

Television Academy



**2026 Los Angeles Area Emmy® Awards
Nomination Press Release**

NEWS AND PROGRAMMING

L.A. Local Color

Behind the Hollywood Sign (Locationland)

- **PBS SoCal**

Harry Pallenberg, Director, Director of Photography, Editor, Executive Producer
Harry Medved, Executive Producer, Host

Hispanic Heritage Month - Candelas Guitars

- **Spectrum News 1**

Pasión Fútbol: Día de Muertos

- **KVEA**

Alejandro Navarro, Anchor

The True Origins of Surf Culture (Coastal California)

- **PBS SoCal**

Silvia Grav, Director of Photography
Michael Ray, Editor, Producer
Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer
Tamara Gould, Executive Producer
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer

Independent Programming

No nominations

Education/Information

Arctic Alchemy (Los Angeles Times)

- **Los Angeles Times**

Zeppelin Zeerip, Director

Colin Arisman, Director

The Cost of Fast Fashion (Earth Focus)

- **PBS SoCal**

Daniel H. Birman, Director, Director of Photography, Executive Producer, Producer, Writer

Megan E. Chao, Editor, Executive Producer, Producer

Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer

Clarissa Guy, Co-Producer

Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Co-Producer

Susy Garciasalas Barkley, Co-Producer

Jason Janocko, Director of Photography

Gayane Grajian, Editor

Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer

Crónica de un Infierno

- **KMEX-TV**

William Negrón, Executive Producer

Julio Octavio Valdez, Anchor

Héctor Valera González, Editor

Cecilia Bográn, Reporter

For Dear Life: Art, Medicine & Disability (PST ART)

- **PBS SoCal**

Angela Boisvert, Producer

Nic Cha Kim, Executive Producer

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer

Matt Pappas, Director of Photography

Suzanne Méjean Pinney, Editor

Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer

Crime/Social Issues

Aging in America: Survive or Thrive

• PBS SoCal

Neil Steinberg, Director, Executive Producer

Mark Jonathan Harris, Producer

Steve Purcell, Co-Producer, Editor

Karin Hayes, Co-Producer

Martin Sheen, Host

Michelle Merker, Producer

Counter Surveillance (PST ART)

• PBS SoCal

Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Producer

Nic Cha Kim, Producer

Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer

Matt Bass, Director of Photography

Matt Pappas, Director of Photography

Suzanne Méjean Pinney, Editor

Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer

LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Jane Goodall

• Spectrum News 1

LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez - "Father Greg Boyle"

• Spectrum News 1

Rewiring California: Outages & Innovation (Earth Focus)

• PBS SoCal

Daniel H. Birman, Director, Director of Photography, Executive Producer, Producer, Writer

Megan E. Chao, Editor, Executive Producer, Producer

Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer

Clarissa Guy, Co-Producer

Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Co-Producer

Susy Garciasalas Barkley, Co-Producer

Jason Janocko, Director of Photography

Matt Bass, Director of Photography

Ben Boyd, Editor

Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer

Arts

Aretha! with Sheléa and the Pacific Symphony

• PBS SoCal

Maura Daly Phinney, Executive Producer

Andy Trimlett, Producer

Steve Purcell, Director

Keena Levert, Associate Producer

Sheléa Melody McDonald, On-Camera Talent

Art & Science Collide

• PBS SoCal

Jessica Kingdon, Director

Serin Marshall, Producer

Justine Nagan, Executive Producer

Bonni Cohen, Executive Producer

Jon Shenk, Executive Producer

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer

Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer

Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer

Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer

Shannon Kennedy, Editor

Alexandra Brown, Editor

Miranda Yousef ACE, Editor

Emily Topper, Director of Photography

Culture/History

George Washington Carver's Legacy of Art, Science & Discovery (PST ART)

• PBS SoCal

Clarissa Guy, Producer

Nic Cha Kim, Producer

Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer

Matt Bass, Director of Photography

Gene Sung, Director of Photography

Suzanne Méjean Pinney, Editor
Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer

