

2024

Central Great Lakes

AWARDS

NOMINEES

CATEGORY #C01

NEWSCAST

BG24: Countdown to Totality

Bowling Green State University

Jessi Oberski, Producer

Olivia Ross, Director

Claire Mitchell, Producer, Anchor

Megan Stibley, Producer

Faith Zochowski, Producer, Videographer

Laura Sandlin, Producer

Jenna DiBlasi, Producer

Ciara Geronimo, Producer

FDN News

Huntington University

Alana Butts, Producer/Anchor

Kortney Grimm, Producer/Anchor

Carissa Guffey, Assistant Producer

IUSTV News - Oct. 29, 2024

Indiana University Media School

Ashton Hackman, Anchor, Producer

Grace Marocco, Anchor

Carson Johnson, On-air Talent

Sidney Moore, Director

CATEGORY #C03

HARD NEWS REPORT

President Biden visits East Palestine one year after Norfolk

Kent State University

Alexandria Manthey, Reporter

Toledo Zoo to study animal behavior during solar eclipse

Bowling Green State University

Andrew Kish, Reporter, Videographer, Editor

Neighbors voice opposition to Vernal Pike jail site

Indiana University Media School

Ashton Hackman, Reporter

CATEGORY #C05

SOLO STORYTELLER

Mother-Daughter Coaching Duo Leads HU Basketball Team

Huntington University

Kortney Grimm, MMJ

From HU to Lieutenant Governor

Huntington University

Carson McFadden, MMJ

How IU police are prepping for sold out football crowds

Indiana University Media School

Ashton Hackman, Reporter

CATEGORY #C06

NON-FICTION - SHORT FORM

Smart Cookies - The History of Comic Books

ZTV, The University of Akron

Zachary Benton, Producer

David Penta, Writer, Director, Host, Editor

Nathan Schroeder, Co-writer

Trey Hubbard, Audio Operator

From the Ashes

Taylor University

Jaden Mason, Director

Callia Stichter, Producer

Isaac Eaton, Editor

Beyond the Ballot

Huntington University

Carson McFadden, Director/Editor/Camera

Carter Vandermeer, Camera

Jayvin Dick, Editor

Cece Coakley: Bonus

Huntington University

Alana Butts, Camera/Editor

Parker Delagrange, Director/Producer/Editor

Faith Wood, Camera/Production

Drifters

Huntington University

Amanda Harrington, Director/Producer/Camera

Julen Herrerias, Editor

CATEGORY #C07

NON-FICTION - LONG FORM

For Isaiah

Taylor University

Jack Fauser, Director

Kylee Kinsman, Producer / Editor

Jack Frede, Cinematographer

Calling the Wild

Taylor University

Brynn Smarrella, Director

Madelin Crawford, Producer

Gregory Compton, Editor

CATEGORY #C09

INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION

2024 Election Show

Kent State University

Sydney Brown, Reporter

The Night Shift with Caleb Heffron

Taylor University

Annie Troyer, Director

CATEGORY #C10

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Route of the Romanesque

Taylor University

Emily Crosier, Director

Claire Tiemens, Producer

Gregory Compton, Photographer / Editor

Callia Stichter, Photographer

PragerU Parody

Kent State University

Cohlman Arthur, Actor
Nicholas DeAngelis, Actor
Nick Thaman, Producer/Writer/Editor

Making Magic

Taylor University

Lauren Rutledge, Producer
Devin Smith, Director
Annie Troyer, Editor

CATEGORY #C11

MAGAZINE PROGRAM

Ball State Sports Link: SL Featured (December 2024)

Ball State University

Nate Locker, Producer
Madeline Howell, Producer
Dominick Liacone, Host
JJ Gregston, Host

CATEGORY #C12

MUSIC VIDEO

Viral

Taylor University

Elise Masters, Director / Producer
Carolyn Paschal, Director / Editor
Jameson Chesser, Director
Chloe Gard, Producer / Photographer

ABC Phonics Song with Claymation

Huntington University

Abigail Livingston, Animator
Brianna Wesley, Animator
Noah Yentes, Animator
Madelynn Blackmer, Animator
Isabella Haley, Animator
Emma Bazemore, Animator
Maggie O'Roark, Animator
Jack Barnes, Animator
Elijah Leistman, Animator
Layne Arnett, Animator
Megan Woods, Animator
Isaac Powell, Animator
Zoe Pennington, Animator

Caleb Reid, Animator
Emily Mescher, Animator
Noelle Linderman, Animator
Alyssa O'Veil, Animator
Joshua Parker, Animator
Lillian Taylor, Animator

The Pact

Taylor University

Joel Rodgers, Co Director
Patrick Marsh, Co Director
Wesley Kersey, Co Director
Nathan Tompkins, Co Director
Isaac Maas, Co Director

CATEGORY #C13

FICTION - SHORT FORM

Carta

Taylor University

Ethan Coppel, Director
Devin Smith, Director

Midas

Taylor University

Patrick Marsh, Director
Kiersten Williams, Director
Chloe Gard, Producer
Jameson Chessner, Photographer
Silas Aldrich, Photographer

Second Hand

Taylor University

Patrick Marsh, Director
Ryan Mishler, Photographer / Production Designer
Nathan Montalvo, Producer / Editor

