



**Congratulations to the 2023 Faculty**

**Festival of Media Arts winners!**

### **Faculty Audio Competition**

**Best of Festival: *Worldwide: The Unchosen Church*; Tricia Jenkins & Charity Robinson, Texas Christian University (Audio Documentary Category)**

#### **Audio Documentary Category**

Best of Competition: *Worldwide: The Unchosen Church*; Tricia Jenkins & Charity Robinson, Texas Christian University

Award of Excellence: *ARTIST SPOTLIGHT — ROSETTA THARPE*; Dutch Hoggatt, Harding University

#### **Audio Promo, PSA, Commercial Category**

Best of Competition: *K-State Football Weekly Evergreen Promo*; Ian Punnett & Jacob Cummings, Kansas State University

Award of Excellence: *Big Al's Runnin' on Radio Waves*; Don Connelly, Western Carolina University

Award of Excellence: *Freedom From COVID-19*; Jan Thompson, Jennifer Pape & Alex Jockusch, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

#### **Short-Form Production Category**

Best of Competition: *"It's a Florida Dessert Drama: Strawberry Shortcake vs. Key Lime Pie"*; Rick Brunson, University of Central Florida

### **Long-Form Production Category**

Best of Competition (Tie): *The Holiday Spirit*; Will Anderson, Central Michigan University

Best of Competition (Tie): *The Raven*; Jodeane Brownlee, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Award of Excellence: *CBS Radio Verion of War of the Worlds*; Derik Hancock, Kentucky Wesleyan College

### **Sound Engineering and Design Category**

Best of Competition: *Show Trailer: A Christmas Carol*; Phil Wilson, Huntington University

Award of Excellence: *Springfield Youth Symphony Spring Concert*; Weiyan Wang, Missouri State University

## **Faculty Documentary Competition**

### **Best of Festival: *Benny: Our Musical Lineage*; Dave Garcia, Baylor University (Short-Form Documentary Category)**

#### **Micro-Documentary Category**

Best of Competition: *The Heart of a Rose*; Tim Sorel, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *Making Straight the Way*; Larry Foley, John Cooper & Ben Goodwin, University of Arkansas

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

Best of Competition: *Benny: Our Musical Lineage*; Dave Garcia, Baylor University

Award of Excellence: *Down the Rabbit Hole: the Arts, the Pandemic, & the Curiouser Immersive Project*; Phil Wilson, Huntington University

Award of Excellence: *Grit & Grace: The Fight for the American Dream*; Oscar Guerra Nunez, Sabrina Zanella-Foresi, Jim Himes & Eric Harris, University of Connecticut

Award of Excellence: *Unstoppable Tiara Thomas*; Betsy Pike & Max van Dongen, Ball State University

Award of Excellence: *Eyes of the Storm: Hurricane Heroes*; Scott Hodgson & Chandra Clark, University of Oklahoma/ The University of Alabama

Award of Excellence: *Postcards*; Ashley Seering, Penn State University

## **Faculty Film & Video Competition**

**Best of Festival: *The Deaners of Fairmount*; Stephen Bailey, Taylor University  
(Mixed/Pedagogical Category)**

### **Commercial or PSA Category**

Best of Competition (Tie): *Show Trailer: A Christmas Carol*; Phil Wilson, Huntington University

Best of Competition (Tie): *Show Trailer: Matilda, the Musical*; Phil Wilson, Huntington University

### **Instructional/Educational Category**

Best of Competition: *It Takes Courage: Reporting Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct*; Joseph Kraemer, Chung-Wei Huang & Marc May, Towson University

Award of Excellence: *Enterprise: Creative Placemaking in the Community*; Bethany Swain, The University of Maryland

### **Mixed/Pedagogical Category**

Best of Competition: *The Deaners of Fairmount*; Stephen Bailey, Taylor University

Award of Excellence: *Strands of Light: Inspired by Borges*; Barry Janes, Shawn Kildea, Alan McIntyre Smith & Jay Stern, Rider University

