

**FINALISTS OF THE 58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JOURNALISM AWARDS**

(Listed in alphabetical order, by last name)

**A. JOURNALISTS OF THE YEAR**

**A1. PRINT (Over 50,000 circulation)**

- \*Gary Baum, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- \*Fred Dickey, *San Diego Union Tribune*
- \*Dylan Howard, *RadarOnline.com* and *The National ENQUIRER*
- \*Lacey Rose, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- \*Jared Sichel, *Jewish Journal*

**A2. PRINT (Under 50,000 circulation)**

- \*Howard Fine, *Los Angeles Business Journal*
- \*Eddie Kim, *Los Angeles Downtown News*
- \*R. Scott Moxley, *OC Weekly*
- \*Jon REGARDIE, *Los Angeles Downtown News*
- \*Omar Shamout, *Los Angeles Business Journal*

**A3a. TELEVISION JOURNALIST**

- \*Mike Amor, *7 Network Australia*
- \*Norma Roque, *KMEX*
- \*Derrick Shore, *KCET*
- \*Antonio Valverde, *KMEX*

**A3b. RADIO JOURNALIST**

- \*Deepa Fernandes, *KPCC*
- \*Warren Olney, *KCRW*
- \*Stephanie O'Neill, *KPCC*
- \*Susan Valot, Freelance

**A4. ONLINE JOURNALIST**

- \*Bill Boyarsky, *Truthdig*
- \*Damien Newton, *Streetsblog Los Angeles*
- \*Bill Raden, *Capital & Main*
- \*Robert Scheer, *Truthdig*
- \*Aitana Vargas, Freelance Correspondent

**A5. ENTERTAINMENT JOURNALIST**

- \*Randy Economy, *AM 870 The Answer KRLA*
- \*Devra Maza, *The Huffington Post*
- \*Daniel Miller, *Los Angeles Times*
- \*Jim Rainey, *Variety*
- \*Tom Teicholz, *Forbes.com*, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Jewish Journal of LA*

## **A7. PHOTO JOURNALIST**

- \*Ringo Chiu, *Los Angeles Business Journal*
- \*Francine Orr, *Los Angeles Times*
- \*Ted Soqui, Freelance

## **X. ALL MEDIA PLATFORMS**

### **X1. BEST HUMOR/SATIRE WRITING**

- \*Amy Alkon, *Creators Syndicate*, “Crowd Mary”
- \*Amy Alkon, *Creators Syndicate*, “Requiem For A Scream”
- \*Austin Bragg, Meredith Bragg and Andrew Heaton, *Reason*, “Star Wars Libertarian Special”
- \*Jason Ruiz, *Long Beach Post*, “Long Beach Woman Detained for Sign Threatening Dihydrogen Monoxide (H<sub>2</sub>O) Attack, Cited for Illegal Posting”
- \*Jaci Stephen, *LA Not So Confidential*, “Hello, Goodbye - for Adele”

### **X2. OBITUARY/IN MEMORIAM/IN APPRECIATION**

- \*Cher Calvin, Micah Ohlman, Kimberly Cornell and Angel C. Kim, *KTLA*, “Stan Chambers Special”
- \*Ana Garcia, Dorothy Lucey, John Williams and Tony Sweet, *UBNRADIOTV.COM*, “Kim Goldman Interview with Ana Garcia and Dorothy Lucey”
- \*Devra Maza, *The Huffington Post*, “Ode to Joy: Robin, Joan and Laughter's Long Life”
- \*Morris O’Kelly, *KFI AM640/iHeartMedia*, “Saying Goodbye to B.B. King”
- \*Jon Regardie, *Los Angeles Downtown News*, “Remembering Rick Orlov”

### **X3. ACTIVISM JOURNALISM**

- \*Bill Boyarsky, *Truthdig*, “Why Ending Homelessness Is Political Poison”
- \*Cher Calvin, Kimberly Cornell and Madelaine Hahn, *KTLA*, “Avery's Journey”
- \*Juan Devis, Matthew Crotty and Emily Lacy, *KCET*, “A Living Wage”
- \*Sonali Kolhatkar, *Truthdig*, “Why Black Lives Matter Is the Movement of the Year”
- \*Judith Lewis, *Capital & Main*, “California’s Worst Law — And What’s Behind the Repeal Movement”

### **X4. PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS or FEATURE**

- \*Mike Amor and Arron Hage, *7 Network Australia*, “Salton Sea”
- \*Elizabeth Nolan Brown, *Reason*, “The War on Sex Trafficking Is the New War on Drugs: And the results will be just as disastrous, for ‘perpetrators’ and ‘victims’ alike”
- \*Gary Cohn, *Capital & Main*, “Arbitration Clauses: More Job Seekers Are Signing on a Crooked Dotted Line”
- \*Angie Crouch and Tommy Bravo, *KNBC*, “Under the Bridges”
- \*Robert W. Poole Jr., *Reason*, “Who’s Going to Pay for New Highways? Our Interstates are wearing out. Here’s what we need to do to fix them”

