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KCTS 9 Nominated for Twenty-Nine Northwest Regional Emmys Including Overall Station Excellence

Seattle, WA — KCTS 9 is proud to announce that the station has been nominated for 29 Northwest Regional Emmy Awards by the Northwest Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. The nominations comprise recognition for 32 talented individuals in 18 distinct categories, including overall station excellence.

“KCTS 9 is honored to have our work acknowledged for outstanding journalism and creative storytelling, and I want to express my sincerest congratulations to all of our nominees,” said Robert I. Dunlop, President and CEO of KCTS 9. “These awards reinforce our commitment to quality independent content and exemplify our mission of inspiring a smarter world.”

A list of KCTS 9’s Emmy nominations follows:

Overall Excellence

KCTS 9: Inspiring a Smarter World

Human Interest - Feature/Segment

The Chimps of Cle Elum • Aileen Imperial, Producer

Environmental - Feature/Segment

More Than a Lark: How the Military Protects Endangered Species • Katie Campbell, Producer • Amy Mahardy, Editor • Ken Christensen, Photographer

Arts/Entertainment - Feature/Segment

Golden Apple: Yakima Music en Acción • Jenny Cunningham, Producer/Reporter • Greg Davis, Photographer/Editor • Resti Bagcal, Audio Production

IN CLOSE: Different One - A Native Artist Eyes the Future • Nils Cowan, Producer

IN CLOSE: Voice Stephen Hegg, Producer • Amy Mahardy, Editor • Christopher Nolan, Photographer

Historic/Cultural - Feature/Segment

IN CLOSE: Making the Boats That Win • Stephen Hegg, Producer • Amy Mahardy, Editor • Aileen Imperial, Photographer • David Ko, Photographer • Resti Bagcal, Production

Health/Science - Feature/Segment

Present Moment • Aimie Vallat, Co-Director/Producer • Noah Dassel, Co-Director | Editor

The Warming Arctic • Michael Werner, Producer

Hanford: Culture of Silence • Ken Christensen, Producer/Photographer/Editor

Mapping the Sound • Stacey Jenkins, Digital Content Producer • Amy Mahardy, Editor

Informational/Instructional - Feature/Segment

Carbon Pricing, Explained With Chickens • Ken Christensen, Producer

Informational/Instructional - Program/Special

The Day I Age Out • Bryan Tucker, Producer/Photographer/Editor • Stephen Hegg, Executive Producer • Megan Erb, Executive Producer • Carlos Espinoza, Executive Producer • Patty Lindley, Digital Director

Sports - Feature/Segment

IN CLOSE: White Center Boxing Club • Nils Cowan, Producer

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Feature/Segment

The Circuit: Tracking e-Waste • Ken Christensen, Producer • Katie Campbell, Photographer/Editor

IN Close: Sending Help and Hope to Syrian Refugees • Laila Kazmi, Producer • Resti Bagcal, Photographer • Amy Mahardy, Editor

David Horsey-Top of the Ticket • Enrique Cerna, Producer/Reporter • Greg Davis, Photographer/Editor • David Ko, Photographer/Editor

Interview/Discussion - Program/Special

Race, Justice and Democracy: A Conversation with Lezley McSpadden • Enrique Cerna, Producer/Host • Valerie Vozza, Photographer • Resti Bagcal, Photographer • Greg Davis, Editor • Amy Mahardy, Editor

Documentary - Topical

Mystery Sharks of Seattle • Michael Werner, Producer/Director • Greg Davis, Photographer/Editor • MacGregor Campbell, Animator • Carlos Espinoza, Executive Producer

Promotion - Program - Single Spot

KCTS 9 Station Image Spot - Vehicle Donors • Jeremy Cropf, Producer/Editor • Josh Springer, Producer • Christopher Bell, Director of Photography • Resti Bagcal, Audio Engineer

Promotion - Program - Campaign

KCTS 9 - Your Backyard Campaign • Carlos Espinoza, Senior Vice President, Content and Marketing • Josh Springer, Producer • Jeremy Cropf, Editor • Charles Costanza, Editor • Michael McClinton, Editor • Michael Fox, Editor • Lucy Woodworth, Graphic Design

Find Daniel Tiger (Mister Rogers Sweater Drive) • Michael McClinton, Producer/Editor • Jeremy Cropf, Producer • Resti Bagcal, Photographer • Madeleine Pisaneschi, Designer

Reel Northwest • KCTS • Michael McClinton, Producer/Editor • Josh Springer, Producer

Boys of '36 Campaign • KCTS • Carlos Espinoza, Senior Vice President, Content and Marketing • Josh Springer, Producer • Jeremy Cropf, Producer/Editor • Resti Bagcal, Photographer

First Look: Mystery Sharks of Seattle • Carlos Espinoza, Senior Vice President, Content and Marketing • Josh Springer, Producer • Jeremy Cropf, Editor • Resti Bagcal, Photographer • Madeleine Pisaneschi, Designer

Reporter - Programming

The Circuit: Tracking America's Electronic Waste • Ken Christensen • Katie Campbell

Director

Mystery Sharks • Michael Werner

Writer - Program

Mystery Sharks • Michael Werner

Musical Composition/Arrangement

Mystery Sharks of Seattle • Ehren Ebbage

KCTS 9 would also like to acknowledge Enrique Cerna's nomination as host of the Seattle Channel's Public/Current/Community Affairs - Program/Special *Race, Justice and Democracy: Where Do We Stand?* and Inflatable Film LLC's nomination for *Finding Hillywood* in the Documentary – Cultural category; this film aired on KCTS 9 as part of *REEL NW*. Additionally, KCTS 9 sends congratulations to Small World Productions, Inc. for their nominations for *Real Rail Adventures: Grand Tour of Switzerland* and *Real Rail Adventures: Swiss Grand Tour*.

The Northwest Regional Emmy Award Ceremony takes place on Saturday, June 3, 2017. All Emmy nominations and categories can be found at <http://www.natasnw.org>. The nominated works can all be viewed online at <https://kcts9.org/2017-emmy>.

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