



**Congratulations to the 2024 Student  
Festival of Media Arts winners!**

**Student Audio Competition**

**Best of Festival:** *Alice in Wonderland Reimagined*; Ethan MacCowan & Amber Brinton, University of Southern Indiana (Comedy or Drama Category)

**On-Air Personality Category**

**1st Place:** *Mike on the Mic*; Mike Murrell, Goshen College

**2nd Place:** *WKWC's Corynne Bean*; Corynne Bean, Kentucky Wesleyan College

**3rd Place:** *The Morning Show with Tyler and Jada*; Tyler Huyser & Jada Hamby, University of Southern Indiana

**Awards of Excellence:** *On Air with Amelia Lee*; Amelia Lee, Goshen College

*80s and Mixtapes*; Zachary Sinutko, Emily Davala, Hamoud Qotaynah & Jayden Beddingfield, John Carroll University

**Comedy or Drama Category**

**1st Place:** *Alice in Wonderland Reimagined*; Ethan MacCowan & Amber Brinton, University of Southern Indiana

**2nd Place:** *Mortem Corp*; Tessa Kresch, Michigan State University

**3rd Place:** *The Date Escape*; Jackie Hicks & Audrey Moore, Taylor University

**Award of Excellence:** *Codename: Many Voices*; Tyler Bradley & Faith Wood, Huntington University

**Educational Program Category**

**1st Place:** *Volunteers throw mud to preserve an ancient artifact at Pueblo Grande Museum Archaeological Park*; Amber Victoria Singer, Arizona State University

**2nd Place:** *Myc'ed Up - What's Up With Measure 109?*; Lindsey Burns, Linfield University

**3rd Place:** *The Boyhood Dream*; Joe Maloney, Nottingham Trent University

**Award of Excellence:** *Job Market*; Natalie Robson, York College of Pennsylvania

#### **PSA, Promo, or Commercial Category**

**1st Place:** *Central Bears vs. Castle Knight*; Jonah Addis, University of Southern Indiana

**2nd Place (tie):** *USI - Free Admission*; Dawson Cochran, University of Southern Indiana

**2nd Place (tie):** *"Winter" People's City Mission*; Clare Arter, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**3rd Place:** *College Radio Day '23 Promo*; Chase Hellwig, York College of Pennsylvania

**Awards of Excellence:** *Department of Comm Song*; Michael Hill, University of Texas at Arlington

*Elon Docs Promotional spot*; Merrie Byers, Elon University

#### **Specialty Program & Podcasts Category**

**1st Place:** *Outside Looking In*; Nate Harrah, Marshall University

**2nd Place:** *Founding Females of Film*; Rami Fritz, Texas Christian University

**3rd Place:** *Soundtrack Supernova*; Jennifer Murrell, Goshen College

**Awards of Excellence:** *Newscenter 88*; Luke Hamilton, Marshall University

*Inside Objectivity*; Autriya Maneshni, Arizona State University

*The Breakfast Blend with Amelia, Collin and Alyssa*; Amelia Lee, Collin Echols & Alyssa McDonald, Goshen College

*The Unheard Society Podcast*; Rachel Clarke, University of Central Florida

*Storyboards*; Jonathan Hubbard, Rowan University

*The Ironman*; Kelsi Mauzy, Furman University

*The Green Pill*; Brandon Bollwark, Rowan University

*New Prescription*; Megan Dunfee, Liberty University

*The Rowan Sports Review*; Danny Ryan & Connor Brown, Rowan University

#### **Multimedia Sound Design Category**

**1st Place:** *Rango - Student Sound Design Project*; Samantha Keaney & Jaime Hunter, SUNY Oswego

**2nd Place:** *Side Track*; Grant Rolofson & Ryan Jones, Missouri State University

**3rd Place:** *Trail of Light*; Tyler S. Windsor, Missouri State University

**Award of Excellence:** *Winter Soldier Sound Design*; Logan Bates & Luke Holdom, Taylor University

### **Sound Engineering and Production Category**

**1st Place:** *There are the Things - the music video*; Caylee Keith, Missouri State University

**2nd Place:** *All This Time*; Sam Delagrange, Huntington University

**3rd Place:** *I Just Want to Go to Bed*; Grant Rolofson & Ryan Jones, Missouri State University

## **Student Documentary Competition**

**Best of Festival:** *the ambassadors*; Brinson Davenport & Marianna Davenport, Harding University (Short-Form Documentary Category)

### **Micro-Documentary Category**

**1st Place:** *orang. utan.*; Justice Bower, Chloe Gard & Enoch Eicher, Taylor University

**2nd Place:** *A Vietnamese family grows a new garden in America*; Peter Vo, University of Denver

**3rd Place:** *Sentient Incentive*; Murphy McFarlane, Syracuse University

**Awards of Excellence:** *Worm Meals*; Madison Sample, Karlee Baker, Will Eikenbary & Sarah Yeager, Southern Illinois University