### **X5. SCIENCE/HEALTH/TECHNOLOGY REPORTING**

- \*Todd Krainin, *Reason*, “The Alternative Medicine Racket: How the Feds Fund Quacks”
- \*Lu Parker, Kimberly Cornell, Madelaine Hahn, *KTLA*, “Cochlear Implants”

- \*Lu Parker, Kimberly Cornell, Angel Kim and Madelaine Hahn, *KTLA*, “Neurodegen Diseases”
- \*Garrett Reim, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, “Skeptics Zap Wireless Charging”
- \*Lynette Romero, Kimberly Cornell and Madelaine Hahn, *KTLA*, “Secondary Drowning”

## **X6. POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT REPORTING**

- \*Gary Baum, *The Hollywood Reporter*, "Angry People Live Here... And Here... And Here... And Here... And Here"
- \*Timothy P. Carney, *Reason*, "The Crony Capitalism Litmus Test: The Ex-Im Bank won't survive 2015—if the GOP is serious about free market principles"
- \*Michael Martinez and Jaqueline Hurtado, *CNN*, "Latino vote: Will the sleeping giant finally choose the next president?"
- \*Damon Root, *Reason*, "Trump vs. the Constitution: The misguided attack on birthright citizenship"
- \*Aitana Vargas, *20minutos.com*, "La población carcelaria baja en California"

## **X7. EDUCATIONAL REPORTING**

- \*Juan Devis, Matthew Crotty, Chris Metzler and Jeff Springer, *KCET*, “How Arts Education Fuels the Creative Economy”
- \*Stassy Olmos, *Annenberg Media*, “Attending School As A Homeless Child”
- \*Lu Parker and Madelaine Hahn, *KTLA*, “Homeless Headshots”
- \*Gary Walker, *The Argonaut*, “Still in the Fight”

## **X8. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING**

- \*Mike Amor and Arron Hage, *7 Network Australia*, “Salton Sea”
- \*Vincent Bevins, *Los Angeles Times*, “Deforestation forces face losing battle in Brazil's Amazon”
- \*Chris Clarke, *KCET*, “Hazing Ravens With Lasers: A Humane Way to Save Baby Tortoises?”
- \*Gary Cohn, *Capital & Main*, “Paradise Burned: How Climate Change Is Scorching California”
- \*Derrick Shore, *KCET*, “A Dirty Little Secret”

## **X9. MULTI-MEDIA PACKAGE**

- \*Peter Flax, Gary Baum, Jennifer Laski, Victoria McKillop, Michelle Stark and Wesley Mann, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “The Last Survivors”
- \*Matthew Glasser, Joel Grover, Jonathan Lloyd and Matt Goldberg, *KNBC*, “LA's Nuclear Secret”
- \*Rosa Gomez, Johnattan Bilancieri and Yuranis Caballero, *NTN24*, “Camino a la Casa Blanca: Elecciones Presidenciales (Road to the White House: Presidential Elections)”
- \*Lacey Rose, Stacey Wilson, Matthew Belloni, Benjamin Svetkey and Andy Lewis, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “SNL 40th The Wild and Crazy Time of SNL”
- \*Kim Stringfellow, Juan Devis, Matthew Crotty and Stephen Pagano, *KCET*, “The Mojave Project”

## **X10. CRIME REPORTING**

\*Hillel Aron, *LA Weekly*, “A Hotheaded Landlord Made a Movie About Murdering His Tenants. Then He Knifed One”

\*Carol Lawrence, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, “Against Wall”

\*Jeff Maysh, *BBC*, “The rise and fall of the Bombshell Bandit”

\*Jeff Maysh, *Playboy*, “The Pez Outlaw”

\*R. Scott Moxley, *OC Weekly*, “Series of articles on various crime topics”

## **B. PRINT – ANY OUTLET**

### **B1. HARD NEWS**

\*Christian Brown, Eric Pierce and John Zander, *Downey Patriot*, “Downey Mourns After Police Officer is Shot and Killed”

\*Alex Dominguez, *Downey Patriot*, “Suspect Fatally Shot After Taking Hostages at Chris & Pitts”

\*Stephen Galloway, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “A Phone Call, ‘Betrayal’ and the ‘Midnight Raid’ at CAA”

\*Kim Masters, Tatiana Siegel, Austin Siegemund-Broka, Borys Kit, Rebecca Ford and Gavin Polone, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Sony Terrorized: The Panic Fear and Fury, Amy Pascal’s Fate”

\*David Montero, *Los Angeles Daily News*, “San Bernardino Shooting: Friends, family of victims wait hours to hear from loved ones”

### **B2. HEADLINE**

\*Tom Hicks, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, “Labor Buds”

\*Tom Hicks, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, “Troll Toll”

### **B3. SPORTS**

\*Esme Deprez, *Bloomberg News*, “The Bulgarian Duo Leading an Indoor Rock Climbing Revolution”

\*Loren Kopff, *Los Cerritos Community News*, “Cerritos' Movchan Newest Member Of Small 1,000-Point Club”

\*Loren Kopff, *Los Cerritos Community News*, “Former Cerritos Resident, Coach at University of Florida, Wins Second Straight College World Series”

\*David Nusbaum, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, “Team Player”

