



**THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES
PRESENTS
THE 20TH ANNUAL NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY EMMY AWARDS**

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 — The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences today presented the 20th Annual News and Documentary Emmys to a group of America's highly-respected broadcast professionals.

The awards recognize outstanding achievement by individuals, as well as news programs and documentaries broadcast during the 1998 calendar year. They were presented by a group of prominent newsmakers at a black-tie dinner at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York.

John Cannon, President of the National Academy, noted: "Today, news develops at breakneck speed and it takes those with a quick sense of news, agility and insight to get to the core of stories of importance. These awards recognize individuals who have achieved this, as well as documentaries of significance. The viewing public is well served by the achievements of those we honor."

The independent accountancy firm of Lutz and Carr, LLP, compiled the numerical breakdown of winners, by broadcast and cable entries, as follows:

PBS	10	CINEMAX	3
CBS	6	UNIVISION	2
ABC	5	ANIMAL PLANET	1
NBC	5	CNN	1
HBO	4	DISCOVERY	1
TBS	4	MSNBC	1

Newsmakers from the fields of politics, academia, science, and the arts who participated in the 20th Annual News and Documentary Emmy Awards were, listed alphabetically: Maxwell Anderson, Director, Whitney Museum; Zoe Baird, President, The Markle Foundation; Ambassador Richard Butler, Council for Foreign Relations; Schuyler G. Chapin, Commissioner, New York City Department of Cultural Affairs; Robert Chase, President, National Education Association; Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, National Air & Space Administration; Sergei Khrushchev, Professor, Brown University; Joe Klein, Author and Columnist, *New Yorker*; Henry Luce III, Former Publisher of *TIME*; Joyce Carol Oates, Author and Professor, Princeton University; Leonard Riggio, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Barnes & Noble; Frank Zarb, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer NASDAQ.

A complete list of this year's recipients and other pertinent awards will be posted on NATAS's webpage at www.emmyonline.org. The 20th Annual News and Documentary Emmy Awards is presented by The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of television.

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OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A BREAKING NEWS STORY – (PROGRAMS)

“CRISIS IN THE WHITE HOUSE – THE PRESIDENT VISITS THE HEARTLAND”

ABC

(ABC News Nightline)

Executive Producer: Tom Bettag
Anchor/Managing Editor: Ted Koppel
Senior Producer: Mark Nelson
Producers: Jonathan Ebinger, Mary Claude Foster, Daniel Green,
Sara Just, Herb O'Connor, Diana Pierce, Dana Wolfe
Correspondent: John Donovan

OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A BREAKING NEWS STORY – (SEGMENTS)

“SAVING JJ”

TBS

(National Geographic Explorer)

Executive Producer: Michael Rosenfeld
Senior Producer: David M Royle
Producers: William Morgan, Jason Williams



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OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A BREAKING NEWS STORY IN A REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSCAST – (SEGMENTS)

“INDONESIA: THE FALL OF SUHARTO”
(ABC News: World News Tonight)

ABC

Executive Producer: Paul E. Friedman

Senior Producer: Tom Nagorski

Producer: Ray Homer

Correspondent: Mark Litke

OUTSTANDING INSTANT COVERAGE OF A NEWS STORY – (PROGRAMS)

“TRAGEDY IN CENTRAL AMERICA”
(Univision News Presents)

UNIVISION

Executive Producer: Sylvia Rosabel-Ley

Producers: Patsy Loris, Maria Rene Quezada, Marilyn Strauss,
Lourdes Torres, Miguel Villamizar

Anchors: Maria Antonieta Collins, Jorge Ramos, Maria Elena
Salinas, Neida Sandoval

Correspondent: Salvador Castellanos



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**OUTSTANDING INSTANT COVERAGE OF A NEWS STORY IN A REGULARLY SCHEDULED
NEWSCAST - (SEGMENTS)**

"HURRICANE MITCH"
(Univision News)

UNIVISION

Executive Producer: Sylvia Rosabel-Ley

Producers: Patsy Loris, Marilyn Strauss, Rafael Tejero, Lourdes
Torres, Miguel Villamizar

Anchors: Maria Antonieta Collins, Jorge Ramos, Maria Elena
Salinas, Neida Sandoval

Correspondents: Krupaskaia Alis, Salvador Castellanos, Mayra Navarro

**OUTSTANDING BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS OF A SINGLE CURRENT STORY -
(PROGRAMS)**

"THE 30-SECOND CANDIDATE"
(The 30-Second Candidate)

PBS

Co - Producers: Kathy Bissen, David Iverson



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OUTSTANDING BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS OF A SINGLE CURRENT STORY – (SEGMENTS)

“MICROSOFT VS. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT”
(The Newshour with Jim Leherer)

PBS

Executive Producer: Lester Crystal

Senior Producer: Jeffery Brown

Producer: Lori Cohen

Correspondent: Paul Solman

“THOU SHALT KILL”
(60 Minutes)

CBS

Executive Producer: Don Hewitt

Senior Producers: Josh Howard, Merri Lieberthal, Esther Kartiganer,
Philip Scheffler

