



Winners & Finalists 2021

ARTS/CULTURAL AWARENESS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** FWMoA Here and Now, Access Fort Wayne, Kay Gregg, Josef Zimmerman, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, IN
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Ann Arbor Tonight – At Home, Zachary Damon Host/Producer Ann Arbor Tonight at Home, Ann Arbor, MI

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Kids Want to Know Abraham Lincoln, Access Fort Wayne, Kay Gregg, Emily Rapoza, IN
- **FINALIST:** Virtual Touch a Truck, Waycross Community Media & Springfield Township, OH

COMEDY/HUMOR

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Running with Scissors: Avon Lake Ribbon Cuttings, Avon Lake Community Television, Stephanie Biggers, OH
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** A Lego's Luck, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Oscar McDermott-Sipe

COMMUNITY EVENT GENERAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** The Haunted Trails at Weiss Park, Avon Lake Community Television Lucas Hricko, OH
- **FINALIST:** Philo Festival Awards Live, Access Fort Wayne, Otto Boschet, Norm Compton, John O'Rourke, IN
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Alliance High School Virtual Commencement 2020, Spectrum Channel 1022 Staff: Molly Schafer & Alliance City Schools Administration

COMMUNITY EVENT GENERAL- PARADES/FESTIVALS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Festival of Lights, The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** ONTV:2020 Virtual Flower Fair, Orion Neighborhood Television Lake Orion Downtown Development Authority, MI

DOCUMENTARY

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** The Scoop on Animal Care and Control, Holly Pasquinelli, Fort Wayne, IN
- **FINALIST:** First Female Eagle Scouts: Troop 164 Special Feature, HOMTV, MI
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** The Basic History of Video Games, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV, Breckin Anderson, IN

EMPOWERMENT/INSPIRATIONAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** It's a Wonderful Life – Otto, Shelby Township Community Relations, Shelby TV Producer Stacey Sansoterra, MI
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Ann Arbor Tonight – At Home, Episode 26, Zachary Damon Host/Producer, Ann Arbor, MI
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** This Light of Mine, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Kate Baird, IN

ENTERTAINMENT

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Public Art Carmel, IN, The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** Aboite/USF Lecture Series Global Economy, Access Fort Wayne, Mark Ueber, Kurt Roembke, Dr. Clifford Buttram, Jr., IN
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Ann Arbor Tonight – At Home Episode 26, Zachary Damon Host/Producer Ann Arbor Tonight at Home CTN Ann Arbor, MI
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Hunter Tabor, Dylan Stegemoller, Gia LaBella

INSTRUCTIONAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Bike Safety Tips with Spokes, The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen, Heidi Van Antwerp, Josh Whitehead, Richard Diaz, Miami Valley Communications Council, OH
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** How to Bake a Pink Cake, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Eva Holden, Evelyn Ford, IN

INTERVIEW/TALK SHOW

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Indelible Impression with TeeMcBee, Avon Lake Community Television Stephanie Biggers, Traci McBride, OH
- **FINALIST:** The Mayor's Corner - 2020 Residential Beautification Awards, SCSTV - City of St. Clair Shores, MI Mary Jane D'Herde, Steve Foulkrod, Becky Spada, MI
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Halloween Spooktacular: A Salute to Ghostbuters Fandom, Mike Sopronyi, Shawn A Green III, Greg Nichols & John Golub, Centerville, OH

MAGAZINE PROGRAM

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Living in Shelby Township – Parks and Recreation at the Activity Center, Shelby Township Community Relations Shelby TV Producer Andrew Sielski Host Kelley Kosuda, MI
- **FINALIST:** Veterans Banner Tribute 10, Spectrum Channel 1022: Alliance, OH

MUSIC VIDEO (TV OR WEB)

- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Liquid Monk, Ann Arbor Summer Festival ‘Night Time’ Featuring Vocalist Kameryn Ogden, David Chappell, Ann Arbor, MI

NEWS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Shelby This Week 3/9/2020, Shelby Township Community Relations Shelby TV News Director Stacie Smith, MI
- **FINALIST:** ONTV News #1105, Orion Neighborhood Television Joe Johnson Stacy Calloway, MI

OVERALL EXCELLENCE – ACCESS TV

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Shelby TV, Shelby TV, MI
- **FINALIST:** Overall Excellence, The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN

PERFORMING ARTS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **FINALIST:** Frontier Days 2020- The Naked Karate Girls, Dean Lowry, Jason Dudley, Josh Sempsrott, ICRC-TV, OH
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Running From Death, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Hunter Tabor, Aden Pierce, Dylan Stegemoller, IN

