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BEA On-Location Creative Competition Winners Announced

Washington, D.C. – The 2021 BEA (Broadcast Education Association) On-Location Creative Competition student and faculty winners have been announced.

Awards were presented to 34 student entries and 25 faculty entries during the virtual On-Location Creative Competition awards ceremony. Two types of awards—Award of Excellence and Best of Show— were presented to finalists in each category. Best of Show is the highest award for each category. Additionally, the Chairman’s Choice award was presented to the best overall student and faculty entry.

The On-Location Creative Competition is a limited version of the BEA Festival of Media Arts. Entries are generally accepted in Audio, News, Interactive Multimedia, Documentary, Film & Video, Photojournalism, and Sports categories. Submissions to each of these competitions are blind, peer-reviewed, and carefully ranked by recognized experts within both the academy and associated industries. The comprehensive acceptance percentage of all faculty awards (Award of Excellence) across all competitions was 47%. Acceptance rates for the six (6) entries receiving our top award (Best of Show) came in at 11%.

About the BEA On-Location - Beginning in 2016, BEA began hosting a “super-regional” fall conference, called On-Location, which is modeled on the annual BEA convention. On-Location conferences are held on a different college campus each year and attract 100-150 media educators. Despite the “super-regional” designation, On-Location draws submissions and attendees from across the globe. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, On-Location 2021 was held virtually.

About the BEA Convention - [BEA’s annual convention](#) is held in conjunction with NAB Show in Las Vegas every spring. Co-located next door at the Westgate Hotel and Casino, BEA’s annual convention attracts 1,300 educators and students with 250 sessions, events, research panels, technology workshops and an exhibit hall, making BEA the largest conference partner of NAB Show. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, BEA 2021 was held virtually.

About the Broadcast Education Association (BEA) - BEA is the professional association for professors, industry professionals and graduate students interested in teaching and research related to electronic media and multimedia enterprises. There are currently more than 2,500 individual and institutional members worldwide. Visit www.beaweb.org for more information.

2021 On-Location Creative Competition Winners

Faculty Competitions

Chairman's Choice

Tennessee Triumph: Making a Monument — Karen Bullis, Austin Peay State University

Faculty Audio Competition

Chairman's Choice

Tennessee Triumph: Making a Monument — Karen Bullis, Austin Peay State University

Best of Show

Artist Spotlight: Louis Armstrong — Dutch Hoggatt, Harding University

Awards of Excellence

For Changemakers, By Changemakers — Michael Riecke, SUNY – Oswego

Increase the Peace — David Shabazz, Kentucky State University

SFA Summer Classes — Casey Hart, Stephen F. Austin State University

Faculty Documentary Competition

Best of Show

Tennessee Triumph: Making a Monument — Karen Bullis, Austin Peay State University

Awards of Excellence

A Two-Front War — Shawn Kildea, Rider University

Rockin' Baker — Ringo Jones, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Added Years — David Garcia, Baylor University

Faculty Film & Video Competition

Best of Show

The Secret Life of an Alien Teenager — Dean Cummings, Georgia Southern University

Awards of Excellence

Eyes of the Storm — Chandra Clark & Scott Hodgson, University of Alabama & University of Oklahoma

Time, Place & Manner Restrictions — Kevin Qualls, Murray State University

TCU KinderFrogs 2020 — Dustin Hahn, Texas Christian University

Safe 2 Help — Scott Hodgson, University of Oklahoma

Baptized in the Flames — Ringo Jones, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Faculty Mobile / Interactive Multimedia Competition

Best of Show

Pin Up! The Movie: An Interactive Documentary — Kathleen Ryan, University of Colorado Boulder

Awards of Excellence

From Suarez's Basement – Video Podcast — Francisco Suarez, SUNY – Oswego

Iron and Yarn — Mike Castellucci, Michigan State University

Faculty News Competition

Best of Show

Secrets of Life — Mike Castellucci, Michigan State University

Awards of Excellence

An Immigrant's Experience of the 'Remain in Mexico' Asylum Policy President Biden Is Ending — Alexander Luchsinger, Elon University