*The Love Bench*; Nathan Kuczarski, Loyola Marymount University

*Made In Bridgeport*; Agustina Aranda, University of Connecticut

*The Spirit of Ecstasy: The Rolls Royce*; Marcos Repolle, York College of Pennsylvania

*Leading Through Adversity*; Megan Pickney, Brigham Young University

*The N-Zone Crew*; Lisa Maslovskaya, Noah Winkle, Avery Glover, Georgia Bomar & Ryan Zolcinski, University of Oklahoma

*Primavera Negra: Black Spring*; Jorge Rosales, Syracuse University

*The Aftermath: Turlington Plaza Stampede*; Serra Sowers, University of Florida

*Outside the Box*; Max Fouts, Zoe Sadauskis & Chris Veninga, Drake University

*Ott's Coffey*; Hadlee Mertz, Smey Him & Jaron Sustar, Huntington University

*On Air*; Rowan Parsons, Michigan Technological University

*Finding A Way To Shine*; Nicholas Calvello-Macchia, Hofstra University

### **Short-Form Documentary Category**

**1st Place:** *the ambassadors*; Brinson Davenport & Marianna Davenport, Harding University

**2nd Place:** *Beyond Silence*; JP Susantio, Thane Syswerda & Nate Conkel, Taylor University

**3rd Place:** *We the Creators*; Annie Hessler, Sophia Stern, Matthew Silalahi & John Howe, Colorado State University

**Awards of Excellence:** *Who cares about the national debt?*; Nathan Kuczmariski & Sarah Hutter, Loyola Marymount University

*Goshen, A Sundown Town's Transformation*; Silas Immanuel, Goshen College

*A Seat at the Table*; Sophia Abolfathi, Rob Bailey, Jordan Kocarek & Chloe Mazloun, University of Florida

*The Glass Age*; Javier Contreras, Gerrant Guiste, Abigail Jones & Colin Stevenson, Midwestern State University

*Clear Reception with David Letterman*; Faith Denig, Ameliah Kolp, Philipp Mischke & Jon Glodon, Ball State University

*Living All Right*; Andrea Geschke & Kayla Gaines, Xavier University

*Love Letter to Life*; Zoe Malen, Aaron Arao, Josie Hester & Alex Couraud, University of Nevada, Reno

*Jewel of Parramore: The WellsBuilt Museum*; Hope Miller, Sebastian Garcia, Michelle Bondzie & Carol Merengwa, University of Central Florida

*FTS*; Georgia Bomar, University of Oklahoma

### **Documentary Feature Category**

**Award of Excellence:** *Hell in the Heartland: Ten Years*; Courtney Armstrong, University of Oklahoma

## **Student Film & Video Competition**

**Best of Festival:** *Dance of Dissent*; Shanon McNeil, Huntington University Arizona (Animation Category)

**Best of Festival:** *Scrappy Dappy The Movie*; Parker Hall, University of North Carolina – Wilmington (Promotional Category)

### **Animation Category**

**1st Place:** *Dance of Dissent*; Shanon McNeil, Huntington University Arizona

**2nd Place:** *Occupied*; Liam Fink & Jasmine Kaur, California State University, Fullerton

**3rd Place (tie):** *Extended Realities*; Isaac Kunesh, Leah Schultz, Mel Jones & Jerry Kunesh, Elon University

**3rd Place (tie):** *Time Capsule*; Jesse Monford, Syracuse University

**Awards of Excellence:** *Subliminal*; Seth Lecheler, Cameron Wray & Taylor Stickman, Huntington University

*Scaredy Cat*; Lavender Birch, Catherine Croteau, Kyle Hendrickson & Chelse Gathing, Huntington University Arizona

*Falling*; Veronica Newell, Ball State University

*Me's A Crowd*; Colton Hendrix, Ball State University

*Trick No Treat*; Emelia Salmon & Matthew Johnson, University of Connecticut

*Flow*; Andrew Kelly & Georgia Bomar, University of Oklahoma

*Best of Festival: Writing*; Lisa Maslovskaya, University of Oklahoma

*Echoes in the Sand*; Miles Isgrig, Syracuse University

*WALDO: The Trailer*; Bradley Earnshaw, Jake George & Roy Holdford, University of North Carolina - Wilmington

### **Instructional Category**

**1st Place:** *Engineering with Nature: Sante Fe*; Jesse Hodgson & Georgia Bomar, University of Oklahoma

**2nd Place:** *Authentic Leadership: Mautra Staley Jones*; Ansley Chambers & Georgia Jones, University of Oklahoma

**3rd Place:** *Growing Oklahoma: Jeff Hickman*; Allison England, Diego Fuentes & Joshua Leasau, University of Oklahoma

**Awards of Excellence:** *Minnetrista*; Jack Frede, Isaac Maas, J.M. Griffith & Tavin Reeves, Taylor University

*UM's "Drum the Program" African Dance and Culture Showcase*; Liam Nagle, University of Montevallo