POLITICAL AWARENESS

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** ONTV General Election Night Special 11/3/20, Orion Neighborhood Television Tessa Penzien, MI
- **FINALIST:** Centerville State of the City 2020, Kate Bostdorff, Brooks Compton, Richard Diaz, OH
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** 2020- Time to Solve Economic Inequality, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Aden Pierce, William Allsop, Reed Pierce, IN
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Educating America’s Youth – Our Top Priority, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Dylan Stegemoller, Hunter Tabor, Caden Smith, IN

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO (3:00 OR LESS)

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Friday Night Football 2020, Josh Sempsrott, ICRC-TV
- **FINALIST:** What is Campbell Media?, Campbell Media, KY
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Initiate the Cycle of Kindness, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Eva Holden, Jack Holden, IN
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Empathy Rocks, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Jasmine Martoglio, Lyndsay Blanton, Abi Goodwin, IN

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO (3:01 OR MORE)

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER: (TIE)**
 - Public Art Carmel, IN, The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
 - MVCC Channel Highlights, Richard Diaz Nick Evert Ray Gambrel John Golub Liberty Lord Joe Mackenzie Mike Sopronyi Carl Suchomel, OH
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Welcome to Batchelor 2020, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Ellis Clark, Jacob Reinhart, Anson Reynolds, IN

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Kettering Recreation Safety, Liberty Lord, OH
- **FINALIST:** City of Midland – Water Treatment: Where Your Water Comes From, American Association of University Women of Midland, League of Women Voters of Midland County, & Midland Community Television Network, MI

RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL/INSPIRATIONAL

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony, The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** The Roman Road #29, God's Guarantee Pastor John A. Baird The Way The Word Ministries, OH
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Auschwitz: Our Final Trip, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Hunter Smith, Aden Pierce

SPECIAL/CRITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Happy Holiday Message from the City of Midland, MCTV Staff & City of Midland Community Affairs Department, MI
- **FINALIST:** Colerain Cares: Masks Protect You and Me, Waycross Community Media & Springfield Township, OH

SPORTS COVERAGE

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** CTN SPORTS 2020 - Skyline @ Huron Men's Basketball, January 24, CTN Ann Arbor, Rob Cross, Pete Poirier, Kevin Bryant, Nick Wisniske, Ann Arbor, MI
- **FINALIST: (TIE)**
 - MCTV Sports | Midland HS vs HH Dow HS Varsity Football, Midland Community Television Network Volunteers & Staff
 - Shelby TV Sports - Eisenhower vs. Chippewa Valley - Playoffs Week 1, Shelby Township Community Relations, Shelby TV Producer Arthur Shink, Director Nick Monacelli, Announcer Steven MacDonald ,Announcer Corey Smith
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Alliance High School Record Breaking 200 Yard Medley Relay Since 1989, Alliance High School Media Arts Students, OH

SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT/TALK

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER: (TIE)**
 - Carmel Winter Games, The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc. City of Carmel, IN
 - Dow High Ladies Golf Invitational - September 21, 2020, Midland Community Television Network Volunteers & Staff
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Santa Hoops 2020, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV Liam Delp, Matthew Tierney, Nathan Lukes

UNDERSERVED VOICES

- **PROFESSIONAL WINNER:** Black Man, Small Town, TV3 Striving for Change Emma Williams, IN
- **FINALIST:** Around Town: Heart & Soles, Spectrum Channel 1022 Staff: Molly Schafer, OH
- **NON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION WINNER:** Ann Arbor Tonight At Home - Zachary Damon Host/Producer Ann Arbor Tonight at Home CTN Ann Arbor
- **STUDENT DIVISION WINNER:** Mental Health PSA, Lora Batchelor Middle School B-TV, Melanie Southern

PHILO FESTIVAL OF MEDIA ARTS COORDINATOR **Melissa Bondy**

THANK YOU TO THIS YEAR'S JUDGES

Alexis Chaviaras
Brian Golden
Channel 1022
Chip Bergquist
Chris Nielsen
Chris Strobel
Dana Denha
David Chappell
Elizabeth Lord Cary
Gigi Gunckle
Jason Dudley
Jeff Rudkin
Joe Dinda
Joe Genest
John Pause
Joseph Belanger
Krista Maggard
Kyle Schwarz
Leslie McGraw
Mark Monk
Matt December
Matt Schuster
Matthew Richardson

Michael Dwyer
Otto Andrew
Patty Hunter
Rhine McLin
Rob Cross
Scott Nadeau
Sonya Julie
Stephanie Biggers
Stephanie Baiyasi
Steve Sobel
Tim Nagae
Tim Neumann
Zachary Damon
Ziggy Kozicki