Keeping Tradition Alive (OC World)

• **KLCS-PBS**

Scott Hays, Executive Producer

Somos de Aquí

• **KMEX-TV**

William Negrón, Executive Producer

Julio Octavio Valdez, Anchor

Carlos Leonardo Gonzalez, Camera

Juan Ramirez, Editor

Marco A. Flores, Executive Producer

Tras la Huella del Futbol

• **KVEA**

Untold History of the Taa-laa-wa dee-ni' - Tolowa People (Coastal California)

• **PBS SoCal**

Michael Ray, Producer

Silvia Grav, Director of Photography, Editor

Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer

Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer

Informational Series (more than 50% remote)

Rebel Kitchens Southern California

• **PBS SoCal**

Antonio Diaz, Director, Editor, Executive Producer, Director of Photography

Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer

Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Producer

Nic Cha Kim, Co-Producer

Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer

Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer

Reframing the Future (PST ART)

- **PBS SoCal**

Clarissa Guy, Producer

Nic Cha Kim, Producer

Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Producer

Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer

Matt Bass, Director of Photography

Matt Pappas, Director of Photography

Suzanne Méjean Pinney, Editor

Ben Boyd, Editor

Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer

Tu Voz LA

- **KMEX-TV**

Informational Series (more than 50% studio)

Al Punto California

- **KMEX-TV**

Enfoque California

- **KVEA—Noticias California**

LA Times Today on Spectrum News 1

- **Spectrum News 1**

Entertainment

2025 Media Access Awards with Easterseals

- **PBS SoCal**

Deborah Calla, Executive Producer

Paul Miller, Director

Allen Rucker, Writer

Kali McIver, Producer

Amanda Hang, Producer

Lauren Selman, Producer

Ali Stroker, Host

Michelle Merker, Producer

Madeleine Ciano, Associate Producer

Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer

C. Drew Unser, Editor

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Animation (Lost LA)

• PBS SoCal

Angela Boisvert, Producer
Matt Bass, Director, Director of Photography
Nathan Masters, Executive Producer, Host
Tamara Gould, Executive Producer
Bill Dotson, Co-Executive Producer
Melissa Just, Co-Executive Producer
Anne-Marie Maxwell, Co-Producer
Alicia Clark, Co-Producer
Rick Pratt, Editor
Kathy Kasaba, Supervising Producer
Micaela Rodgers, Associate Producer
Don Hahn, Co-Producer

Color in Motion: Chromatic Explorations of Cinema (PST ART)

• PBS SoCal

Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Producer
Nic Cha Kim, Producer
Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer
Tamara Gould, Executive Producer
Matt Bass, Director of Photography
Ben Boyd, Editor
Robert McDonnell, Supervising Producer

Rosa de Guadalupe, Crónica de Milagros

• KMEX-TV

Alvaro Corzo Virviescas, Editor
William Negrón, Executive Producer
Julio Octavio Valdez, Anchor
Carlos Leonardo Gonzalez, Camera
Dina Rodriguez, Coordinating Producer

Music Composition

Art & Science Collide

• PBS SoCal

Dan Deacon, Composer

Lost LA: Animation

- **PBS SoCal**

Tyler Sabbag, Composer

Steve Gernes, Composer

Lost LA: Cold War Secrecy

- **PBS SoCal**

Tyler Sabbag, Composer

Steve Gernes, Composer

News Series

7 On Your Side Investigates: Wildfire Insurance Issues

- **ABC7**

Black Heritage: Altadena Roots And Resilience

- **NBC4**

Pizarrón 52

- **KVEA**

Sanando California

- **KVEA**

Enrique Chiabra, Anchor

Sports Special

竜巻 - The Story of Nomomania

- **Spectrum SportsNet LA**

Aaron Minderhout, Producer

Greg Taylor, Executive Producer

Erick Vazquez, Producer

Cary Osborne, Associate Producer

Logan Montane, Camera

Matthew Blum, Camera

Joseph Forquer, Camera

Brandon Cervantes, Camera

Margie Carson, Camera

Backstage Dodgers: Japan (Backstage Dodgers)