Producer: Andrew Tkach

Correspondent: Christiane Amanpour

“YURI THE GREAT”
(60 Minutes)

CBS

Executive Producer: Don Hewitt

Senior Producers: Josh Howard, Merri Lieberthal, Esther
Kartiganer, Philip Scheffler

Producer: Leslie Cockburn

Correspondent: Steve Kroft



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OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM – (PROGRAMS)

“CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, PARTS 1 & 2”
(ABC News Nightline)

ABC

Executive Producer: Tom Bettag
Senior Producer: Mark Nelson
Producers: Jay LaMonica, Daniel Morris, Gilliam Parker
Anchor/Managing Editor: Ted Koppel

“TEEN KILLERS: A SECOND CHANCE?”
(HBO America Undercover)

HBO

Executive Producers: Steve Amen, Vince DiPersio, Bill Guttentag, Sheila Nevins
Senior Producer: Larry Badger
Supervising Producer: Nancy Abraham

“WACO: THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT”
(HBO Signature Double Exposure)

HBO

Executive Producers: Amy Sommer Gifford, Dan Gifford, Sheila Nevins
Producers: Nancy Abraham, Dan Gifford, William Gazecki, Michael McNulty



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OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM – (SEGMENTS)

“MASSACRE IN ALGERIA”

CBS

(60 Minutes)

Executive Producer: Don Hewitt

Senior Producers: Josh Howard, Esther Kartiganer, Merri Lieberthal, Philip Scheffler

Producer: Scott Bronstein

Correspondent: Christiane Amanpour

OUTSTANDING INTERVIEW/INTERVIEWER(S)

“KARLA FAYE TUCKER”

CNN

(Larry King Live)

Executive Producer: Wendy Whitworth

Senior Producer: Mary Gregory

Anchor: Larry King



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OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A CONTINUING NEWS STORY – (PROGRAMS)

“CHILDREN OF THE HARVEST”
(Dateline NBC)

NBC

Executive Producer: Neal Shapiro
Senior Producer: Allan Maraynes
Producers: Victor M. Arango, Andy Court
Correspondent: Dennis Murphy

OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A CONTINUING NEWS STORY – (SEGMENTS)

“JOEL SONNENBERG”
(Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel)

CBS

Executive Producer: Jonathan Klein
Senior Producer: Rand Morrison
Producer: Don Moseley
Correspondent: Carol Marin



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OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A CONTINUING NEWS STORY IN A REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSCAST – (SEGMENTS)

“YOUNG STATE, ANCIENT LAND – THE LEMON TREE”
(CBS News Sunday Morning)

CBS

Executive Producer: Missie Rennie

Producers: Neville Harris, Dan Mogulof, Sandra Lynn Malyska

Correspondent: Bob Simon

OUTSTANDING INFORMATIONAL OR CULTURAL PROGRAMMING – (PROGRAMS)

“KIDS OF SURVIVAL: THE LIFE AND ART OF TIM ROLLINS & K.O.S.” **CINEMAX**
(Cinemax Reel Life)

Executive Producer: Sheila Nevins

Producers: Dan Geller, Dayna Goldfine

Supervising Producer: Jackie Glover

“THE SECRET LIFE OF BARBIE”
(ABC News Thursday Night)

ABC

Executive Producer: Janice Tomlin

Senior Producers: Rudy Bednar, Jon Meyersohn

Producer: Lisa Jackson

Correspondent: Robert Krulwich



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OUTSTANDING INFORMATIONAL OR CULTURAL PROGRAMMING – (SEGMENTS)

“REALM OF THE GREAT WHITE BEAR”
(National Geographic Explorer)

TBS

Executive Producers: Michael Rosenfeld, Keenan Smart

Senior Producer: David M Royle

Producer: David Wright

OUTSTANDING HISTORICAL PROGRAMMING – (PROGRAMS)

“VOICES OF THE CHILDREN”
(Voices of the Children)

PBS

Executive Producer: Zuzana Justman

Producers: Jiri Jezek, Robert Kanter

OUTSTANDING HISTORICAL PROGRAMMING – (SEGMENTS)

“THE TRAGEDY OF JONESTOWN”
(ABC News 20/20)

ABC

Executive Producers: Phyllis McGrady, Janice Tomlin

Senior Producers: Rudy Bednar, Jon Meyersohn

Producer: Deanna Lee

Correspondent: Forrest Sawyer



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**OUTSTANDING HISTORICAL PROGRAMMING WITH LIMITED DRAMATIZATION –
(PROGRAMS)**

“THE FATE OF NATIONS”
(The U.S. - Mexican War 1846-1848)

PBS

Series Producer: Sylvia Komatsu
Senior Producer: Paul Espinosa
Producers: Ginny Martin, Rob Tranchin

**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY
PROGRAMMING: WRITERS**

IAN MCGEE

ANIMAL PLANET

“Twisted Tales”
(Bats)

**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY
PROGRAMMING: DIRECTORS**

MARK LEWIS

TBS

“Rat”
(National Geographic Explorer)



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**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY
PROGRAMMING: RESEARCHERS**

LUCINDA LEACH, GEOFFREY PINGREE

PBS

“A Paralyzing Fear: The Story of Polio in America”