### **B4. REVIEWS/NEWSPAPERS**

\*Christina Campodonico, *The Argonaut*, “Art House of Horrors”

\*Randy Lewis, *Los Angeles Times*, “Dear John Fogerty: Here's why your new autobiography needs more music tales and less score settling”

\*Besha Rodell, *LA Weekly*, “Jon & Vinny's Grapples With What It Means to Be a Family Restaurant”

## **C. SOCIAL MEDIA**

### **C1. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA TO ENHANCE and/or COVER A STORY**

\*Randy Lewis, *Los Angeles Times*, “Braving the 'Star Wars' marathon until the new movie hits, #randyawakens”

\*Carol McColgin, Sarah Gidick and Meg Hemphill, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Beauty Issue”

\*Zoe Montano, Melody Soto and Drew Tewksbury, *KCET*, “Artist and Gallerist Dale Brockman Davis Reflects on the 50th Anniversary of the Watts Uprising”

## **D. ART/PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **D1. NEWS PHOTO**

\*Chris Mihal and Bailey Franklin, *Variety*, “Marriage Equality & The Supreme Court”

\*Allen J. Schaben, *Los Angeles Times*, “Freak storm brings hail to the beach”

\*Sahra Sulaiman, *Streetsblog Los Angeles*, “Dana Gilbert Returns to Ask for Promised Jobs”

### **D2. FEATURE PHOTO**

\*Diana Crandall, *Al Jazeera America*, “Los Angeles Women's Mosque Opening”

\*Shanti Marlar, Jennifer Laski, Carrie Smith and Austin Hargrave, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Angelyne”

\*Shanti Marlar, Jennifer Laski, Carrie Smith, Jenny Sargent and Miller Mobley, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Jane Fonda”

\*Chris Mihal and Bailey Franklin, *Variety*, “Brian Wilson”

\*Allen J. Schaben, *Los Angeles Times*, “Lightning and rainbow over Lake Mead”

### **D3. PORTRAIT**

\*Chris Mihal and Bailey Franklin, *Variety*, “Guillermo del Toro”

\*Chris Mihal and Bailey Franklin, *Variety*, “Ian McKellen”

\*Chris Mihal and Bailey Franklin, *Variety*, “Jeffrey Tambor”

\*Chris Mihal and Bailey Franklin, *Variety*, “Reflections on Life Post 'Mad'-ness”

\*Allen J. Schaben, *Los Angeles Times*, “Marilyn Manson”

### **D4. SPORTS PHOTO**

\*Shanti Marlar, Jennifer Laski, Carrie Smith, Michelle Stark, Wesley Mann, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Gabby Douglas”

\*Shotgun Spratling, *Los Angeles Times*, “Bruins crash through USC”

### **D5. ENTERTAINMENT PHOTO**

\*Donna Balancia, *California Rocker*, “The Band Fishbone Survives and Thrives Through the Years”

\*Donna Balancia, *California Rocker*, “Dick Dale, King of the Surf Guitar, Still Reigns Supreme”

\*Shanti Marlar, Jennifer Laski, Carrie Smith, David Carthas, Austin Hargrave, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Bryan Cranston”

\*Shanti Marlar, Jennifer Laski, Carrie Smith, David Carthas, Miller Mobley, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “John Boyega”

\*Chris Mihal and Bailey Franklin, *Variety*, “Leonardo DiCaprio and Alejandro G. Inarritu”

#### **D6. EDITORIAL CARTOON**

\*Doug Davis, *Los Angeles Downtown News*, “Urban Scrawl on The Force and Donald Trump”

\*Chris Mihal, *Variety*, “It's No Cakewalk”

\*Chris Mihal and Chuck Kerr, *Variety*, “China Rising”

\*Chris Mihal and Chuck Kerr, *Variety*, “Tom Rothman”

\*Jose Tobar, *Los Angeles Collegian*, “Sorry Seems to be the Hardest Word”

#### **D7. PHOTO ESSAY (single topic)**

\*Brian Addison, *LongBeachize*, “Addressing Homelessness in Long Beach (and It Starts with Your Assumptions)”

\*Elizabeth Fladung, *Capital & Main*, “Indigence & Opulence: Images from San Francisco”

\*Larry Hirshowitz, *KCRW*, “The Barnyard”

\*Francine Orr, *Los Angeles Times*, “No room at the inn for innocence”

\*Allen J. Schaben, *Los Angeles Times*, “Drought brings Lake Mead to Historic Low”

#### **E. DAILY/WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS (Over 50,000 circulation)**

##### **E1a. GENERAL NEWS FEATURE, over 1,000 words**

\*Cindy Carcamo, *Los Angeles Times*, “Where the Drought Has Brought Head Start to a Stop”

\*Thomas Curwen, *Los Angeles Times*, “The Loneliest War”

\*Brenda Gazzar, *Los Angeles Daily News*, “Family of slain LAPD officer in limbo as killer languishes on death row 30 years”

\*Mike Reicher and Susan Abram, *Los Angeles Daily News*, “LAPD question their own role in San Fernando Valley's homeless crisis”

\*Garrett Therolf, *Los Angeles Times*, “Inside the foster care system: A bleak last stop for lost youths”