- Spectrum SportsNet LA

The History of the CIF Southern Section

- CIF Southern Section

Sports Series – Programming

Access Sportsnet: Dodgers

- Spectrum SportsNet LA

Backstage: Lakers

- Spectrum SportsNet

Beyond the Sport on Spectrum News 1

- Spectrum News 1

Live Sports Coverage

Dodgers Kershaw 3000th Strikeout

- Spectrum SportsNet LA

Nuestra Copa, Nuestra Pasión

- KVEA

Sports Feature

After the Fire (Backstage Dodgers)

- Spectrum SportsNet

Limitless Lanes (CIF-SS This Week)

- CIF Southern Section

Wildfires Impact Local Sports Broadcasters (SportsCentral LA)

- CBS LA

Jill Painter Lopez, Reporter

Sports Tease

Dodgers Home Opener

- Spectrum SportsNet LA

Shohei Ohtani: Baseball's Solar Eclipse

- Spectrum News 1

Taylor Schaub, Producer

Live Special Events – Programming

66th Annual LA County Holiday Celebration

- **PBS SoCal**

Taylor Comen, Executive Producer

Letitia Fernandez Ivins, Executive Producer

Michelle Merker, Producer

Jennifer Chang, Writer

Cristina Lucio, Associate Producer

Patrick Traylor, Associate Producer

Madeleine Ciano, Associate Producer

Aloe Blacc, Host

Maya Jupiter, Host

Desfile de Campeones

- **KVEA**

Nuestra Herencia, Nuestra Voz

- **KVEA**

Jose Garcia, Director

Amaya Pinto Fernandez, Executive Producer

Luis Miron, Line Producer

Claudia Uballez, Associate Producer

Alejandro Chipana, Camera

Elva Saray, Host

Silvana Effio, Host

Carlos Munive, Editor

Live Special Events – News

2025 Dodgers World Championship Parade

- **NBC4**

ABC7 Presents the 40th Annual Kingdom Day Parade

- **ABC7**

ABC7 Presents the 55th Annual LA Pride Parade

- **ABC7**

Feature Segment

93-Year-Old Disney Imagineer (LA Times Today)

- **Spectrum News 1**

Andy Schlachtenhaufen, Camera, Editor, Producer

Dancing Warriors (Acceso Total)

- **KVEA**

Amaya Pinto Fernandez, Executive Producer

Elva Saray, Host

Mario Marval, Editor

Indispensables, Pero Invisibles: Manos que Reconstruyen (Al Punto California)

- **KMEX-TV**

Arturo Quezada, Camera, Editor, Producer

Dina Rodriguez, Producer

Mastermind (Acceso Total)

- **KVEA**

Amaya Pinto Fernandez, Executive Producer

Silvana Effio, Host

Mario Marval, Editor

Claudia Uballez, Associate Producer

Alejandro Chipana, Camera

Reframing Dioramas: The Art of Preserving Wilderness (PST ART)

- **PBS SoCal**

Nic Cha Kim, Producer

Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer

Gene Sung, Director of Photography

Ben Boyd, Editor

Robert McDonnell, Senior Supervising Producer

Information Segment

California Live: Mychal's Café (California Live)

- **NBC4**

Amber Pfister, On-Camera Talent

Matthew Arias, Editor

John Sandoval, Camera

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Combating Climate Change with Trees (Earth Focus)

• PBS SoCal

Daniel H. Birman, Director of Photography, Executive Producer, Producer, Writer, Director

Megan E. Chao, Editor, Executive Producer, Producer

Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer

Clarissa Guy, Producer

Jaime Morgan Muñoz, Producer

Susy Garciasalas Barkley, Producer

Jason Janocko, Director of Photography

Erik C. Andersen, Editor

Robert McDonnell, Senior Supervising Producer

How This Contraption at UCLA Sent the First DM (Lost LA)

