

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****FIRST NIGHT OF 2020 CREATIVE ARTS EMMY® WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

(LOS ANGELES – Sept. 14, 2020) — The Television Academy tonight hosted the first of its five 2020 Creative Arts Emmy® Awards ceremonies honoring outstanding artistic and technical achievement in television on **Emmys.com**. The ceremony awarded many talented artists and craftspeople in the categories of Reality and Nonfiction.

The ceremony was hosted by Emmy-nominated host **Nicole Byer** and featured presenters from some of the season's most popular shows including **Gina Carano** (*The Mandalorian*), **RuPaul Charles** (*RuPaul's Drag Race*), **Daryl Mitchell** (*NCIS: New Orleans*), **Rob Riggle** (*Holey Moley*), **Drew Scott** (*Property Brothers: Forever Home; Brother vs. Brother*) and **J.B. Smoove** (*Curb Your Enthusiasm*).

The 2020 Creative Arts Emmy Awards are being streamed on **Emmys.com** for four consecutive nights, **Monday, Sept. 14, through Thursday, Sept. 17, at 8:00 p.m. EDT/5:00 p.m. PDT** with a fifth broadcast ceremony on **Saturday, Sept. 19, at 8:00 p.m. EDT/5:00 p.m. PDT on FXX**. Winners' names are known only by Ernst & Young LLP until they are revealed to the director of the Emmys ceremony as the show is airing. All five shows are produced by Bob Bain Productions.

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2020 CREATIVE ARTS EMMY AWARDS – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

(Please note: The order of the awards in this press release may differ from the order in which the awards were presented during the ceremony.)

**OUTSTANDING SHORT FORM NONFICTION OR REALITY SERIES**

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PRESENTS: CREATING COSMOS:  
POSSIBLE WORLDS

NATIONAL  
GEOGRAPHIC

Erin Newsome, Executive Producer  
Sarah Lavoie, Executive Producer  
Maricruz Merlo, Supervising Producer  
Meghan Gleason, Producer  
Matt Wizan, Producer  
Tatiana Villegas, Producer

**OUTSTANDING CASTING FOR A REALITY PROGRAM**

GOLOKA BOLTE, CSA, Casting by  
ETHAN PETERSEN, Casting by

VH1

RuPaul's Drag Race

**OUTSTANDING SOUND MIXING FOR A NONFICTION OR REALITY PROGRAM  
(SINGLE OR MULTI-CAMERA)**

*(Area Award: Possibility of one, more than one or no award.)*

ERIC MILANO, Re-Recording Mixer

CNN

Apollo 11

**OUTSTANDING SOUND EDITING FOR A NONFICTION OR REALITY PROGRAM  
(SINGLE OR MULTI-CAMERA)**

ERIC MILANO, Sound Design

CNN

Apollo 11

**OUTSTANDING MUSIC COMPOSITION FOR A DOCUMENTARY SERIES OR SPECIAL  
(ORIGINAL DRAMATIC SCORE)**

LAURA KARPMAN, Composer

DISCOVERY  
CHANNEL

Why We Hate  
*Tools & Tactics*

**OUTSTANDING CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR A NONFICTION PROGRAM**

MUHAMMED KHAIR AL SHAMI, Cinematography by  
AMMAR SULAIMAN, Cinematography by  
MOHAMMED EYAD, Cinematography by

NATIONAL  
GEOGRAPHIC

The Cave

**OUTSTANDING CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR A REALITY PROGRAM**

MICHAEL CHEESEMAN, Director of Photography  
DANNY DAY, Director of Photography  
DWAYNE FOWLER, Director of Photography  
JOHN GRIBER, Director of Photography  
SIMEON HOUTMAN, Director of Photography  
BEN MULLIN, Director of Photography

NATIONAL  
GEOGRAPHIC

Life Below Zero  
*The New World*

**OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR A NONFICTION PROGRAM**

MARK LEWIS, Written by

NETFLIX

Don't F\*\*k With Cats: Hunting An Internet Killer  
*Closing The Net*

**OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A DOCUMENTARY/NONFICTION PROGRAM**

STEVEN BOGNAR, Directed by  
JULIA REICHERT, Directed by

NETFLIX

American Factory

**OUTSTANDING NARRATOR**

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH, Narrator

BBC AMERICA

Seven Worlds, One Planet  
*Antarctica*

**OUTSTANDING PICTURE EDITING FOR AN UNSTRUCTURED REALITY PROGRAM**

ARIELLE KILKER, Supervising Editor  
DAVID NORDSTROM, Supervising Editor  
KATE HACKETT, Editor  
DANIEL MCDONALD, Editor  
MARK MORGAN, Editor  
SHARON WEAVER, Editor  
TED WOERNER, Editor

NETFLIX

Cheer  
*God Blessed Texas*

**OUTSTANDING PICTURE EDITING FOR A NONFICTION PROGRAM**

TODD DOUGLAS MILLER, Editor

CNN

Apollo 11

**OUTSTANDING PICTURE EDITING FOR A STRUCTURED REALITY OR COMPETITION PROGRAM**

JAMIE MARTIN, Lead Editor  
MICHAEL ROHA, Editor  
PAUL CROSS, Editor  
MICHAEL LYNN DEIS, Editor  
RYAN MALLICK, Editor

VH1

RuPaul's Drag Race  
*I'm That Bitch*

**OUTSTANDING HOSTED NONFICTION SERIES OR SPECIAL**

*(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)*

LEAH REMINI: SCIENTOLOGY AND THE AFTERMATH

A&E

Leah Remini, Executive Producer/Host  
Eli Holzman, Executive Producer  
Aaron Saidman, Executive Producer  
Ray Dotch, Executive Producer  
Devon Graham Hammonds, Executive Producer  
Chris Rowe, Co-Executive Producer  
Mike Rinder, Co-Executive Producer

**OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY OR NONFICTION SPECIAL**

*(Area Award: Possibility of one or more than one award.)*

THE APOLLO

HBO

Lisa Cortés, Produced by  
Jeanne Elfant Festa, Produced by  
Cassidy Hartmann, Produced by  
Roger Ross Williams, Produced by  
Dan Cogan, Executive Producer  
Nicholas Ferrall, Executive Producer  
Julie Goldman, Executive Producer

**OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A REALITY PROGRAM**

GREG WHITELEY, Directed by

NETFLIX

Cheer  
*Daytona*

**OUTSTANDING STRUCTURED REALITY PROGRAM**

QUEER EYE

NETFLIX

David Collins, Executive Producer  
Michael Williams, Executive Producer  
Rob Eric, Executive Producer  
Jennifer Lane, Executive Producer  
Jordana Hochman, Executive Producer  
Adam Sher, Executive Producer  
David George, Executive Producer  
David Eilenberg, Executive Producer  
Rachelle Mendez, Co-Executive Producer  
Mark Bracero, Co-Executive Producer