(PBS Special)

**CATHERINE BENEDICT FRANZISKA BLOME, MEGAN GELSTEIN,
PATRICIA GARCIA RIOS, ABBY WHITLOW**

PBS

“The Terrible Transformation”

“Judgement Day”

(Africans in America: America's Journey Through Slavery)

**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY
PROGRAMMING: CINEMATOGRAPHERS**

ANDY YOUNG

PBS

“The Living Edens: Madagascar”

(ABC/Kane)



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**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY
PROGRAMMING: ELECTRONIC CAMERA PERSONS**

AL GIDDINGS, DAVID HANNAN

PBS

“The Living Edens: Palau”

(ABC/Kane)

**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY
PROGRAMMING: SOUND**

**ALAN DECKER, MARK KORBA, MARK LINDEN, EMMANUEL MAIRESSE,
MIKE MARION, KEVIN MEREDITH, DAVE RUDDICK, MARY KAIGER-
SCHAFF, JANET URBAN**

NBC

“Sea Monsters: Search for the Giant Squid”

(National Geographic Special)



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**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY
PROGRAMMING: EDITORS: VIDEOTAPE AND FILM**

BRIAN EDWARDS, CHRIS SANDERSON, JEREMY WALES

HBO

"Innocents Lost"
(HBO Special)

TIM ATZINGER, SCOTT GAMZON

CINEMAX

"Party Monster"
(Cinemax Reel Life)

PAUL CANTWELL, BETH SPIEGEL

NBC

"The Dragons of Galapagos"
(National Geographic Special)

KEN A. ELUTO

PBS

"The Great Hunger"
(The Irish in America: The Long Journey Home)



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**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY
PROGRAMMING: LIGHTING DIRECTORS**

**KEITH BRUST, JOHN DAVEY, DAVE GOULDING, CHRIS OPENSHAW,
ERICH ROLAND**

TBS

"The Secret Life of Cats"
(National Geographic Explorer)

**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY
PROGRAMMING: GRAPHIC DESIGNERS**

**LISA BERMAN, SUSAN BURGOS, JONATHAN BURLESON,
JOHN CHISMAR, JOE DETTMORE, VINCENT DIGA, TSUKASA ENDO,
KIM HALL, FRAN IZZO, SAM MANDRAGONA, LORI NEUHARDT,
VICTOR NEWMAN**

MSNBC

MSNBC Design

**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY
PROGRAMMING: TITLE SEQUENCES**

**IGNACIO AYESTARAN, LEE DYER, MITCH FRIEDMAN,
JOETTE SPINELLI**

DISCOVERY

"SPYTEK"
(Spy Vs. Spy)



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PROGRAMMING: ART DIRECTORS / SCENIC DESIGNERS**

JAMES FENHAGEN, GUY PEPPER, ERIK ULFERS

NBC

"Dateline NBC"

**JEFF CHAYETTE, CHARLES COLLIN, ANN CUDWORTH, ERIC SHAPIRO,
CHRIS STEWART, CRAIG WEISS**

CBS

"Leaders and Revolutionaries"

(CBS News / Time - 100 People of the Century)



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**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY
PROGRAMMING: MUSIC**

TODD BOEKELHEIDE

CINEMAX

“Kids of Survival: The Life and Art of Tim Rollins and K.O.S.”

(Cinemax Reel Life)

MARTIN FRIEDEL

NBC

“The Dragons of Galapagos”

(National Geographic Special)

LAURA KARPMAN

PBS

“The Living Edens: Madagascar”

(ABC/Kane)

**SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR OUTSTANDING NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY
PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT**

“AMERICA UNDERCOVER: LIFE OF CRIME 2”

HBO

(America Undercover)

Executive Producer: Sheila Nevins

Producer: Jon Alpert

Supervising Producer: Jackie Glover



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WINNER BREAKDOWN BY PROGRAM

PBS (10)

The Living Edens.....	3
The 30-Second Candidate	1
Africans in America ..	1
The Irish in America	1
The Newshour with Jim Leherer	1
A Paralyzing Fear	1
Voices of the Children	1
The U.S. – Mexican War 1846-1848	1

CBS (6)

60 Minutes	3
CBS News / Time – 100 People of the Century	1
CBS News Sunday Morning	1
Public Eye with Bryant Gumbel	1



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WINNER BREAKDOWN BY PROGRAM

ABC (5)

Nightline	2
20/20	1
ABC News Thursday Night	1
World News Tonight	1

NBC (5)

National Geographic Special	3
Dateline NBC	2

HBO (4)

America Undercover	2
Innocents Lost	1
Signature Double Exposure	1



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WINNER BREAKDOWN BY PROGRAM

TBS (4)

National Geographic Explorer 4

CINEMAX (3)

Reel Life 3

UNIVISION (2)

Univision News..... 1

Univision News Presents 1

ANIMAL PLANET (1)

Bats 1



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WINNER BREAKDOWN BY PROGRAM

CNN (1)

Larry King Live 1

DISCOVERY (1)

Spytek 1

MSNBC (1)

MSNBC Design 1