• PBS SoCal

Angela Boisvert, Producer

Matt Bass, Director of Photography, Director

Nathan Masters, Executive Producer, Host

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer

Bill Dotson, Executive Producer

Melissa Just, Executive Producer

Anne-Marie Maxwell, Producer

Alicia Clark, Producer

Collin Davis, Editor

Kathy Kasaba, Senior Supervising Producer

Micaela Rodgers, Associate Producer

Seeing the Unseeable (PST ART)

• PBS SoCal

Clarissa Guy, Producer

Nic Cha Kim, Producer

Angela Boisvert, Executive Producer

Tamara Gould, Executive Producer

Matt Bass, Director of Photography

Suzanne Méjean Pinney, Editor

Robert McDonnell, Senior Supervising Producer

Live Coverage of an Unscheduled News Event

Breaking News: SoCal Firestorms

- ABC7

Incendios Palisades y Eaton

- KVEA

L.A. Wildfires

- KTLA5

SoCal on Edge: Federal Immigration Raids

- ABC7

Southern California's Fire Disaster

- NBC4

Entertainment News Story

Bob's Brush with Fame

(NBC4 News at 5)

- NBC4

Michael Brownlee, Producer, Reporter, Writer

Diane Keaton's Movie Legacy

(Eyewitness News at 8pm)

- ABC7

George Pennacchio, Producer, Reporter

Cheryl Diano, Editor, Producer

Hollywood Tragedy: Remembering Rob and Michele Reiner

(KTLA 5 News at 7)

- KTLA5

Business/Consumer News Story

Ausentismo en los Campos de Cultivo

(Noticiero Telemundo 52 a las 6pm)

- KVEA

Enrique Chiabra, Producer, Reporter

Luis Enrique Rivera, Producer

Manuel Pineda, Camera

Yolimar Aquino, Editor

Yansily Reyes, Editor

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Fighting the Fair Plan

(CBS LA Mornings at 8am)

- **CBS LA on KCAL9**

Kristine Lazar, Producer, Reporter

Arie Thanasoulis, Camera, Editor

Jack's RVs

(NBC4 News at 6pm)

- **NBC4**

Alex Rozier, Reporter

Little Tokyo Businesses Struggling to Survive

(NBC4 at 6pm)

- **NBC4**

Tracey Leong, Reporter, Writer

Louis Ramirez, Camera, Editor

Crime/Social Issues News Story

7 On Your Side Investigates: AI Romance Scam

(Eyewitness News at 5pm)

- **ABC7**

Eaton Fire Victim Begs For Help

(Fox 11 News at 2pm)

- **KTTV-TV**

Hailey B. Winslow, Reporter

Get Him, He is Mexican!

(NBC4 News at 7pm)

- **NBC4**

Mekahlo Medina, Editor, Reporter, Writer, Photographer

I Can't Fight Back, I'm Pregnant

(NBC4 News at 4pm)

- **NBC4**

Mekahlo Medina, Reporter

Infierno en Adelanto

(Noticias 34 6pm)

- **KMEX-TV**

Candela Martinez, Reporter, Writer

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Mama Osa

(Noticias 34 6pm)

- **KMEX-TV**

Gabriela Teissier, Reporter, Writer

Art/Cultural/Historical News Story

El Cónclave La Elección del Nuevo Papa

(Noticiero Telemundo 52 A las 11pm)

- **KVEA**

Enrique Chiabra, Anchor, Co-Producer, Reporter, Writer

FACEism: 9066

(Eyewitness News at 5pm)

- **ABC7**

David Ono, Producer, Reporter, Writer

L.A. Cumbia

(Noticias 34 6pm)

