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WINNERS FOR THE DOCUMENTARY CATEGORIES OF THE 44th ANNUAL NEWS & DOCUMENTARY EMMY® AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Barbara Kopple honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award

(NEW YORK) SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 (revised 11.06.23) – Winners of the Documentary categories of the 44th Annual News and Documentary Emmy® Awards were announced tonight by The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS). The awards were presented at the Palladium Times Square in New York City.

Acclaimed documentarian Barbara Kopple was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award for her distinguished body of work. The award was presented to her by Thom Powers, the co-founder of DOC NYC and the host of the Pure Nonfiction podcast.

The News & Documentary Emmy® Awards were presented as two individual ceremonies: categories honoring Television News Programming were presented last night; categories honoring Documentaries were presented this evening. Both last night's and tonight's ceremonies were live-streamed on our dedicated platform, [Watch.TheEmmys.TV](https://www.watchtheemmys.tv) powered by Vimeo.

“There has never been a time when the need for thoughtful and hard-hitting documentaries has been greater, nor a time when excellence in this genre has been more deserving of note, honor and celebration”, said Terry O’Reilly, Chairman, NATAS. “Tonight’s Emmy honorees take us behind the headlines to explore the many facets of our shared global reality and do so at the highest level of the craft. We congratulate them for their achievement.”

“Tonight’s documentary Emmy winners are to be celebrated for bringing us in-depth explorations of the world in all its complexity,” said Adam Sharp, NATAS CEO & President. “One person who exemplifies this more than any other is our Lifetime Achievement honoree, Barbara Kopple, whose work has cast a critical gaze at the core of the American experience itself. We also are thrilled to congratulate our inaugural class of national documentary Gold and Silver Circle honorees for their service to our industry and their countless hours of mentorship and support for the next generation.”

The inaugural class of national Gold and Silver Circle honorees for documentary was inducted tonight. The Gold and Silver Circle is a society honoring members of the television and wider broadcasting community who have made an enduring contribution to the industry. Gold Circle and Silver members have a tenure of 50 and 25 years in the broadcasting profession respectively.

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GOLD CIRCLE - 2023 DOCUMENTARY INDUCTEES:

Jon Alpert, Documentarian, Journalist, CoFounder of DCTV
Keiko Tsuno, Documentarian, Journalist, CoFounder of DCTV

SILVER CIRCLE - 2023 DOCUMENTARY INDUCTEES:

Daniel H. Birman, Documentarian, Birman Productions
Lois Vossen, Executive Producer, Independent Lens
Chris White, Executive Producer, American Documentary

Tonight's Documentary ceremony was hosted by a group of industry leaders introducing different segments of the show. The group included:

Nancy Abraham, Executive Vice President, Documentary Programming, HBO
Jelani Cobb, Dean, Columbia Journalism School, Staff Writer, The New Yorker
Kathryn Ferguson, Director and Writer, Director of "Nothing Compares"
Lisa Heller, Executive Vice President, Documentary and Family Programming, HBO
Elvis Mitchell, Film critic, Host of KCRW's, "The Treatment," Director, "Is That Black Enough For You?!?"
Thom Powers, co-founder of DOC NYC, host of the Pure Nonfiction podcast, documentary programmer for the Toronto International Film Festival and Miami Film Festival
Mariana van Zeller, Correspondent, "Trafficked with Mariana van Zeller"

The 44th Annual News & Documentary Emmy® Awards honor programming content from more than 2300 submissions that originally premiered in calendar-year 2022, judged by a pool of over 1000 peer professionals from across the television and streaming/digital media News & Documentary industry.

The 44th Annual News & Documentary Emmy® Awards was produced by NATAS with Lisa Armstrong and Adam Sharp, Executive Producers, and David Winn and Christine Chin, News & Documentary Administration. Tonight's program was Directed by John D'Incecco.

All programming is available on the web at [Watch.TheEmmys.TV](https://www.theemmys.tv) and via The Emmys® apps for iOS, tvOS, Android, FireTV, Roku, and Samsung Smart TV (full list at [apps.theemmys.tv](https://www.theemmys.tv)).

The complete list of winners is also available on the National Television Academy's website: [theemmys.tv](https://www.theemmys.tv)

All voting was tabulated by the accounting firm of Lutz & Carr, LLP.

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ABOUT NATAS

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) is a service organization dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational, and technical achievements within the television industry. It recognizes excellence in television with the coveted Emmy® Awards for News & Documentary, Sports, Daytime and Daytime Creative Arts programming, as well as achievements in television Technology & Engineering.

NATAS membership consists of more than 18,000+ broadcast and media professionals represented in 19 regional chapters across the country. Beyond awards, NATAS has extensive educational programs including regional student television and its Student Award for Excellence and the National Student Production Awards for outstanding journalistic work by high school students, as well as scholarships, publications, and major activities for both industry professionals and the viewing public.