Mother's Day — Mike Castellucci, Michigan State University

The Marx Brothers & the Story of Freedonia Marxonia — Mike Igoe, SUNY – Fredonia

Faculty Photojournalism Competition

Awards of Excellence

Mango House — Ross Taylor, University of Colorado Boulder

Vietnam Motorbike Culture — Greg Luft, Colorado State University

The Aftermath — Ross Taylor, University of Colorado Boulder

Faculty Sports Competition

Best of Show

MTSU-Marshall Feature — Chris Bacon, Middle Tennessee State University

Student Competitions

Chairman's Choice

The Dime — Alex Semikopenko, University of Oklahoma

Student Audio Competition

Best of Show

The Road to Freedom Avenue: The Legacy of Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore — Lillian Hernández Caraballo and Julianne Amaya, University of Central Florida

The Musical Magic and Scorched Legacy of Cairo's Khedivial Royal Opera House — Maya Aboelnasr, American University in Cairo

Awards of Excellence

D&D — Jade Thomas, University of Arkansas

Racism Within Football — Conor O'Grady, Nottingham Trent University

The Colescott Quest of Discovering Himself — Bassel Hanna, American University in Cairo

The Lights – Front and Center — Lyric Hill, Kentucky State University

Metri Lyons A Performer at Heart — Ethan Foster, Mississippi State University

Primetime w/Parker Primrose — Parker Primrose, University of Oklahoma

Student Documentary Competition

Best of Show

Race, Recognition and Reconciliation — Luke Harvin, Furman University

Downright Discrimination – A Life Worth Living — Anna Wilkinson, Nottingham Trent University

Award of Excellence

Syracuse Senior Confronts Inherited Trauma Through Painting — Patrick Linehan, Syracuse University

Student Film & Video Competition

Best of Show

The Dime — Alex Semikopenko, University of Oklahoma

Awards of Excellence

My Love for Books — Ben Bosler, University of Arkansas

I'll Be Gone — Maggie Bossalini, Sara Bouwman, and Reese Karras, Elon University

Black Lives Still Matter — Emmanuel Tobe, Peter Fortunato, and Jack Learner, Elon University

To Go Bros — Eliza Polich, Furman University

Student Interactive Multimedia Competition

Best of Show

Deconstructing the Divide — Deconstructing the Divide Staff, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence

Visualizing 81 — Sonny Cirusuolo, Lawry Boyer, Kevin Camelo, Molly Gibbs and Amanda Paule, Syracuse University

Hmmgry? — Tkeya Davy, Elon University

Student News Competition

Best of Show

The Disunited Kingdom – Will Wales Want Independence? — Lewis Jones, Nottingham Trent University

Focal Point Evergreen Newscast — Julian Stainback, Joe Freihofer, Sam Britten, Emily Towns, Collin Membiela, Jessie Cohen, Ally Smith, Rahmya Trewern, Isabella Martin, Michigan State University

Awards of Excellence

OU Nightly — Will Blessing & Curt Watson, University of Oklahoma

Focal Point 3-19 Newscast — Julian Stainback, Sam Britten, Joe Freihofer, Emily Towns, Michigan State University

Letters of Love — Joe Freihofer, Michigan State University

On Seeking Plein-Air — Daniel O'Neil, Colorado State University

Truman Scholarship Finalist — Flora Dedeaux, Mississippi State University

Mustard Mags and the Weinermobile — Flora Dedeaux, Mississippi State University

It Feels Like a Normal Semester Again — Sam Britten, Michigan State University

Student Photojournalism Competition

Best of Show

For the Win — TJ Shaw and Laura Oliverio, Syracuse University

Awards of Excellence

Stepping Up for Justice — Renée Deemer and Laura Oliverio, Syracuse University

Our Poisoned Kids — Jessica Ruiz and Laura Oliverio, Syracuse University

Student Sports Competition

Best of Show

The Amateur Professional — Peter Fortunato, Jack Lerner, and Emmanuel Tobe, Elon University

Award of Excellence

Sooner Sports Pad — Will Blessing & Marissa Marcotte, University of Oklahoma

GamedayU Basketball — Jared Thomas, Dylan Rivera & Kolton Cooper, University of Oklahoma