- **KMEX-TV**

Arturo Quezada, Camera, Editor, Producer

Dina Rodriguez, Producer

Alvaro Corzo Virviescas, Co-Producer

La Historia de Los Angeles, una Perspectiva Mexicana

(Noticias 34 11pm)

- **KMEX-TV**

Andres Fernando Pruna, Camera, Editor, Producer

J. Octavio Valdez, Reporter, Writer

Mes de la Herencia Hispana: Mercado La Paloma

(Noticiero Telemundo 52 A las 5:30pm)

- **KVEA**

Luis Treto, Reporter

Environment News Story

Cryo-Rescue: Race to Preserve Life

(NBC4 News at 5pm)

- **NBC4**

Enrique Roman, Camera

Annette Arreola, Reporter

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**Firestorm: Moment by Moment
(Eyewitness News at 4pm)**

• **ABC7**

David Ono, Producer, Reporter, Writer

**Saving Our Seas: Compounding Catastrophe Part 1: Plastic Problems
(KTLA5 Weekend Morning News at 10am)**

• **KTLA5**

Jacob Burch, Executive Producer

**Unprecedented Winds: Devastating Consequences
(Eyewitness News at 9pm)**

• **ABC7**

Leanne Suter, Reporter

Duncan Kallas, Camera

**We Should Have Known
(Eyewitness News at 4pm)**

• **ABC7**

David Ono, Producer, Reporter, Writer

Health/Science News Story

**The Changing Face of Cancer
(Eyewitness News at 4pm)**

• **ABC7**

**Inteligencia Artificial y la Ciencia Del Cambio Climático
(Noticias 34 6pm)**

• **KMEX-TV**

Gabriela Teissier, Producer, Reporter, Writer

Andres Fernando Pruna, Camera, Editor, Producer

**You Have Cancer: A Journey of Diagnosis, Prognosis and Hope
(CBS LA at 11pm)**

• **CBS LA**

Joseph Schuster, Camera

John Schreiber, Camera

Rudabeh Shahbazi, Anchor, Producer, Reporter

Human Interest News Story

A Diez Años de Descubrir al Famoso Puma P22 (Noticias 34 11pm)

- **KMEX-TV**

Gabriela Teissier, Producer, Reporter
Ulysses Covarrubias, Camera

Healing Roses After Palisades Fire (Spectrum Noticias Los Ángeles at 4pm)

- **Spectrum Noticias Los Ángeles**

KVEA Repartidor de fresas detenido (Noticias Telemundo 52 A las 6pm)

- **KVEA**

Enrique Chiabra, Anchor

Reencuentros que Sanan (Noticias 34 6pm)

- **KMEX-TV**

Juan Ramirez, Camera, Editor
Sandra Cervantes, Producer, Reporter, Writer
Dina Rodriguez, Producer
Arturo Quezada, Camera, Editor

Rescatado de Entre las Llamas (Edición Digital California 12:30pm)

- **KMEX-TV**

Francisco Ivan Vasquez, Camera, Editor

Vigilantes De Ice (Noticias 34 6pm)

- **KMEX-TV**

Claudia Carrera, Producer, Reporter, Writer
Juan Ramirez, Camera, Editor

Investigative News Story

7 On Your Side Investigates: Navigating Insurance (Eyewitness News at 5pm)

- ABC7

Cazadores De Recompensas (Noticias 34 6pm)

- KMEX-TV

Oswaldo Borraez, Producer, Reporter
Andres Fernando Pruna, Editor

SoCal Firestorms 6 months later: Palisades Fire Investigation (Eyewitness News at 5pm)

- ABC7

Sports News Story

FACEism: The Lantern (Eyewitness News at 5pm)

- ABC7

David Ono, Producer, Reporter, Writer

La Huella Del Fútbol (Noticiero Telemundo 52 A las 5:30pm)

- KVEA

Alejandro Navarro, Anchor

Los Nuestros (Edición Digital Los Angeles)