### **Music Video Category**

**1st Place:** *Movin' On* by Drea D'Nur; Steven Clare, RJ Marshall, Kyle Evans & Joe Scordo, Buffalo State University

**2nd Place:** *All In Her Mind & A Year Went By*; Brendan Antrosiglio, Elon University

**3rd Place:** *Last Song of the Night*; Noah Mitts, Mason Deakins & Andrew Kelly, University of Oklahoma

**Awards of Excellence:** *War*; Hannah Johnson, JP Susantio, Lauren Rutledge & Nathan Montalvo, Taylor University

*Could Have Been Friends*; Isabel Crist, Rachel Coffey & Sophia Abolfathi, University of Florida

*There is Power* by MYQ Farrow; Kaelie Pabon, Ethan Taylor-Sweet, Kyle Evans & Nastassya Palkhouskaya, Buffalo State University

### **Narrative Category**

**1st Place:** *I'm Seeing an Invisible Man*; Matthew Hagen & Ethan Lex, George Fox University

**2nd Place (tie):** *Now I Lay Me*; Kelli Griffith, Xavier University

**2nd Place (tie):** *Through the Frame*; Jade Johann, Sarah Nash & Nyah Karsten, Missouri State University

**3rd Place:** *LIFT*; Leila Haddad, Kenneth Williams & Jared Estaban, Regent University

**Awards of Excellence:** *Nothing in the Middle of Nowhere*; Carolyn Davis, Caleb Couvion, Ben Tiede, Luke Zobel & Nico Birkey, Taylor University

*The Pinball Witch*; Nadia Cox, Teresa D'Angelo, Ty Capellini, Isabella Nielsen & Sean Bonnet, University of Florida

*How To Stop a Wedding*; Darien Taylor, Moira Decraene, De'Ariss Hope, Jeff Clayton III & Marissa Williams, Taylor University

*The Hunter*; Tim Rose, James McConnell, Daisy Leepson & Kenneth Barrist, Syracuse University

*MAIYA*; Ella Nosek & Anna Bowald, Huntington University

*Bonnie*; Jake Criser, Tiffany Franco, Tatum Homer-Dibble, Bridget Perdomo & Harrison Reisler, University of Florida

*Night Shift*; Leila Haddad & Jared Ragan, Regent University

*What Lies*; Hannah Johnson, JP Susantio, Jack Fauser & Tayler Owens, Taylor University

*The Pictured Man*; Brandon Talton, Trey Mead, Michael Brown & Jacob Meyers, Elon University

*Jabari's Log*; Tyson Evans, University of Montevallo

*Without a Doubt*; Tyler Pasbrig, Luke Haines, Noah Lippert & Daniel Norris, Bethany Lutheran College

*Arcaders*; Abby Goebel, Christina Russell, Heidi Dalton & Steve Ryan, Taylor University

*Pocket Aces*; Joe Hauk, Baylor University

*Vessel*; Colin Neville, Bethany Lutheran College

*The Wonderful World of Eustace*; Shay Reyes & Elliot Martin, Huntington University

*Night Is My Sister*; Mariella Hogg, Rylie Spicker, Cassidy Campbell, Keesia Hagley & May Curl, University of Florida

*Losers*; Luigi Bencosme, Chante Da Silva, Darek Blackburn, Sarah Simon & Erin Hall, University of Florida

*The Colors of Affection*; Azman Abdulla & Autumn Hudgins, University of Oklahoma

*Ofrenda*; Tyler Garcia, University of Alabama

*Reflections*; Chris Blackford, Emerald Leong, Xander Martin & Kyra Crespin, Huntington University

*Frog Critic*; Cullen Carrera, Elise Masters & Isaac Maas, Taylor University

*The Bite*; Alexander Roth, Emerson Ricciardone & Matthew Johnson, University of Connecticut

*Gun To The Head*; Chris Veninga & Mithi Sivaprakash, Drake University

*The Brink*; Ridley Randolph, Kevin Siczek, Alex Chadwick & Kendall Saulsby, Elon University

*Side Track*; Ryan Jones & Melia Shepherd, Missouri State University

*Mira Donde Nos Encontramos*; Stephanie Garcia, Isaac Grossman, Jillian Dingus, Xinyue Li & Alex Nazareth, University of Florida

*Hold My Leaf*; Liam Booker, Madison Munson & Alexandra Spina, James Madison University

*Twisted Fate*; Santiago Tenorio, Aaron Kabengele, Alec Lade & Griffin Neeb, Bethany Lutheran College

*Graze*; Carolina Zamora, Rebeca Prieto & Jalen Chance, University of Florida

*Fruit of Her*; Garrett McIntyre, University of Alabama

*Tell Us How You Feel*; Mason Cummins, Gordon College

*Like Before*; Joey Pasbrig, Colin Neville, Ben Stelter & Noah Rittierodt, Bethany Lutheran College

### **Spots Category**

**1st Place:** *Conner Prairie Headless Horseman Festival Promo*; Joy Heisey, Rachel Scobey & Rheanna Jones, Huntington University

**2nd Place:** *Conner Prairie Jupiter Flights Balloon Festival Promo*; Carrie Runyan, Joy Purcell, Anna Houser & Alyssa Smith, Huntington University