For more information, please visit the website at <http://www.theemmys.tv/>

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The numerical breakdown, by media entities, as compiled by the independent accountancy firm of Lutz and Carr, LLP, follows:

Over-the-Air, Cable, Satellite and Internet Broadcast Winners

HBO Max	6
National Geographic	5
Amazon Prime	3
Netflix	2
Paramount+	2
CNN	1
Peacock	1
PBS	1
VOD	1

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OUTSTANDING CURRENT AFFAIRS DOCUMENTARY

Retrograde

**National Geographic
[National Geographic
Documentary Films]
Our Time Project]**

Executive Producers

Baktash Ahadi, Carolyn Bernstein, David Fialkow, Joedan Okun

Produced by

Matthew Heineman, Caitlin McNally

Field Producers

Saifullah Mohammadi, Mohammad Zaher Tahery

Co-Producers

Tim Grucza, Lani Levine, Olivier Sarbil, Grace Zahrah

Afghanistan Unit Producer

Richard Butler

Senior Line Producer

Stephanie Stoltzfus

Line Producer

Andrew Petrilak

Story Producer

Javed Rezayee

Associate Producers

Mohammad Anil Qasemi, Cyrus Mirzashafa, Ahmad Shah Amin

Cinematographers

Tim Grucza, Matthew Heineman, Olivier Sarbil

Editors

Pablo Garza, Matthew Heineman, Grace Zahrah

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OUTSTANDING POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTARY

In Her Hands

Netflix

**[Netflix | Propagate | Moondogs
Productions | Hiddenlight Productions]**

Executive Producers

Tamana Ayazi, Chelsea Clinton, Hillary Clinton, Stephen Ellis, Elaine Frontain Bryant, Roma_Khanna, George Loening, Marcel Mettelsiefen, Howard T. Owens, Isabel San Vargas, Rob Sharenow, Ben Silverman, Siobhan Sinnerton, Johnny Webb

Producers

Juan Camilo Cruz, Jonathan Schaerf

Field Producers

Aleem Agha, Sayed Aman Sadat

Line Producer

Cherry Dorrett

Associate Producers

Nevine Mabro, Catalina Ramirez

Directors

Tamana Ayazi, Marcel Mettelsiefen

Editors

Ines Boffi, Stephen Ellis, Philipp Gromov

Director of Photography

Marcel Mettelsiefen

Cinematographers

Jordan Bryon, Khyber Khan, Ross McDonnell, Olivier Sabril

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OUTSTANDING SOCIAL ISSUE DOCUMENTARY

The Janes

HBO Max
[Pentimento Productions]

Executive Producers

Nancy Abraham, Lisa Heller, Susan Lacy

Director/Producer

Emma Pildes

Senior Producer

Sara Rodriguez

Producers

Daniel Arcana, Jessica Levin

Director

Tia Lessin

Editor

Kristen Huntley

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE DOCUMENTARY

Escape From Kabul

HBO Max
[HBO Documentary Films | BBC |
ARTE France | AMOS Pictures]

Executive Producers

Nancy Abraham, Lisa Heller, Gian Quaglieni, Dan Reed, Sarah Waldron

Director/Producer/Director of Photography

Jamie Roberts

Producers

Zarifa Amir, Masood Shnizai

Coordinating Producer

Anna Klein

Line Producer

Claire Walker

Editor

William Grayburn

Additional Cinematography

Milo Riley-Smith, Adnan Sarwar

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OUTSTANDING HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARY

Hostages

**HBO Max
[Show of Force]**

Executive Producers

Nancy Abraham, Lisa Heller, Sara Rodriguez

Supervising Producer

Brian David Cange

Producer / Directors

Joshua Bennett, Maro Chermayeff, Jeff Dupre, Sam Pollard

Director

Abbas Motlagh

Series Producer

Saralena Weinfield

Story Producer

Lucy Sexton

Field Producer

Katayoun Arsanjani

Consulting Producer

Karim Sadjadpour

Local Producer

Gelareh Kiazand

Associate Producer

Claire Sinofsky

Archival Producers

Timothy Moran, Amy Schewel

Editors

Edward Barteski Jr, R.A. Fedde, David Osit, E. Donna Shepherd

Directors of Photography

Wolfgang Held, Ali Jalali

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OUTSTANDING ARTS AND CULTURE DOCUMENTARY

MTV Documentary Films

Art & Crimes by Crimes

Paramount+

[AJNA Films | MTV Documentary Films]

Executive Producers

Hallee Adelman, Ivy Herman, Sheila Nevins, Joe Plummer, Patty Quillin, Jenifer Westphal

