



Winners, Finalists & Excellence Nominees 2020

ARTS/CULTURAL AWARENESS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** 1010 Mural in Fort Wayne, IN, Kay Gregg, Access Fort Wayne
- **FINALIST:** Songbook Celebration -OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** University of Dayton: The Hanley Sustainability Institute, Robert Kincses Miami Valley Communications Council
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** The Woodstock Mindset - Not Just a Music Festival, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV, Bloomington, IN

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Around Town: Professor Culpeper, Spectrum Channel 1022 Staff, Ohio
- **FINALIST:** HOMTV Summer Media Camp for Kids, HOMTV Staff, Interns & Media Camp Participants, Meridian Township, MI
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Ants, Polyglot Theatre (Australia) Ann Arbor Summer Festival, David Chappell - Ann Arbor, MI

COMEDY/HUMOR

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** An Ann Arbor Christmas Story, CTN Ann Arbor, MI
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** The Great Valentine's Day Rivalry, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV, Bloomington, IN

COMMUNITY EVENT GENERAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Miracle League Field Grand Opening, ONTV Ian Locke Joseph Johnson, MI
- **FINALIST:** Carter Green Dedication- OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Alliance High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction, Spectrum Channel 1022 Staff and Alliance High School Media Arts Students, Alliance, OH

COMMUNITY EVENT GENERAL- PARADES/FESTIVALS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Holiday at Center Green - OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** The Jackie-O Show at the Fourth of July Jubilee, Avon Lake Community Television Lucas Hricko Jackie Tomco, Avon Lake, OH

DOCUMENTARY

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** The Art of: Cupcakes - A Story of Friendship, Mary Jane D'Herde, Steve Foulkrod, Rebecca Spada, Jacob Foulkrod, City of St. Clair Shores, MI - SCSTV
- **FINALIST:** A2 Engage - Volume III, Ann Arbor Public Schools Scott Nadeau Video and Internet Stuff, LLC, Ann Arbor, MI
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** The Legacy of Roethke, Delta College, Midland MI
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Undefined, Megan Lee Centerville, OH

EMPOWERMENT/INSPIRATIONAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** A2 Engage - Volume III, Ann Arbor Public Schools, Scott Nadeau Video and Internet Stuff, LLC, Ann Arbor, MI
- **FINALIST:** Allen County All Stars, Norm Compton, Access Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** The Truth of Beauty Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV, Bloomington, IN

ENTERTAINMENT

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Farmers' Market Fresh - w/ Chef Bobby Nahra, Mary Jane D'Herde, Steve Foulkrod, Rebecca Spada, Jacob Foulkrod, Adam Brady, City of St. Clair Shores, MI - SCSTV
- **FINALIST:** Dancing With the Kettering Stars, Carl Suchomel Sam Manavis, Centerville, OH
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** The Funk Chronicles with Emmett North Jr. David Webb, George Gee, Rhine Mclin, Dayton, OH
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Waycross Summer Film Workshop Presents: Return of the Attacking Squiller Squambies, Waycross Community Media Summer 2019 Film Workshop, OH

INSTRUCTIONAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Centerville High School Stadium Safety, Richard Diaz Kate Bostdorff City of Centerville Police Department Miami Valley Communications Council

- **FINALIST:** Stand By Your Pan, Craig Welkenbach - Producer Craig Hebert – Producer, Westland, MI
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Brush Tips with Cheri - Rainbow Tree, Cheri Smith WCTV, Wadsworth, OH

INTERVIEW/TALK SHOW

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Adventures in Parenthood - Anita Adhikary, Dana Denha, Melissa Bondy, CTN Ann Arbor, MI
- **FINALIST:** (TIE)
 - InFocus: Over-the-Rhine Community Housing, Darius Jones, Oh
 - Aging Gracefully with guest Glenn Blair, Avon Lake Community Television Brian Bowles Kathryn Eyring, Avon Lake, OH
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Ann Arbor Tonight, Zachary Damon, Ann Arbor, MI
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Viking Voices: The People of Princeton - December 2019, Princeton City Schools, ICRC-TV, Cincinnati, OH