**3rd Place:** *Spaghetti Shack Promo*; Xander Williams, Huntington University

**Awards of Excellence:** *Faith*; Avrey Garrett, University of Oklahoma

*Syrup*; Malu Andrade & Grayson Harjo, University of Oklahoma

*Bourbon Street Promo*; Fiona Johnston, Dorothy Anderson, Joy Shaver & Zeb Lord, University of North Carolina - Wilmington

### **Promotional Category**

**1st Place:** *Scrappy Dappy The Movie*; Parker Hall, University of North Carolina - Wilmington

**2nd Place:** *So, What's Your Story?*; Advanced Single Camera Class, University of Oklahoma

**3rd Place:** *Kustom Builds*; Michael Cummings, Drake University

**Awards of Excellence:** *Wild Party*; Gaylord Hall Productions, University of Oklahoma

*Enhancing The Farmers Experience: Using AI and Drones to Predict Crop Yield*; Khrystyyan Pasichnyk, John Hunter & Michael Rambo, Rowan University

*St. John Elementary Enrollment Video*; Shiliang Gao, Madelyn Isenberg, Jacob Malizio & Amanda Weissman, Penn State University

*In the Beginning Promo*; Ericka Whitman, Huntington University

*Program Spotlight: Television and Digital Media Production; Kelsey Meyers & Chad Andres, Ferris State University*

*2023 OU Commencement Video; Sydney Nichols, Ravi Mody, Robert Harris & Andrew Kelly, University of Oklahoma*

### **Studio Category**

**1st Place (tie):** *Festival of Carols 2023; Court Templeton, Goshen College*

**1st Place (tie):** *GAMEDAY U TEXAS 10 03 23; Pierce Loeffelholz, University of Oklahoma*

**2nd Place:** *Bearcat Update; Jason Holland & Killian Beck, Northwest Missouri State University*

**3rd Place:** *Globe Music Presents...Abbie Thomas; Seth Smith Kauffman, Goshen College*

**Awards of Excellence:** *Up All Night; Bailey Krug & Evagelia Zois, Hofstra University*

*Singing Safari; Erika Korbusieski, Dominic Cooper, Daniel Parente & Marc Berran, Hofstra University*

*"In the Beginning" Worship Night with Britt Nicole; Megan Hostetler, Huntington University*

## **Student Interactive Media & Emerging Technologies Competition**

**Best of Festival: *Infodemic; The Infodemic Staff, Syracuse University (Website Category)***

### **Multimedia Storytelling Category**

**1st Place:** *Phone scammers wreak havoc on Americans and their wallets; Alejandro Rosales, Sarah Dolgin, Emily Baird & Matthew Brodsky, Syracuse University*

**2nd place:** *No More Silence; Sierra Alvarez & Logan Camden, Arizona State University*

**3rd Place:** *Unintended; Avery Lotz, University of Florida*

### **Website Category**

**1st Place:** *Infodemic; The Infodemic Staff, Syracuse University*

**2nd Place:** *North Texas Television Website; Abraham Park & Julia McAllister, University of North Texas*

### **Interactive Reality Category**

**1st Place:** *Distanced Immersion; Tobias Sherman, Ana de Lucio-Villegas, Colwyn Bordeaux, Ana Blanco Nieto de Castro & Candela Sanchez, West Virginia University*

**2nd place:** *WVU Honors College 360 Recruiting Video; Damon Lemaster, Morrigan Passey & Peyton Carpenter, West Virginia University*

### **Emerging Media & Technology**



**1st Place:** *Answer Campus*; Fabrizio Darby, Emilie Duran, Nia James & Dominique Kalunga, University of Miami

## **Student News Competition**

**Best of Festival:** *Protesters march at Arizona Capitol against anti-queer bills*; Amber Victoria Singer, Arizona State University (Radio Hard News Reporting Category)

**Best of Festival:** *Inside ICAC*; Chris Will, University of Florida (Television Hard News Category)

**Best of Festival:** *Centre County Report in Estonia*; Matt Noah, Hannah Markovich, Logan Bourandas & Penn State International Reporting Team, Penn State University (Television News Magazine)

### **Radio Feature Category**

**1st Place:** *Maggie Michael's Road from Cairo to Yemen to a Pulitzer*; Vereena Bishoy El-Kess Armia Boules, The American University in Cairo

**2nd place:** *Gainesville's Abortion History*; Siena Duncan, University of Florida

**3rd Place:** *Phone scammers wreak havoc on Americans and their wallets*; Alejandro Rosales, Syracuse University

**Awards of Excellence:** *UF IDF reservists deploy to Israel*; Ailee Shanes, University of Florida

*Ken Koshio marks three years of hiking Piastewa Peak every day*; Amber Victoria Singer, Arizona State University

*Cold War*; Ryan Schuckman, Fort Hays State University

### **Radio Hard News Reporting Category**

**1st Place:** *Protesters march at Arizona Capitol against anti-queer bills*; Amber Victoria Singer, Arizona State University