##### **E1b. IMMIGRANT NEWS FEATURE**

\*Cindy Carcamo, *Los Angeles Times*, “What's the Plan B if you get deported? A generational divide”

\*Jeff Collins, *Orange County Register*, “Mapping a 'snake' to win green cards”

\*Anh Do, *Los Angeles Times*, “Tent City”

\*Roxana Kopetman, *Orange County Register*, “They can't vote, but undocumented immigrants are California's newest political force”

\*David Montero, *Los Angeles Daily News*, “People cared for Tuan Nguyen in life but the homeless man's body goes unclaimed”

##### **E2. NEWS FEATURE**

\*N/A

### **E3. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE**

\*Jessica Langlois, *LA Weekly*, “On Television, Finally Los Angeles Is No Longer Just a Backdrop”

\*Naomi Pfefferman, *Jewish Journal*, “Son of Saul”

\*Jennifer Swann, *LA Weekly*, “These L.A. Comedians Are Turning Their Women's Basketball League Into a Phenomenon”

\*Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, “LA muralist Lydia Emily faces down death to keep painting”

\*Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, “Pioneering Choreographer Rudy Perez, 88, is legally blind -- but still creating new work”

### **E4. PERSONALITY PROFILE**

\*Stephanie Case, *LA Weekly*, “An L.A. Artist Built A House With Salvaged Materials – Without Her Eyesight”

\*Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, “Longtime L.A. muralist Kent Twitchell, at 72, isn't slowing down, with five new projects in the works”

\*Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, “Modern day pirate John Biggs helped artist Chris Burden build his final airship -- and a shared dream took flight”

\*Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, “Muralist Lydia Emily faces down death to keep painting”

\*Deborah Vankin, *Los Angeles Times*, “Pioneering choreographer Rudy Perez, 88, is legally blind -- but still creating new work”

### **E5. INVESTIGATIVE/SERIES**

\*Julie Gruenbaum Fax, *Jewish Journal*, “Transgender Jews”

\*Daniel Miller, *Los Angeles Times*, “Selling Stardom”

\*Jessica Ogilvie and Dennis Romero, *LA Weekly*, “How Hollywood Keeps Out Women and Minorities”

\*Mike Reicher, *Los Angeles Daily News*, “What drought? Some L.A. County supervisors have their car washed 2, 3 times a week”

\*Jason Song, Victoria Kim and Sandra Poindexter, *Los Angeles Times*, “Nearly 9 out of 10 students drop out of unaccredited law schools in California”

### **E6. BUSINESS**

\*Jeff Collins, *Orange County Register*, “In the continuing drought, can Orange County keep building?”

\*Jeff Collins, *Orange County Register*, “Newport Beach man is fighting Macy's to resurrect old brands”

\*Jeff Collins, *Orange County Register*, “Orange County's Housing Shortage”

\*Jeff Collins and Roxana Kopetman, *Orange County Register*, “Dollars for green cards: EB-5 program grants visas to foreigners who invest in U.S.”

\*Anousha Sakoui, Christopher Palmeri and Jeff Green, *Bloomberg News*, “Star Wars Opens with Record-Breaking \$238 Million Ticket Haul”

### **E7. COMMENTARY**

\*Amy Alkon, *Creators Syndicate*

- \*Rob Eshman, *Jewish Journal*, “Iran Nuclear Deal”
- \*Marty Kaplan, *Jewish Journal*
- \*Raphael Sonenshein, *Jewish Journal*, “Sonenshein on Benjamin Netanyahu”
- \*The Times Editorial Board, *Los Angeles Times*, “Grading City Hall and Grading Sacramento”

#### **E8. COLUMNIST**

- \*Amy Alkon, *Creators Syndicate*
- \*Rob Eshman, *Jewish Journal*
- \*Marty Kaplan, *Jewish Journal*
- \*Steve Lopez, *Los Angeles Times*
- \*David Suissa, *Jewish Journal*

#### **E9. REVIEWS or CRITICISM**

- \*See B4

#### **E10. DESIGN**

- \*Rob Eshman, *Jewish Journal*, "Jewish Hebdo"

#### **F. DAILY/WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS (Under 50,000 circulation)**

##### **F1. NEWS FEATURE, over 1,000 words**

- \*Gustavo Arellano, *OC Weekly*, “The Legend of Rosario ‘Zarco’ Sainz, OC’s Last Desperado”
- \*Andre Coleman, *Pasadena Weekly*, “Probable Cause for Concern”
- \*R. Scott Moxley, *OC Weekly*, “Recent Proof of Prosecutorial Misconduct Mirrors Bad Old Days”
- \*Kevin Uhrich, *Pasadena Weekly*, “Behind Every Mailbox”
- \*L.J. Williamson, *Daily Journal*, “Supervisors’ move sparks resentment”

##### **F2. NEWS FEATURE, under 1,000 words**

- \*Eddie Kim, *Los Angeles Downtown News*, “Walking Skid Row, With Veterans in Mind”
- \*Karen Klein, *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*, “Taking a Seat at the Table”
- \*Joe Piasecki, *The Argonaut*, “Metal Heads”
- \*James Rufus Koren, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, “Surprise Knock From Rent Control”
- \*Joel Russell, *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*, “These Festivals Are Hopping”