MAGAZINE PROGRAM

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Parks & Rec 360, Mary Jane D'Herde, Steve Foulkrod, Rebecca Spada City of St. Clair Shores, MI – SCSTV
- **FINALIST:** In the W, Craig Welkenbach – Producer, Westland, MI

MUSIC VIDEO (TV OR WEB)

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Hit The Brakes, Robert Sergott Aaron Susalla Sterling Heights Television, MI

NEWS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** SCS Local Matters - April 12, 2019, Mary Jane D'Herde, Steve Foulkrod, Rebecca Spada City of St. Clair Shores, MI – SCSTV
- **FINALIST:** ONTV News #1011, ONTV Joseph Johnson Stacy Calloway, Lake Orion, MI

OVERALL EXCELLENCE – ACCESS TV

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** OVERALL EXCELLENCE - ACCESS TV, OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** Overall Excellence in Access Television Philo Compilation, Richard Diaz Liberty Lord Joe MacKenzie Carl Suchomel Ray Gambrel John Golub Mike Sopronyi Nick Evert Miami Valley Communications Council, Centerville, OH

PERFORMING ARTS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Bluegrass Blowout 2019, Carl Suchomel Rich LaRue, Centerville, OH
- **FINALIST: (TIE)**
 - STRINGS ROCK: A Mark Wood Experience Spectrum Channel 1022 Staff and Alliance High School Media Arts Students, Alliance, OH
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration - OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Jazz in the Park 2019, Waycross Community Media Volunteers, Forest Park, OH

POLITICAL AWARENESS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** AAPS 2019 Bond Informational Video, Ann Arbor Public Schools Scott Nadeau Video and Internet Stuff, LLC, Ann Arbor, MI
- **FINALIST:** Creative Mornings with Andy Downs, Kurt Roembke, Access Fort Wayne, IN
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Ask Your Representative: Elissa Slotkin, Independence Television Bill Haney, Alan Partington, Trevor Winn, & Phil Reid, Clarkston MI
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Freedom of Speech: America's Greatest Right (Sometimes Limited), Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Bloomington, IN

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO (3:00 OR LESS)

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Centerville High School Stadium Safety, Richard Diaz Kate Bostdorff City of Centerville Police Department Miami Valley Communications Council, Centerville, OH
- **FINALIST:** Meet Me on Main Halloween, OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Delivering Sunshine, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV, Bloomington, IN

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO (3:01 OR MORE)

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** 2019 Edge Awards: US Auto of Sterling Heights, Daniel Rizek Sterling Heights Television, Sterling Heights, MI
- **FINALIST:** Sterling Heights Fire Department Recruitment Video, Daniel Rizek Sterling Heights Television Sterling Heights, MI
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** B-TV Promo Video, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Bloomington, IN

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** Old Fashioned Days Jenny Young, SHE Did It Videography WCTV, Wadsworth, OH

RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL/INSPIRATIONAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Business Buzz: Selene Stone, Spectrum Channel 1022 Staff, Alliance OH
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Eva Mozes Kor - Message of Forgiveness and Peace, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Bloomington, IN

SPECIAL/CRITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Message to the Community Regarding COVID-19 OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** Stay Safe, Stay Home PSA Jeffery Smith – AccessVision, Battle Creek, MI

SPORTS COVERAGE

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** OHSAA D2 Semifinal Volleyball - Gilmour vs Fenwick, OHSAA, ICRC-TV, Cincinnati, OH
- **FINALIST:** OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament: Semi-Finals Waycross Community Media Cincinnati, OH
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Fairmont Firebirds Defeats #2 Team In Nation Jared Bergstrom Miami Valley Communications Council, Kettering, OH

SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT/TALK

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** The Jackie-O Show: Ohio Village Muffins vs. Avon Lake, Avon Lake Community Television Lucas Hricko Jackie Tomco Avon Lake, OH
- **FINALIST:** Avon Lake State Champions Nikki and Christine Chiricosta Avon Lake Community Television Brian Bowles Avon Lake, OH

- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Dude Imperfect, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV
Bloomington, IN

