guziejewski, Writer  
Nicole Passero, Producer  
Izzy Conklin, Producer  
Isabella Alvarez, Producer, Writer  
Thomas Johnson, Writer

Monique Dzaba, Producer  
Giuliana Degrazio, Writer  
Rash Vinakota, Producer  
Heidy Carranza Alvarado, Writer  
Michal Pitynski, Producer

***NewsVision (March 6, 2025) • University of Miami***

Katelyn Kucharski, Producer  
Delanie Haddad, Director  
Chris Perez, Producer  
Emma Balleste, Writer  
Ximena Hidalgo, Producer  
Taryn Jacobs, Writer  
Lauren Harrington, Writer  
Shea McDonald, Writer  
Kayla Butter, Writer  
Jordyn Minnis, Producer  
John Stanley, Writer  
Christopher Perez, Writer

***San Francisco: On the Edge • Montclair State University***

Adam Acoff, Writer  
Emily Chavarria, Producer, Writer  
Izzy Conklin, Director, Producer, Writer  
Andrew Cooper, Director, Producer, Writer  
Shannon Daly, Producer, Writer  
Nino DeNino, Producer, Writer  
Peter Guziejewski, Producer, Writer  
Bryan Jaimes, Producer, Writer  
Brandon Lang, Producer, Writer  
Sophia Lazaridis, Producer, Writer  
Dani Mazariegos, Producer, Writer  
Ivana Ragusa, Producer, Writer  
Jennifer Sanchez, Writer  
Julia Slevin, Writer  
Victoria Smith, Director, Producer, Writer  
Sean Thrunk, Director, Producer, Writer

**Nonfiction Series**

***Cornellskop: Freedom From Fear • Savannah College of Art & Design - Savannah***

Jack Bart, Producer  
Nathan Oliva, Director, Writer

***Strangers on Our Land • University of California - Berkeley***

Zane Karram, Director, Producer, Writer  
Kelsey Oliver, Director, Producer, Writer

***Unbroken Spirits • New York University***

Paulina Ruiz, Director, Producer, Writer

## **Scripted Series**

### ***¡Que Suene La Banda!* • University of California - Los Angeles**

Jorge Parra Jr., Director, Producer, Writer

### ***Patakha* • American Film Institute**

Tiffany Wu, Producer

Rohit Relan, Director

Umut Ipek, Writer

### ***Trife* • University of Southern California**

Christian Yosef, Director, Writer

Neil Zafar Haeems, Producer

Shandaeya Caldwell, Producer

## **Sports**

### ***Cronkite Sports Live - Season 22 Finale* • Arizona State University**

Ronan Heykoop, Director, Producer, Writer

Ryan Sykora, Director, Producer

Justin Carter, Director, Producer

Luke Galindo, Director, Producer

Justin LaCertosa, Writer

Gabby Chernoff, Writer

### ***SportsDesk* • University of Miami**

Taryn Jacobs, Producer

Delanie Haddad, Producer

Jacob Lyons, Director

Manny Naccarato, Writer

Jake Baum, Writer

Johnny Mustion, Writer

Max Keller, Writer

Ashley Freedland, Writer

Jordyn Cerullo, Writer

Penelope Gilbert, Writer

### ***SportsDesk | The Magazine Edition | 2024* • University of Miami**

Taryn Jacobs, Producer, Writer

Delanie Haddad, Director, Producer

Jacob Lyons, Producer, Writer

Jadyn Cohee, Producer, Writer

Regina Potenza, Producer, Writer

Shea McDonald, Writer

Wrigley Kordt, Writer