##### **F3. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE**

- \*Patricia Bunin, *Pasadena Star News*, “Senior Moments: Still Loving My Dear Elvis”
- \*Nate Jackson, *OC Weekly*, “The Soul of Billy Preston is Being Fought Over in a Santa Ana Courtroom”
- \*Eddie Kim, *Los Angeles Downtown News*, “Inside KCHUNG, Downtown’s Rebel Radio Station”



\*Loren Kopff, *Los Cerritos Community News*, “Valley Christian Alumna Kenna on Verge of Debut Single, Album”

\*Mark Madler, *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*, “Almost Legendary”

#### **F4. PERSONALITY PROFILE**

\*Josh Chesler, *OC Weekly*, “Meet the SoCal Bikers Trying to Give Motorcycle Clubs a Better Image”

\*Karen Klein, *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*, “Homed-In Tech”

\*Joe Piasecki, *The Argonaut*, “Nurturing Nature”

\*Garrett Reim, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, “Connected”

\*Omar Shamout, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, “Battle Ready”

\*Kevin Uhrich, *Pasadena Weekly*, “Imagine Love”

#### **F5. INVESTIGATIVE/SERIES**

\*Howard Fine, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, “Hacked Off”

\*Hayley Fox, Frances Sharpe, BJ Samuels, Rich Schmitt and Casey Smith, *Palisadian Post*, “Lawsuits, Judgments Stack Up Against Prominent Local Biz Denton Jewelers”

\*Brian Hews, *Los Cerritos Community Newspaper*, “Commerce Mayor Pro Tem Baca Del Rio Violating City’s Vehicle Use Policy”

\*Brian Hews, *Los Cerritos Community Newspaper*, “State Water Board Drought Restrictions Show Political Bias Favoring Governor Brown's Party”

\*Rebecca Kimitch, Steve Scauzillo, Jason Henry and Frank Girardot, *San Gabriel Valley Tribune*, “City of Industry Investigation”

#### **F6. BUSINESS**

\*Howard Fine, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, “Glass Forges Newest Billionaire”

\*Stephanie Henkel, *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*, “ISP Hurt by Hang-Ups”

\*Eddie Kim, *Los Angeles Downtown News*, “The Rising Price of Downtown Loving”

\*Carol Lawrence, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, “American Apparel coverage”

\*Matt Pressberg, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, “Right Words”

#### **F7. COMMENTARY**

\*Amy Alkon, *The Advice Goddess*

\*Thomas Elias, *California Focus*

\*Bonnie Mansell and Carol Kearns, *Downey Patriot*, “Shared Stories: The Ties That Bind”

\*R. Scott Moxley, *OC Weekly*

\*Jon REGARDIE and Sue Laris, *Los Angeles Downtown News*, “In Tribune's Hands, the L.A. Times Will Continue to Get Worse”

#### **F8. COLUMNIST**

\*Amy Alkon, *Creators Syndicate*

\*Patricia Bunin, *Pasadena Star News*, “Senior Moments”

\*Dr. Alan Frischer, *Downey Patriot*, “Paging Dr. Frischer”

\*Kelly Hayes-Raitt, *The Argonaut*, “Living Large in Limbo”

\*Jon REGARDIE, *Los Angeles Downtown News*, “The REGARDIE Report”

## **F9. ENTERTAINMENT REVIEWS or CRITICISM**

\*See B4

## **F10. DESIGN**

\*Brian Allison, Yumi Kanegawa and Alexis Rawlins, *Los Angeles Downtown News*, “Summer's Top 40”

\*Dustin Ames, *OC Weekly*, “OC Weekly People 2015”

\*Sally Jones, Tia Siefert and Kristin Skaggs-Kirby, *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*, “Issue of Dec. 14”

\*Sally Jones, Tia Seifert and Kristin Skaggs-Kirby, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, “100 Fastest Growing Private Companies”

\*Michael Kraxenberger, *The Argonaut*, “Marina del Rey's Golden Anniversary”

## **G. MAGAZINES**

### **G1. INVESTIGATIVE**

\*Gary Baum, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Sam Simon Would Be Humiliated and Enraged”

\*Gary Baum and Scott Feinberg, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “The Tears and Terror of Mickey Rooney's Final Years”

\*Scott Johnson, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “The Girl & The Acting Coach”

\*Kim Masters, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Yes, I Am a Big Target”

\*Robby Soave, *Reason*, “Junk Science and Campus Rape: A new inquiry casts serious doubt on the most influential study on collegiate sexual assault”

### **G2. COMMENTARY**

\*Ronald Bailey, *Reason*, “Chipotle Treats Customers Like Idiots: The burrito chain stokes bogus GMO fears and tries to profit from anti-biotech propaganda”

\*Greg Beato, *Reason*, “Cameras in the Court: Will allowing recording devices unleash the Supremes' inner Judge Judys?”