Co-Executive Producers

Leslie Berriman, Ruth Ann Harnisch, Nion McEvoy, Sheri Sobrato-Brisson

Producer / Director / Writer

Alysa Nahmias

Producers

Benjamin Murray, Amanda Spain

Editors

Benedict Kasulis, Kristen Nutile, Miranda Yousef

Cinematographer

Marie Hinson

Writer

Miranda Yousef

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OUTSTANDING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DOCUMENTARY

How To Survive A Pandemic

HBO Max

[HBO Documentary Films | Impact Partners
| Sandbox Films | Alfred P. Sloan Foundation |
Wellcome Trust and Sky | Public Square Films]

Director/Writer

David France

Producer

Mira Chang

Executive Producers

Nancy Abraham, Kate Berry, Greg Boustead, Luke Colson, David Fialkow, Nina Fialkow, Jessica Harrop, Lisa Heller, Jenny Raskin, Jim Swartz, Susan Swartz, Joy Tomchin, Geralyn White Dreyfous

Co-Executive Producers

John Driscoll, Lauren Driscoll, Marni E.J. Grossman, Molly Forstall, Scott Forstall

Senior Producer

Sara Rodriguez

Senior Story Producer

Gretchen Goetz

Story Producer

Ann Tyler Moses

Supervising Producer

Yuna Ma

Field Producers

Giorgi Angelini, Balthazar Bierman, Johnny Crockett, Aarón Fernández, Micah Fink, Nada-Mai Issa, Arthur Jones, Rob Neuhold, Kanika Raheja, Monica Raheja, Adriano Rocha, Dax Stringer, Laura Stucki Ferrara, Nicolas Zen-Ruffinen

Field Associate Producer

Gisela Regis Stangl

Associate Producer

Mitchell Fraser

Archival Producers

Shanti Avirgan, Olivia Streisand

Consulting Producer

Jon Cohen

Editors

Adam Evans, Amy Foote

Editor/Writer

Tyler H. Walk

Directors of Photography

Tom Bergmann, Wolfgang Held, John Pope

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OUTSTANDING NATURE DOCUMENTARY

Wildcat

Amazon Prime
[Amazon Studios | 30WEST |
Emerging Earth Films | Unbound Films]

Executive Producers

Adriana Banta, Alexandria Bombach, Dan Friedkin, Micah Green, Trevor Groth, Stephen G. Hall, Sarah Hong, Michael J. Kelly, Alison J. Saifer, Daniel Steinman

Co-Executive Producers

Dax DaSilva, Hussain Aga Khan

Director/Producers

Trevor Beck Frost, Melissa Lesh

Producer

Alysa Nahmias

Co-Producers

Mallory Bracken, Mariah Wilson

Producer/Editor

Joshua Altman

Editors

Ben Gold, David Zieff

Cinematographer

Harry Turner

Field Producer / Cameraperson

Samantha Zwicker

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DOCUMENTARY

POV

The Last Out

PBS
[American Documentary | POV |
Latino Public Broadcasting]

Executive Producers

Alex Brouwer, Erika Dilday, Phil Hoelting, Marco Vicini, Sonia Villanueva De Brouwer, Chris White

Producers

Michael Gassert, Sami Khan, Jonathan Miller

Directors

Michael Gassert, Sami Khan

Editors

Mark Becker, Carla Gutierrez

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OUTSTANDING CRIME AND JUSTICE DOCUMENTARY

MTV Documentary Films

The Fire That Took Her

Paramount+

[Motto Pictures | MTV Documentary Films]

Executive Producers

Gretchen McGowan, Sheila Nevins, Nick Quested

Co-Executive Producer

Abby Lynn Kang Davis

Producer / Director

Patricia E. Gillespie

Producers

Christopher Clements, Julie Goldman, Carolyn Hepburn, Kristi Jacobson, Tracy Elizabeth Jarrett

Co-Producers

Courtney Crockett, J. Daniel Torres

Associate Producer

Alejandra Leipen

Editor

Emiliano Battista

Cinematographers

Tom Hurwitz, Martina Radwan, Lisa Rinzler

OUTSTANDING SHORT DOCUMENTARY

The Flagmakers

National Geographic
[National Geographic Documentary
Films | Improbable Pictures
| Womyn Films LLC]

Executive Producers

Giannis Antetokounmpo, Carolyn Bernstein, Ben Forkner, Sylvia Golden, Mark Gordon, Ryan Harrington, Pamela Ryckman, Jenna Segal, Jayne Baron Sherman, Deborah C. van Eck