**2nd Place:** *TrojansforPalestine Student Walkout*; Isa Johnson, University of Southern California

### **Radio Newscast Category**

**1st Place:** *Katie Hallum: KGOU PM Newscast*; Katie Hallum, University of Oklahoma

**2nd place:** *The Rowan Report*; Allison Bruce, Rowan University

**3rd Place:** *Globe Newscast with Kate Bodiker and Liliana Herrera*; Kate Bodiker & Liliana Herrera, Goshen College

**Award of Excellence:** *The Point Newscast - What makes a monument*; Serra Sowers, University of Florida

### **Television Hard News Category**

**1st Place:** *Inside ICAC*; Chris Will, University of Florida

**2nd place:** *Relocating Rattlesnakes*; Tabitha Bland, Arizona State University

**3rd Place:** *SN6 – Television Hard News Drug Court*; Lara Bonatesta, West Virginia University

**Awards of Excellence:** *Syracuse Reacts to Controversial Speaker*; Nicole Aponte, Syracuse University

*Richmond Warehouse Fire*; Alex Almanza & Anna Chalker, Ball State University

*Temple University Police Shortage*; Grace Rufalo & Shane Dunleavy, Temple University

#### **Television Short Feature Category**

**1st Place:** *Woman walks again after being run over by a car*; Alex Almanza, Ball State University

**2nd place:** *Wellfield Botanic Garden to Receive \$17.5 Million for Expansion*; Dante Stanton, Goshen College

**3rd Place:** *Preaching Pride to the Choir*; Nicole Aponte, Syracuse University

**Awards of Excellence:** *Outrigger Connections*; Tabitha Bland, Arizona State University

*Dingers for Daryll*; Andy Newman, Ball State University

#### **Television Long Feature Category**

**1st Place:** *A woman's journey from addict to caregiver*; Bella Zafer & Cassis Tingley, University of Denver

**2nd place:** *Half a Century of Hays in the Media*; Ellinor Couchman, Fort Hays State University

**3rd Place:** *Estonia's Past Influences Current Military Stance*; Carlos Garcia, Penn State University

**Awards of Excellence:** *The Florida Everglades - 5,000 Years of History*; Derryl Barnes, University of Miami

*Girl Power: Women Empowerment in Estonia*; Hannah Markovich, Penn State University

*UF Turf Team*; Chris Will, University of Florida

*Miraculous Marathon Meg*; John Perik, Syracuse University

#### **Television Anchor Category**

**1st Place:** *Derryl Barnes - Talent Compilation*; Derryl Barnes, University of Miami

**2nd place:** *Alex Almanza Anchor Reel*; Alex Almanza, Ball State University

**3rd Place:** *Morgan Martin OU Nightly Anchor*; Morgan Martin, University of Oklahoma

**Awards of Excellence:** *Mauricio Ortiz Segura | Broadcast News Reel*; Mauricio Ortiz-Segura, University of North Texas

*Anna Chalker Anchor Reel*; Anna Chalker, Ball State University

#### **Television Weathercaster**

**1st Place:** *Chloe Arroyo OU Nightly Meteorologist*; Chloe Arroyo, University of Oklahoma

**2nd place:** *Campus Connect Weather Segment*; Dylan Hudler, Mississippi State University

**3rd Place (tie):** *Derrah Getter Weather Anchor Reel*; Derrah Getter, University of Florida

**3rd Place (tie):** *Drake Foley OU Nightly Meteorologist*; Drake Foley, University of Oklahoma

**Awards of Excellence:** *Brayden Siau*; Brayden Siau, University of Oklahoma

*Lauren Brand*, Lauren Brand, University of Oklahoma

#### **Television Newscast (3 days a week or less)**

**1st Place:** *WVU News Episode 4*; Makenna Leisifer, West Virginia University

**2nd place (tie):** *USC Professor Strauss on leave after comments at pro-Palestinian protest | ATVN Mon. Nov.13, 2023*; Eric Yeh, Eli Masket, Veronica Sierra & Avery Goodman, University of Southern California

**2nd place (tie):** *Market Shares -- November 10, 2023*; Jake Morel, Sean Dempsey, Peter Elliott & Bradley Hoppenstein, Syracuse University

**3rd Place:** *The Long Island Report*; Yaw Bonsu, Jessica Ross, Noah Weiss & Jillian Kane, Hofstra University

**Award of Excellence:** *SBU-TV Broadcast 10-27-23*; Anthony DaSilva & Jah'Neyce Washington, St. Bonaventure University

#### **Television Newscast (4/5 days per week)**

**1st Place:** *Cronkite News - October 23, 2023*; Pratham Dalal, Sivan Plotkin & Janaé Bradford, Arizona State University

**2nd place:** *CitrusTV News Live at 6 -- April 21, 2023*; Josh Meyers, Teagan Brown & Jake Morel, Syracuse University

**3rd Place:** *OU Nightly 10.20.23*; OU Nightly Students & Staff, University of Oklahoma

#### **Television News Magazine Category**

**1st Place:** *Centre County Report in Estonia*; Matt Noah, Hannah Markovich, Logan Bourandas & Penn State International Reporting Team, Penn State University