\*Veronique de Rugy, *Reason*, “Big Data, Big Business, and Big Government: How bureaucrats are keeping people in the dark about the Export-Import Bank”

\*Brian Lowry, *Variety*, “Bill Cosby Scandal”

\*Matt Welch, *Reason*, “It's Not Just About Race, It's About Power: Rethinking policing after the deaths of Eric Garner and Michael Brown”

### **G3. FEATURE, over 1,000 words**

\*Vince Beiser, *California Sunday Magazine*, “From LA to Nepal”

\*Vince Beiser, *Wired*, “The Deadly Global War for Sand”

\*Jeff Maysh, *Playboy*, “The Pez Outlaw”

\*Ashley Powers, *California Sunday Magazine*, “In the world of right-wing extremism, how do you tell who's dangerous?”

\*Maer Roshan, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “‘Do You Know Who I Am?’ Him: ‘I Do, and I Don't Care’”

### **G4. FEATURE, under 1,000 words**

- \*Brent Lang and Dave McNary, *Variety*, “You Can't Track Black: How Box Office Predictions Fail Diverse Movies”
- \*Cynthia Littleton, *Variety*, “Paris Attacks: Why Terror Won't Keep People from Entertainment”
- \*Chris Palmeri, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, “Carnival Rocks the Boat”
- \*Charles Paul Freund, *Reason*, “The DJ Who Helped Win the Cold War: Voice of America’s Willis Conover got the Soviet Bloc jazzed up”
- \*Michael Wolff, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “How James Grabbed The Murdoch Throne”

#### **G5. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE**

- \*David S. Cohen, *Variety*, “The Little-Known Execs Who Move Mountains for Major Studios”
- \*Jim Rainey, *Variety*, “Joel Silver Dream Venice Post Office Project Stalled and in Debt”
- \*Stephen Rebello, *Playboy*, “The Making of the Mafia's Ultimate Home Movie”
- \*Lucas Shaw, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, “The Dothraki Industry”
- \*Tatiana Siegel, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Ryan Kavanaugh Hits Back”

#### **G6. PERSONALITY PROFILE**

- \*Seth Abramovitch, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “The Deer Hunter, the Director and a Decade in Seclusion”
- \*Gary Baum, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “It Costs \$10,000 to See This Woman’s Face”
- \*Brent Lang and James Rainey, *Variety*, “New Sony Chief Tom Rothman on His Plan to Get the Studio Back in the Game”
- \*Jenelle Riley, *Variety*, “Brie Larson”
- \*Paul Tullis, *The New York Times Magazine*, “Into The Wild”

#### **G7. ENTERTAINMENT REVIEWS/CRITICISM/COLUMN**

- \*Peter Debruge, *Variety*, “Homeland (Iraq Year Zero)”
- \*Glenn Garvin, *Reason*, “The Unbearable Awfulness of Campaign Lit: We read seven 2016 presidential wannabes’ books so you don’t have to”
- \*Todd McCarthy, *The Hollywood Reporter*
- \*Gavin Polone, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Your Agent Gets Money for Nothing”
- \*Jacob Sullum, *Reason*, “Bill Bennett’s Pot Prevarications: A former drug czar’s dazed and confused defense of marijuana prohibition”

#### **G8. IN-HOUSE or CORPORATE PUBLICATION**

- \*Bennet Kelley, *Internet Law Center*, “A Dozen Things in Tech You Need to Know (Patriot's Day Edition)”
- \*Elizabeth Post and Marina Senderov, *San Fernando Valley Bar Association*, “Valley Lawyer”
- \*Los Angeles Collegian Staff, *Collegian Times*
- \*Variety Staff, *Variety*, “Marriage Equality”
- \*USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, *USC Dornsife Magazine*

#### **G9. DESIGN**

- \*Ed Baker, Ryan Forbes, Godofredo Astudillo and Rodelio Astudillo, *Frontiers Media, Frontiers Magazine*, “Frontiers Weddings”
- \*Ed Baker and Ryan Forbes, *Frontiers Media, Frontiers Magazine*, “A Whole New World”
- \*Chris Mihal, *Variety*, “Oscar's Big Week”
- \*Chris Mihal, *Variety*, “The Survivors”
- \*USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, *USC Dornsife Magazine*, “Fall 2015/Winter 2016 Issue”

## **H. TELEVISION/FILM**

### **H1. ANCHOR**

- \*Marlise Boland and Elyse Ashton, *The Anglophile Channel*, “The Downton Dish, OutlandDish, Poldark Dish”
- \*Paul Boland and Kelly Monteith, *The Anglophile Channel*, “Brit Flix: Kelly, Paul and (Two Buck) Chuck”
- \*Sonali Kolhatkar, *Free Speech Television*, “14 Years After 9/11; the Uber Economy; Green Burial”

### **H2. VIDEOGRAPHER**

- \*Arron Hage, *7 Network Australia*, “Salton Sea”
- \*Suzanne Mejean, *KCET*, “Noah Purifoy's Desert Art Museum”
- \*Cameron Quon, *Annenberg Media*, “Hip Hop Heals: USC Dance Crew Helps Children's Hospital Los Angeles”
- \*Ernesto Torres, *KNBC*, “Christmas Eve Cold Case”
- \*Antonio Valverde, *KMEX*, “Isla De Pascua”