Producer/ Directors

Sharon Liese, Cynthia Wade

Co-Producer

Samantha Hake

Editors

Hillary Bachelder, Dava Whisenant, ACE

Additional Editor

Eric Daniel Metzgar

Cinematographer

Boaz Freund

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BEST DOCUMENTARY

The Janes

**HBO Max
[Pentimento Productions]**

Executive Producers

Nancy Abraham, Lisa Heller, Susan Lacy

Director/Producer

Emma Pildes

Senior Producer

Sara Rodriguez

Producers

Daniel Arcana, Jessica Levin

Director

Tia Lessin

Editor

Kristen Huntley

OUTSTANDING WRITING: DOCUMENTARY

Good Night Oppy

**Amazon Prime
[Amblin Entertainment | Film 45 |
Tripod Media | Amazon Studios]**

Writers

Helen Kearns, Ryan White

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH: DOCUMENTARY

Lowndes County and the Road to Black Power

**Peacock
[Multitude Films]**

Researchers

Dema Paxton Fofang, Anya Rous

Archival Producer

Lizzy McGlynn

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OUTSTANDING DIRECTION: DOCUMENTARY

The Janes

**HBO Max
[Pentimento Productions]**

Directors

Tia Lessin, Emma Pildes

OUTSTANDING CINEMATOGRAPHY: DOCUMENTARY

Retrograde

**National Geographic
[National Geographic Documentary
Films | Our Time Project]**

Cinematographers

Tim Gruzca, Matthew Heineman, Olivier Sarbil

OUTSTANDING EDITING: DOCUMENTARY

Retrograde

**National Geographic
[National Geographic Documentary
Films | Our Time Project]**

Editors

Pablo Garza, Matthew Heineman, Grace Zahrah

Additional Editors

Andy Gersh, Jim Hession, David Zieff

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OUTSTANDING GRAPHIC DESIGN AND ART DIRECTION: DOCUMENTARY

A Trip to Infinity

Netflix

[Netflix | Room 608 | MakeMake]

Creative Directors

Jon Halperin, Drew Takahashi, Colin Thorton, Neil Wilson

3D Artist

Raven Kwok

Senior Animator

Gordon Clark

Visual Effects

Henrik Reistad, Dimitrios Sakkas, Susi Sie, Christian Stangl Stangl

Motion Graphics

Grant Sanderson, Rebecka Taule

Animators

Pasquale D'Amico, Pasquale D'Amico, Adrianna Dufay, Florian Grolig, Florian Grolig, Jimbo_Matison, Mac Premo, Henrik Reistad, Gergely Wootsch

Digital Artist

Tadju Takahashi

OUTSTANDING MUSIC COMPOSITION

CNN Films

Julia

CNN

Composer

Rachel Portman

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OUTSTANDING SOUND

Good Night Oppy

Amazon Prime

**[Amblin Entertainment | Film 45 |
Tripod Media | Amazon Studios]**

Sound Designer

Dave Whitehead

Score Mixer

Greg Hayes

Sound Design & Supervisor / Re-recording mixer

Mark Mangini

Sound Designer

Tim Walston

Sound Effects Recordists

Eric Basta, Charlie Campagna

Supervising Dialogue Editor

Dave Bach

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DIRECTION AND SCENIC DESIGN

The Pez Outlaw

VOD

[Sidestilt]

Director of Photography

Britton Foster

Production Designers

Amy Bandlien Storkel, David Pink, Lauren Schilling, Bryan Storkel

Gaffer

Chad Miller

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OUTSTANDING PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Super/Natural

VP Creative

Tyler Korba

VP Design

Brian Everett

Executive Writer/Producer

Sarah Lavoie

Design Director

Carla Daeninckx

EVP Creative

Chris Spencer

Senior Project Manager

Kendrah Polk

Producer / Writer

Kyle Peck

Editor

Cameron Vollan

Music Supervisor

Lucius Dillon

**National Geographic
[Concept Arts]**

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Breakdown by Network, Show, Program or Segment

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The Janes	3
Escape From Kabul	1
Hostages	1
How To Survive A Pandemic	1
<u>National Geographic</u>	<u>5</u>
Retrograde	3
The Flagmakers	1
Super/Natural	1
<u>Amazon Prime</u>	<u>3</u>
Good Night Oppy	2
Wildcat	1
<u>Netflix</u>	<u>2</u>
A Trip to Infinity	1
In Her Hands	1
<u>Paramount+</u>	<u>2</u>
MTV Documentary Films	2
Art & Krimes by Krimes	1
The Fire That Took Her	1
<u>CNN</u>	<u>1</u>
CNN Films	1
Julia	1
<u>Peacock</u>	<u>1</u>
Lowndes County and the Road to Black Power	1

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<u>PBS</u>	<u>1</u>
POV	1
The Last Out	1
<u>VOD</u>	<u>1</u>
The Pez Outlaw	1