**2nd Place:** *Super Bowl Countdown*; Trey Jordan, Ashley Engle & Jonah Krell, Arizona State University

**3rd Place (tie):** *Hometown Heroes - Spring 2023 Edition*; Embrik Eyles, Maddie Bassalik, Anna Coon & Katelyn Kucharski, University of Miami

**3rd Place (tie):** *NewsVision Special Presentation: Focus on the Florida Everglades*; Embrik Eyles, Anna Coon, Katelyn Kucharski & Finn Wilson, University of Miami

**Award of Excellence:** *Cronkite News: Arizona's Oasis*; Zachary Davis & Sivan Plotkin, Arizona State University

## **Student Scriptwriting Competition**

**Best of Festival:** *Suicide Squeeze*; Prescott Myles, Palm Beach Atlantic University (Original Television Series Pilot Category)

### **Short Narrative Film Category**

**1st Place:** *Paranoid*; JJ Willis, University of Oklahoma

**2nd place:** *Some things never change.*; Rayan Elzein, Wayne State University

**3rd Place:** *Epicurean Exile*; Lucy Howley & Raleigh Hunt, University of Georgia

**Awards of Excellence:** *Kochav Yam*; Shaina Slotchiver, University of Alabama

*She Said, She Said. She Is.*; Iris Boyer, Xavier University

*Wannabees - Wonder Wheel*; Peyton Hernandez & Danielle Yaffie, University of North Texas

*Lemonade*; Justin Witters, Huntington University

*Listen*; Matthew Barton, Ball State University

*The Library Card*; Clark Melton, University of Oklahoma

*Ringman*; Isaiah Butler, University of Oklahoma

### **Narrative Feature Category**

**1st Place:** *The Woodsman*; Ray Wheeler, University of Georgia

**2nd place:** *Sandstorm*; Caylee Keith, Missouri State University

**3rd Place:** *Dance Dads*; Samantha DeNaro, Syracuse University

### **Original Television Series Pilot Category**

**1st Place:** *Suicide Squeeze*; Prescott Myles, Palm Beach Atlantic University

**2nd place:** *Players*; Mariana Figueiredo & Maya Gotschall, University of Georgia

**3rd Place:** *Dandelion*; Olivia Colburn, University of Georgia

**Awards of Excellence:** *Cyber*; Chris Farrar, University of Georgia

*Country Club Boys*; Grant McDonald, University of Georgia

*Karma Lou (and Solomon)*; John Wesley Sandorf, Weber State University

### **Television Spec Category**

**1st Place:** *The Umbrella Academy: Fractured Reality*; Bianca Garcia, Matthew Kaufman, Adam Kharchaf, Amanda Prince & Kylie Zieminski., Purdue University Northwest

### **Mini-Episodic/Webisode Category**

**1st Place:** *INGENUE*; JJ Willis, University of Oklahoma

**2nd place:** *Tales From The Blue Bastion*; Rudi Kelley, Central Michigan University

**3rd Place:** *Grounded*; Mary Oelrich, James Madison University

## **Student Sports Competition**

**Best of Festival:** *2023 Minnesota State Men's Hockey Hype Video*; Ben Stelter, Colin Neville & Aaron Kabengele, Bethany Lutheran College (Promotional Video/Tease/PSA Category)

### **Audio Sports Story/Feature/News Category**

**1st Place (tie):** *The 2023 Sports Equinox*; Dante Stanton, Goshen College

**1st Place (tie):** *Pro Wrestler Receives Key to Oyster Bay*; Yaw Bonsu, Hofstra University

**2nd place:** *Ithaca v. Cortland Football "Cortaca Jug" Game Open*; Josh Hobbs, Ithaca College

### **Audio/Video Sports Event: Play by play talent**

**1st Place (tie):** *Ball State Sports Link: Dominick Liacone*; Dominick Liacone, Ball State University

**1st Place (tie):** *Ithaca v. Cortland "Cortaca Jug" Football PXP*; Cam Manna & Kyle DeSantis, Ithaca College

**2nd place:** *Ball State Sports Link: Charlie Maurer*; Charlie Maurer, Ball State University

**3rd Place:** *Grayson Singleton PBP TCU vs. Oklahoma State MBB*; Grayson Singleton, Oklahoma State University

**Awards of Excellence:** *Northwoods League Summer Collegiate Baseball Playoffs - Ryan McNamara*; Ryan McNamara, St. Cloud State University

*Max Wallace Play-by-Play*; Max Wallace, Elon University

*MSU Play-by-Play*; Cody Blaszak & Tanner Marlar, Mississippi State University

*Syracuse Crunch vs. Hershey Bears: AHL Hockey*; Jared Johnston, Syracuse University