### **H3. NEWS**

- \*Alex Janin, *Annenberg Media*, “California Participates in Great Shakeout”
- \*Alberto Moya and Tom Larson, *CNN*, “San Bernardino Terror”
- \*George Pennacchio and Cheryl Diano, *KABC*, “The Death of Maureen O'Hara”
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### **H4. INVESTIGATIVE**

- \*Anthony L. Fisher, *Reason*, “The Disposable Life of a 20 Year-Old Confidential Informant”
- \*Joel Grover, Matthew Glasser, Andres Pruna and Matt Goldberg, *KNBC*, “LA's Nuclear Secret”
- \*Kyung Lah and Jason Kravarik, *CNN*, “Schwarzenegger Clemency”
- \*Jenna Susko, Matt Schrader, Matt Goldberg and Mike Cervantes, *KNBC*, “LA Classrooms for Rent”
- \*Antonio Valverde, Hugo Olguin and Ana Bautista, *KMEX*, “NARCOFARMACIAS”

### **H5a. NEWS FEATURE**

- \*Mike Amor, Arron Hage and Duncan McLeod, *7 Network Australia*, “Copper or Prayer?”
- \*Kyung Lah and Jack Hannah, *CNN*, “Inside Skid Row”
- \*Susan Leibowitz, Mario Garcia, Josh Mankiewicz, David Corvo and Elizabeth Cole, *Dateline NBC*, “Twisted Tale”
- \*Denise L. Poon, *KCBS/KCAL*, “20th Anniversary Thai Garment Workers”
- \*Zach Weissmueller, *Reason TV*, “Detained for 19 Days: Immigration Checkpoint Refusal Gone Wrong”

#### **H5b. HUMAN INTEREST FEATURE**

- \*Michael Martinez and Jaqueline Hurtado, *CNN*, “Pope replies to letter from juvenile gang member jailed in Los Angeles”
- \*Denise L. Poon and Pat Harvey, *KCBS/KCAL*, “Brent’s Club”
- \*Norma Roque, Susan Meza, Hector Gonzalez and Raul Gutierrez, *KMEX*, “Beatification of Monsignor Romero”
- \*Ernesto Torres and John Cadiz Klemack, *KNBC*, “The Music Man”
- \*Val Zavala, Alicia Clark, Michael Bloecher, Brett Wood and Kenny Gioseffi, *KCET*, “Capturing Rainwater One Rain Barrel At A Time”

#### **H6. LIFESTYLE FEATURE**

- \*Mike Amor and Arron Hage, *7 Network Australia*, “Salton Sea”
- \*Yoonj Kim, *Playboy*, “The Best Thing to Consume at Music Festivals is Not What You Think”
- \*Julio Cesar Ortiz and Andres Pruna, *KMEX*, “Montando Sobre el Exito”
- \*Lu Parker, Lynette Romero, Kimberly Cornell, Angel C. Kim, and Madelaine Hahn, *KTLA*, “3D Tech”
- \*Cara Santa Maria, Maya Santos, Justin Cram, Michael Bloecher and Dan Caston, *KCET*, “SoCal Connected: "Zumba - Feminism-Powered Fitness"”

#### **H7. ENTERTAINMENT NEWS or FEATURE**

- \*Seth Abramovich, Victoria McKillop, Minh Hieu Bui, Jennifer Laski and Stephanie Fischette, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “MPTF Country Home”
- \*David Cohen, *Variety*, “Zombie Bites! Greg Nicotero and the Walking Dead”
- \*Paul Detrick and Alex Manning, *Reason*, “The Star Wars Economy is Bigger Than You Think”
- \*Nick Hardcastle and Alicia Clark, *KCET*, “Bringing Back Broadway”
- \*Sam Rubin, Jessica Holmes, Lawrence Zarian, Kimberly Cornell, Jenni O’Hagen, Chris Reilly, Angel C. Kim, Madelaine Hahn and Grace Mendoza, *KTLA*, “Live From Emmys”

#### **H8. PERSONALITY PROFILE/INTERVIEW**

- \*Mike Amor, Duncan McLeod and Ben Shaw, *7 Network Australia*, “Tracy Chapman”
- \*Todd Krainin and Meridith Bragg, *Reason*, “Larry King on Drugs, Cryonics, Airplane Sex Orgies & Half-Libertarianism”
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## **H9. SPORTS**

\*Conor Knighton, Lata Pandaya and Dan Caston, *KCET*, “All About That Badminton”

\*Victoria McKillop, Stephanie Fischette, Jose Cortez and Jennifer Laski, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “U.S. Gymnast Simone Biles on her journey to the Olympics”

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\*Ernesto Torres and Angie Crouch, *KNBC*, “Wounded Warrior Coaches”

\*Antonio Valverde Francisco Vasquez, *Amex Univision*, “Motoamerica”

## **H10. TALK/PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

\*Sonali Kolhatkar, *Free Speech Television*, “How Not To Succumb to Depression Upon Reading The News”

\*Val Zavala, Linda Burns, Derrick Shore and Lata Pandya, *KCET*, “SoCal Connected”