Home For Christmas

Huntington University

Hadlee Mertz, Producer

Wet Cello

Huntington University

Hadlee Mertz, Producer

CATEGORY #C14

FICTION - LONG FORM

Husk

Huntington University

Katie Reyes, Producer

Fugue In A Minor Folly

Huntington University

Katie Reyes, Producer

Edentity Crisis

Taylor University

Hannah Johnson, Director

Kaylee Bornhofer, Editor

Andrew Edwards, Producer

Taylor Owens, Photographer

Nathan Conkel, Assistant Editor

The Call Is Coming From Inside The House

Huntington University

Sadie Sondag, Producer

CATEGORY #C15

SPORTS STORY

FDN Sports Featured: Kortney Grimm

Huntington University

Micah Gilliom, Editor/Camera

Parker Delagrang, Producer/Director

Ethan Herring, Production Crew

Ball State Sports Link: Muncie's Own Addie Chester

Ball State University

Jordan Klimes, Producer

Matthew Gillie, Assistant Producer

Max Gillie, Assistant Producer

CATEGORY #C16

SPORTS PROGRAM

Sports Corner

Kent State University

Alex Isaiah, Producer

Matt Kiraly, Anchor

Liv Sharp, Co-Anchor

Della Fowler, AP/Correspondent

Timmy Carlile, Weekly Correspondent

Stone O'Bryant, AP/Correspondent

Gage Wellman, AP/Correspondent

Maddox Miller, AP/Correspondent

Ball State Sports Link: Iron Sharpens Iron (Episode 4)

Ball State University

Tyler Klimes, Producer

Evan Cummings, Producer

Rachel Henderson, Producer

Sam Neiger, Producer

Bring It Home

Huntington University

Bryce Garrett, Producer

Ryan Weilder, Photographer

Ball State Sports Link: Men's Volleyball Prematch Show

Ball State University

Madeline Howell, Producer

Drew Hurst, Director

Jordan Klimes, Host

AJ Swiatek, Co-host

Sam Neiger, Co-host

CATEGORY #C17

LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME

Ball State Sports Link: Women's Volleyball vs. WMU on ESPN+

Ball State University

Nate Locker, Producer

Drew Hurst, Director

Jordan Klimes, Play-by-play

AJ Swiatek, Analyst

Evan Stowell, Reporter

CATEGORY #C18

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

Ball State Sports Link: 2024-25 Women's Basketball Intro

Ball State University

Nate Locker, Producer

Ball State Sports Link: 2024 Men's Volleyball Intro

Ball State University

Jackson Divincenzo, Producer

Caden Vincent, Producer

CATEGORY #C20

COMMERCIAL

Bingturongs at the Fort Wayne Zoo

Huntington University

Amanda Moseng, Animator

Misty Hernandez-Perez, Animator

Maria Molen, Animator

Chad Smith, Animator

Tasmanian Devils at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

Huntington University

Briena Myers, Animator

Abigail Fontes, Animator

Alyssa Dodd, Animator

Alanna Brioli, Animator

Elijah Carr, Animator

CATEGORY #C21

ANIMATION/GRAPHICS/SPECIAL EFFECTS

ECO

Cleveland Institute Of Art

Emmett Tsai-McCarthy, Director

Jason Lucas, Co-Director

The Field of Roses

Cleveland Institute Of Art

Estefany Bosques-Hernandez, Director

Meltdown

Cleveland Institute Of Art

Sasha Wootten, Director

Catnap

Huntington University

Carrie Runyan, Director And Producer

Anna Houser, Co-Producer

CATEGORY #C23

DIRECTOR

Ball State Sports Link: Rachel Henderson

Ball State University

Rachel Henderson, Director

CATEGORY #C24

EDITOR

Outcast

University Of Toledo

Vince Livecchi, Editor

Main Street Milestones

Taylor University

Adeline Heuser, Editor

CATEGORY #C25

PHOTOGRAPHER

Wet Cello

Huntington University

Smey Him, Director Of Photography

Surf Church

Taylor University

JP Susantio, Photographer

Chloe Gard, Photographer

Ball State Sports Link: Nate Locker

Ball State University

Nate Locker, Photographer

CATEGORY #C26

TALENT - NEWS OR SPORTS

Ball State Sports Link: Dominick Liacone

Ball State University

Dominick Liacone, Talent

CATEGORY #C28

WRITER

Deputy Bryle and McMobrain by Jacob Simon

ZTV, The University of Akron

Jacob Simon, Writer

Home For Christmas

Huntington University
Sadie Sondag, Writer

Till Death
Huntington University
Carissa Guffey, Writer

CATEGORY #H05

SOLO STORYTELLER

Under the Lights

Kenston High School
Isabella Douville, Producer/Photographer/Editor

CATEGORY #H19

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)

Walk To End Alzheimer's

WHS-TV Ohio / Massillon Washington High School

Audrey White, Director
Brooke Baldwin, Producer

CATEGORY #H20

COMMERCIAL

We Can't Deny It

Carmel High School
Jessica Dinh, Producer / Editor

CATEGORY #H21

ANIMATION/GRAPHICS/SPECIAL EFFECTS

We Are Carmel Athletics

Carmel High School
Coyer Paradise, Producer

CATEGORY #H24

EDITOR

Amherst Steele Football Hype Video

Marion L. Steele High School

Cole Marquez, Editor

Jessica Dinh Editor Reel

Carmel High School
Jessica Dinh, Editor