### **Video Story/Feature (short) Category**

**1st Place:** *Playing Polo*; Daniel Stipanovich, Arizona State University

**2nd place:** *Kenny Mallory Jr. Feature*; Max Wallace, Elon University

**3rd Place:** *Kaden Jamid*; Olivia Howell, University of Miami

**Awards of Excellence:** *Slice Girls*; Morgan Champey, University of Miami

*Gold Rush*; Chase Hartsell, Ouachita Baptist University

*Dutchess of Ropes Combats Obesity and Revives Double Dutch*; Yaw Bonsu, Hofstra University

*Women's Sports History at UF; Ashley Hearn, University of Florida*

*WVU Bridge Day; Elizabeth Carey, West Virginia University*

*Women's beach volleyball remains undefeated after campus debut; Nathan Kuczarski & Khassim Diakhate, Loyola Marymount University*

*Ball State Sports Link: Men's Basketball vs. Kent State; Josh Brunette, Ball State University*

*Northwest Missouri State vs. Central Oklahoma Men's Basketball; Skyler Stamps, Northwest Missouri State University*

*Referee Shortage; Ava Nichols, Northern Arizona University*

*The Inspirational Story of Finn Curren-Ng'asi; Liam Dupas, Aaron Chan & Julien Dupas, Elon University*

### **Video Sports Story/Feature (long) Category**

**1st Place (tie):** *SyraCruz; Will Birks, Syracuse University*

**1st Place (tie):** *How Does the Big-12 Championship Happen?; Dawson Wagner, Kansas State University*

**2nd place:** *Soccer Sisters; Colton Potter, Brigham Young University*

**3rd Place:** *The Anthony Robles Story; Noelle Blumel, Arizona State University*

**Awards of Excellence:** *Shelton's Story; Emmanuel Naccarato, University of Miami*

*The Rise of Equestrian Air Vests; Morgan Champey, University of Miami*

*Carolyn Can. Finding Purpose on the Pitch.; Lauren Porter., Brigham Young University*

### **Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host)**

**1st Place:** *Emilie Cochrane Reel; Emilie Cochrane, Temple University*

**2nd place:** *Carlos Andres Garcia; Carlos Andres Garcia, Penn State University*

**3rd Place:** *Emily Faith Sports Talent Reel; Emily Faith, University of Oklahoma*

**Awards of Excellence:** *Best of Noelle Blumel; Noelle Blumel, Arizona State University*

*Katie Parker Sports Reel; Katie Parker, University of Arkansas*

*Stone Webber Sports Talent Reel; Stone Webber, University of Oklahoma*

*Adriana Sparks; Adriana Sparks, Northern Arizona University*

*Addison Arthur Sports Talent Reel; Addison Arthur, University of Oklahoma*

### **Video Sports Live Game Production Category**

**1st Place:** *Ball State Sports Link: Women's Volleyball vs. NIU; Giovanni Alcantar, Nate Locker, Sam Neiger & Jordan Klimes, Ball State University*

**2nd place (tie):** *ESPN+ Production Southeastern Vs. LSU Women's Basketball 11/17/23*; Southeastern Channel Sports Department and Southeastern University Athletics, Southeastern Louisiana University

**2nd place (tie):** *Ball State Sports Link: Men's Basketball vs. Bellarmine*; Rachel Henderson, Giovanni Alcantar, Charlie Maurer & Sam Neiger, Ball State University

**3rd Place:** *MBB vs Hillsdale*; Alexa Wolkwitz, Jason Laplow, Zach Surdenik & Owen Oszust, Michigan State University

### **Video Sports News Program Category**

**1st Place:** *Syracuse Women's Basketball Vs. Northeastern University - ACCN Pre-Game Show*; Audrey Glynn, Syracuse University

**2nd place:** *Syracuse Men's Basketball vs. Daemen Postgame Show*; Stella Balaskas, Syracuse University

**3rd Place:** *Sooner Sports Pad 04 11 23*; Spencer Tabb, University of Oklahoma

**Awards of Excellence:** *Cronkite Sports Friday Edition*; Nick Borgia, Jimmye Jordan, Matt Venzia & Noelle Blumel, Arizona State University

*Big Friday Sports 12 01 23*; Big Friday Sports Team, University of Oklahoma

*Super Bowl Special*; Nick Borgia, Jimmye Jordan & Anthony Remedios, Arizona State University

*Brigg Bates Sportscast 11 16 23*; Brigg Bates & Kenzie Iserman, University of Oklahoma

*On The Bench -- April 11, 2023*; Ryan Bridges, Cameron Ezeir & Nick Zelaya, Syracuse University

*Gridiron Glory Season 24 Episode 8*; Adam Schlosser, Audrey Paquette, Grayson Wolf & Parker Kopronica, Ohio University

### **Promotional Video/Tease/PSA Category**

**1st Place:** *2023 Minnesota State Men's Hockey Hype Video*; Ben Stelter, Colin Neville & Aaron Kabengele, Bethany Lutheran College

**2nd place:** *Ball State Football: 2023 Intro*; Josh Brunette, Cameron Clift, Evan Miller & Jack Ashby, Ball State University