## **H11. FEATURE DOCUMENTARY, over 25 minutes**

\*Frava Burgess, *KNBC*, “50 Watts”

\*Cher Calvin, Micah Ohlman, Gayle Anderson, Chris Wolfe, Kimberly Cornell, Angel C. Kim, Madalaine Hann, and Brianna Ruffalo, *KTLA*, “America's Veterans”

\*Juan Devis, Matthew Crotty, Chris Metzler and Jeff Springer, *KCET*, “The State of Creativity”

\*Jennifer Laski, Stephanie Fischette, Alfred Aquino, Michael O’Connell and Stacey Wilson Hunt, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Comedy Actress Roundtable”

\*Peter Musurlian, *Horizon Armenian TV*, “The 100-Year-Old Survivor”

## **H12. DOCUMENTARY, short, under 25 minutes**

\*Chelo Alvarez-Stehle and Tim Nackashi, *The Guardian*, “Through the Wall”

\*Juan Devis, Matthew Crotty and Joris Debeij, *KCET*, “The Star Apartments”

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\*Todd Krainin, *Reason*, “The Alternative Medicine Racket: How the Feds Fund Quacks”

\*Janice Min, Stephen Galloway, Jennifer Laski, Stephanie Fischette and Laela Zadeh, *The Hollywood Reporter*, “Mentorship”

## **I. RADIO**

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\*Steve Chiotakis, *KCRW*, “Local News: December 16, 2015”

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## **12. NEWS or FEATURE short form**

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- \*Esme Deprez, *Bloomberg News*, “Black Cop Faces Danger, Anti-Police Sentiment”
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- \*Stephanie O’Neill, *KPCC*, “How Doctors Die”
- \*Mary Plummer, *KPCC*, “In South LA, anger and sadness in wake of Charleston shootings”
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## **14. LIGHT NEWS or NEWS FEATURE**

- \*Leslie Berestein Rojas, *KPCC*, “Teaching Spanish to the kids isn't easy for second-generation parents”
- \*Saul Gonzalez, *KCRW*, “How Your Garden Tells the Story of Immigration in Southern California”
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## **15. LIFESTYLE FEATURE**

- \*Leslie Berestein Rojas, *KPCC*, “Teaching Spanish to the kids isn't easy for second-generation parents”
- \*Deepa Fernandes, *KPCC*, “Detecting Infant Eye Cancer Advancing in SoCal”
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- \*Rasha Ali, *Annenberg Media*, “Ndume Olatushani discusses finding peace in prison”
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- \*Ross Blocher and Carrie Poppy, *Maximum Fun Podcasting Network*, “Ross and Carrie Investigate Christian Science”
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\*Sara Brooke Curtis, *KCRW*, "Ask Me"

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## **J2. TRAFFIC/CITY NEWS**

\*Brian Addison and Kate Rispoli, *LongBeachize*, "The Planned Demolition and Eventual Salvation of the First Taco Bell"

\*Damien Newton, *Streetsblog California*, "Santa Ana Partners With City's Kids to Bring a Safer Route to School"

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## **J3. INVESTIGATIVE**

\*Cristina Costantini and Jorge Rivas, *Fusion*, "Shadow Prisons"

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\*Brian Addison, *LongBeachize*, "Addressing Homelessness in Long Beach (and It Starts with Your Assumptions)"

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## **J4b. SOFT NEWS FEATURE**

\*John Gittelsohn, *Bloomberg News*, "California Dreaming: Record \$500 Million Tag on L.A. Home"

\*Dylan Howard, Melissa Cronin and The RadarOnline.com and National ENQUIRER Staff, *RadarOnline.com*, "Charlie Sheen HIV Scandal, Day One: The Bombshell Diagnosis"

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\*Ana Garcia, *The Huffington Post*, “Table 10”

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\*Rip Rense, *The Rip Post*, “The Last Mexican of Venice”

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- \*Justin Chang, *Variety*, “Why Quentin Tarantino Shouldn't Apologize”
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- \*Joe Linton, Sahra Sulaiman, Damien Newton and Jason Islas, *Streetsblog Los Angeles*
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#### **J16. WEBSITE, NEWS ORGANIZATION EXCLUSIVE TO THE INTERNET**

\*Celeste Fremon and Taylor Walker, *WitnessLA*

\*Dylan Howard, Melissa Cronin & The RadarOnline.com Staff, *RadarOnline.com*

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#### **J17. WEBSITE, NEWS ORGANIZATION**

\**LA Weekly* Staff, *LA Weekly*

\*Daniel Medina, Carla Pineda, Justin Cram, Melody Soto, Drew Tewksbury, *KCET Artbound*

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- \*Anshu Siripurapu and Isabella Sayyah, *Daily Trojan*
- \*Staff, *Daily 49er*
- \*Staff, *The Daily Bruin*
- \*Staff, *Los Angeles Collegian*
- \*Staff, *The Sundial*

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- \*Beverly Hills High School, *Highlights*
- \*Daniel Pearl Magnet High School, *The Pearl Post*

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- \*Beverly Hills High School, *Highlights*
- \*Staff, *Daily 49er*
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