Award of Excellence: *WASU-FM at 50: College Radio As It's Meant to Be*; Dan "Vallie" Hill & Anne Ward, Appalachian State University

Award of Excellence: *UMTV PrimeTime*; Gina Presson, Ed Julbe, Ben Ezzy & Derryl Barnes, University of Miami

### **Narrative Category**

Best of Competition: *Americanish*; Iman Zawahry, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *A Short Tutorial - Episode 1*; Geoff Tarson, Hofstra University

Award of Excellence: *Paper Line*; Ryan Watson, University of South Florida

### **Promotional/Music Video Category**

Best of Competition: *On the Record*; Kari Barber, University of Nevada, Reno

Award of Excellence: *Hope of Escape - Official Trailer 2 - Diana*; Heidi L. Gerber-Salins & Amy E. Gerber-Stroh, Howard University

Award of Excellence: *Women in Automotive Club: "You Belong Here"*; Ryan Barrett, Rowan University

Award of Excellence: *Michael F. Price Legacy*; Scott Hodgson, University of Oklahoma

## **Faculty Interactive Multimedia and Emerging Technologies**

**Best of Festival: *This Art is ALIVE!*; Ringo Jones, University of Arkansas & Lane Kendal University of Kansas (Interactive Reality Category)**

### **Emerging Media & Technology Category**

Best of Competition: *Humanity: From Survival to Revival*; Cecilia Suhr, Miami University Regionals

### **Interactive Reality Category**

Best of Competition: *This Art is ALIVE!*; Ringo Jones & Lane Kendal, University of Arkansas, University of Kansas

### **Multimedia Storytelling Category**

Best of Competition: *Body, Home, World: South Asian LGBTQ+ Journeys*; Aashish Kumar, Hofstra University

## **Faculty International Competition**

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

Award of Excellence: *Innavik: Leading the way to a clean energy future*; Aphrodite Salas, Luca Caruso-Moro, Virginie Ann & Kaaria Quash, Concordia University

## **Faculty News Competition**

**Best of Festival: *Lady Breslin*; Mike Castellucci, Michigan State University (Television Feature News Reporting Category)**

### **Television Hard News Reporting Category**

Best of Competition: *"We didn't know about them for two days"*; Bob Gould, Michigan State University

### **Television Feature News Reporting Category**

Best of Competition: *Lady Breslin*; Mike Castellucci, Michigan State University

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

Best of Competition: *"Some of the worst I've ever seen" Nebraska ranchers, farmers struggle against 5th worst drought on record*; Bernard McCoy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

### **Radio Feature News Reporting Category**

Best of Competition: *Billy's Circus*; Michael Riecke, SUNY Oswego

## **Faculty Scriptwriting Competition**

**Best of Festival: *Blowback*; Cory Byers, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Narrative Feature)**

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

Best of Competition: *The Test*; Marie Drennan, San Francisco State University

### **Narrative Feature**

Best of Competition: *Blowback*; Cory Byers, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Award of Excellence: *Blood Brothers*; John Patrick McHale, Illinois State University

### **Original Television Series Pilot**

Best of Competition: *The Devil's Rust*; Matthew Evans, University of Georgia

Award of Excellence: *Northern Voice*; Candace Lee Egan, California State University - Fresno

### **Short Narrative Film**

Best of Competition: *The Last Cruise of CPO Hanahan*; Carey Martin, Liberty University

## **Faculty Sports Competition**

**Best of Festival: *Bethel University Softball Intro 2023*; Chris Shofner, Bethel University (Short Form Sports Video Category)**

### **Short Form Sports Video Category**

Best of Competition: *Bethel University Softball Intro 2023*; Chris Shofner, Bethel University

### **Sports Audio Category**

Best of Competition: *"The Big 12 Championship: K-State vs. TCU"*; Ian Punnett, Kansas State University

### **Sports Mixed Video Category**

Best of Competition: *Do Right Stories: Sugar Bowl Hall of Fame*; Chandra Clark, Michael Bruce, Chris Lupenski & Kaley Martin, University of Alabama