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

*808s 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 Kuczmariski, 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 Kuczmarski & 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 Mazloum, 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 Stickan, 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 Piestewa 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: Paranoic; 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 Kuczmarski & Khassim Diakhaté, 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; Jovanni 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, Jovanni 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


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*; Jocob 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: Taha'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)