SPORTS – LIVE PROGRAMMING

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Reds HS Showcase 19 - Centerville vs. Milford Dean Lowry,
Jason Dudley, ICRC-TV, OH
- **FINALIST:** OHSAA D2 Semifinal Volleyball - Gilmour vs Fenwick, OHSAA, ICRC-TV, OH
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Alliance High School vs. Salem High School
Live Football Game, Spectrum Channel 1022 Staff and Alliance High School Media Arts
Students, Alliance, OH

UNDERSERVED VOICES

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** A Chance to Dance HOMTV Staff & Interns, Okemos, MI
- **FINALIST:** Community Connection with guest David Kos, Avon Lake Community
Television Stephanie Biggers Chris Quinlan, Avon Lake, OH
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Ann Arbor Tonight, Zachary Damon, Ann
Arbor, MI
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Break the Cycle: Stop Stereotypes and Prejudice, Lora
Batchelor Middle School B-TV, Bloomington, IN

2020 Philo Excellence Award Nominations

The Philo T. Farnsworth Excellence Award Winners will be announced during the Philo Festival of Media Arts Award virtual ceremony in October. Good luck to all the nominees below!

Excellence in Animation

- AAPS 2019 Bond Informational Video
- City of Ann Arbor's Cart Placement Compilation

Excellence in Editing

- Cultural Exchange Promo
- Holiday at Center Green
- Boo by the Woods 2019
- Miracle League Field Grand Opening
- Carter Green Dedication - Midtown Carmel
- Stand By Your Pan
- Parks & Rec 360
- SCS Local Matters - April 12, 2019
- AAPS 2019 Bond Informational Video
- Conversations with Bill Ep 9 Andy Meisner (Oakland County Treasurer)
- West Carrollton: State of the City 2018
- Centerville High School Stadium Safety
- 2019 Edge Awards: US Auto of Sterling Heights
- Make TV at MVCC
- OHSAA D2 Semifinal Volleyball - Gilmour vs Fenwick

Excellence in Directing

- Cultural Exchange Promo
- Songbook Celebration
- 100th Annual Findlay Market Opening Day Parade
- Looking Back - Shore Line Interurban Railway
- Conversations with Bill Ep 9 Andy Meisner (Oakland County Treasurer)
- A2 Engage - Volume III
- Allen County All Stars
- AAPS 2019 Bond Informational Video
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration
- Stand By Your Pan
- InFocus: Over-the-Rhine Community Housing
- SCS Local Matters - April 12, 2019

- Open Line: Local Street Improvement Funding
- Beds For Kids Program
- OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament: Semi-Finals
- CTN SPORTS 2019 - Pioneer @ Huron Men's Basketball, February 8
- OHSAA D2 Semifinal Volleyball - Gilmour vs Fenwick
- Reds HS Showcase 19 - Centerville vs. Milford
- OHSAA D2 Semifinal Volleyball - Gilmour vs Fenwick

Best Series Programs

- Aging Gracefully with guest Glenn Blair
- Farmers' Market Fresh - w/ Chef Bobby Nahra
- Adventures in Parenthood - Anita Adhikary
- In the W
- Conversations with Bill Ep 9 Andy Meisner (Oakland County Treasurer)
- Ann Arbor Inclusive - Feonix Mobility Rising

Best in Show (Overall most amazing media of the year)

- Holiday at Center Green
- Boo by the Woods 2019
- Miracle League Field Grand Opening
- A2 Engage - Volume III
- Sterling Heights Fire Department Recruitment Video

PHILO FESTIVAL OF MEDIA ARTS COORDINATOR

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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING JUDGES FOR PARTICIPATING THIS YEAR

Alexis Chaviaras
Brian Bowles
Channel 1022
Chip Bergquist
Dale Geminder
Dan Kessler
Dana Denha
David Chappell
Donald Bremer
Glen Blair
Jason Dale
Jason Dudley
Jeff Rudkin
Jim Russell
John Pause
Kathryn Eyring
Kyle Schwarz
Lucy Waters-Sutherland
Matt Schuster
Matt Bleau
Monica Alexa
Pam Mohar
Patty Hunter
Raine Kuch
Rhine McLin
Rob Cross
Scott Nadeau
Spencer Walsh
Stephan Merk
Stephanie Biggers
Steve Sobel
Tim Nagae
Tom Morris
William Mosqueda
Zachary Elmblad
Matt Richardson
Otto Andrew