- KMEX-TV

Diana Alvarado, Producer, Reporter, Writer

Wrexham's Incredible Journey From Fifth-Tier To One Step From EPL (NBC4 News at 6pm)

- NBC4

Michael J. Duarte, Editor, Producer, Reporter, Writer

Short Promo - Sports

ABC7 Rams Preseason

- **ABC7**

War Time

- **USC Football**

Eric Michael, Camera, Director, Executive Producer

Sanay Saboo, Director, Editor, Producer

Luke Cuellar, Graphic Designer

Mic Ferrante, Editor

Michael Malara, Editor

Geo Robinson, Editor

Ezekiel Wagner, Editor

Zahir Martin, Editor

Douson Yuan, Editor

George Tyler Heffley, Editor

Radmen Niven, Associate Producer

Cody Worsham, Associate Producer

Short Promo - News

ABC7 Eyewitness News

- **ABC7**

ABC7 Weather Dallas Raines

- **ABC7**

NBC4: Picking Up the Pieces

- **NBC4**

Short Promo – Programming

Arts & Culture (PBS SoCal)

- **PBS SoCal**

Olivia Cox, Editor, Producer

Climate & Environment (PBS SoCal)

- **PBS SoCal**

Olivia Cox, Editor, Producer

Earth Focus

- **PBS SoCal**

Olivia Cox, Editor, Producer

Joe Weston's Piggy Bank: Every Donation Counts

- **PBS SoCal**

Kathleen Abing, Editor, Producer

Lost LA

- **PBS SoCal**

Olivia Cox, Editor, Producer

Public Service Announcement

Emergency Lights? Pull to the Right

- **LA36**

Vance Kotrla, Director, Producer, Writer

Respira

- **LA County Channel**

Judith Green, Executive Producer

John Vande Wege, Camera, Editor, Writer

Mayra Vasquez, Camera

Andrew Veis, Producer

You Matter

- **LA36**

Vance Kotrla, Director, Producer, Writer

STATION AWARDS

Station awards do not have nominations; rather, all entrants are candidates for the Emmy statuette.

Regularly Scheduled Daily Morning Newscast: 4:00am-11:00am

CBS LA Mornings at 6am

- **CBS LA**

Jessika Ming-Yonekawa, Executive Producer

Matt Kallinger, Executive Producer

Grazielle Chua, Producer

Stepan Sarkisian, Associate Producer

Justin Jaquays, Director

Eyewitness News at 6am

- ABC7

Good Day LA

- KTTV-TV

KTLA 5 Morning News at 7am

- KTLA5

Noticias 34 6am

- KMEX-TV

Noticiero Telemundo 52 A las 6am

- KVEA

Today in LA at 6am

- NBC4

Your Morning on Spectrum News 1

- Spectrum News 1

Regularly Scheduled Daily Daytime Newscast: 11:00am-4:00pm

GDLA+

- KTTV-TV

Edicion Digital Los Angeles

- KMEX-TV

Eyewitness News at 3pm

- ABC7

KTLA 5 News at 1pm

- KTLA5

NBC4 News 4 at 3pm

- NBC4

Noticiero Telemundo 52 Al Mediodía

- KVEA

Your Afternoon on Spectrum News

- Spectrum News 1

Regularly Scheduled Daily Evening Newscast: 4:00pm-12:00am

CBS LA at 10pm on KCAL9

• **CBS LA on KCAL9**

Courtney Ellinger, Producer

Kyndall Wilson, Associate Producer

Rick Brown, Executive Producer

Mika Edwards, Executive Producer

Vincent Drabik, Director

Eyewitness News at 5pm

• **ABC7**

FOX 11 News at 10pm

• **KTTV-TV**

KTLA 5 News at 10pm

• **KTLA5**

NBC4 News 4 at 5pm

• **NBC4**

Noticias 34 6pm

• **KMEX-TV**

Noticiero Telemundo 52 A las 11pm

• **KVEA**

The Rush Hour on Spectrum News 1

• **Spectrum News 1**