**3rd Place:** *Ball State Gymnastics: 2023 Intro*; Collin Phillips & Nick Lawler, Ball State University

### **Esports Coverage Category**

**1st Place:** *How to Splatoon*; Maxwell Dai, University of Oklahoma

**2nd place:** *E-Sports Club Grows at K-State*; Chase Johnson, Kansas State University

**3rd Place:** *Worlds Quarterfinals, NiKo Returns to G2 and Valorant Challengers Announced | The eSports Juice Box*; Hayden Kim & James Wu, Syracuse University

## **Two-Year Colleges Competition**

**Best of Festival: *NoirVember*; Ricardo Garcia, Harper College (Non-Narrative Audio Category)**

**Non-Narrative Audio Category**

**1st Place:** *NoirVember*; Ricardo Garcia, Harper College

**2nd place:** *The Night Shift Promo*; Matt Byrne, Harper College

**Non-Narrative Category**

**1st Place:** *Code G*; Jacob Miller, Erica McKinney & JuQuan Cribbs, Metropolitan Community College

**2nd Place:** *Short Film Insanity*; Cheryl Winkelmann, Harper College

**Graduate Competition**

**Best of Festival: *Stranger Things, Episode 501, "Chapter 1: The Pull"*; Alyssa Malloy, Missouri State University (Graduate Scriptwriting Competition)**

**Graduate Audio Competition**

**1st Place:** *Global disagreement on Israel, Palestine permeates Fairfax County school board*; Caley Fox Shannon, University of Maryland

**2nd Place:** *Arizona proposes paying parent caregivers of children with disabilities*; Deanna Pistono, Arizona State University

**3rd Place:** *Water Towers (The Color of Her Eyes)*; Mikey Alessie, Syracuse University

**Graduate Documentary Competition**

**1st Place:** *The Only Alternative: Exploring the Black Experience at Ball State*; Daria Buschur, Ball State University

**2nd Place:** *People of Al-Kaaby*; Haidy Emad Kandil, The American University in Cairo

**3rd Place:** *Skating Free*; Audra Skuodaite, Michigan State University

**Awards of Excellence:** *Finding Grandma Joyce*; Samantha Chow, Arizona State University

*Ladies of the palace*; Nariman Khaled Hafez, The American University in Cairo

*Musakanat Al Rouh - Rosaries for Zen*; Aya Ahmed Nashed, The American University in Cairo

*Bets on a Burning Farm*; Collin Bell, Syracuse University

*Threads of Blossoms*; Chau Tue & Minh Nguyen, Loyola University Chicago

*Cocktail Classifieds*; Lee Sargent, Loyola University Chicago

**Graduate Film & Video Competition**



**1st Place:** *The Lament of Gannets: Avian flu on the Bass Rock*; Zhang Yujie, Nottingham Trent University

**2nd Place:** *Beautiful Daze by Francs*; Timothy Lamar Cato III, Syracuse University

**3rd Place:** *Don't Worry About Me*; Eliza Drummond, University of Alabama

**Awards of Excellence:** *Before It's Gone*; Luke Amick, Baylor University

*Communication Department Promo*; Joshua Garcia, Jackson Steinmetz & Sarah Lopez Ramirez, Goshen College

## **Graduate Interactive Media & Emerging Technologies Competition**

**1st place:** *44 Films Mobile App*; Jake Sala, Syracuse University

**2nd place:** *Dove Youth Development*; Shaina Catchings, Sequoia Nichols, Courtney Simmons & Michaela Zeno, Elon University

**3rd Place:** *Here There Be Bears*; Lexy Vecchio, University of Connecticut

## **Graduate News Competition**

**1st Place:** *Celebrate Latine Heritage Month all year long on Olvera Street*; Erika Driscoll, University of Southern California (Radio Feature Category)

**2nd Place:** *How the U.S. Forest Service is using prescribed burns to protect the Kaibab National Forest*; Kiersten Edgett, Arizona State University (Radio Hard News Reporting Category)

**3rd Place:** *Tahla's Nets*; Haidy Emad Kandil, The American University in Cairo (Television Long Feature Reporting Category)

**Award of Excellence:** *"We all just evaporate": Extreme heat overwhelms Phoenix's unhoused community*; Deanna Pistono, Arizona State University (Radio Hard News Reporting Category)

## **Graduate Scriptwriting Competition**

**1st Place:** *Stranger Things, Episode 501, "Chapter 1: The Pull"*; Alyssa Malloy, Missouri State University

**2nd Place:** *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea*; Jacob T. Martin, Missouri State University

**3rd Place:** *Souled - "Anna Mali"*; Alyssa Malloy, Missouri State University

**Awards of Excellence:** *Midnight Climax*; K.P. Scott, Missouri State University (Narrative Feature Category)

*Neon*; Lauren Tuck, University of Oklahoma (Narrative Feature Category)

## **Graduate Sports Competition**

**1st Place:** *Best of Chrystal Stone*; Chrystal Stone, Arizona State University (Video Sports Talent Anchor/Host)

**2nd Place:** *Outside the Huddle: Girls Flag Football*; Sutton Smith, University of Alabama (Video Sports Story/Feature)