THE NEW YORK TIMES WINS GOLD KEYBOARD IN 2020 NEW YORK PRESS CLUB JOURNALISM AWARDS

The New York Times is the major winner in the latest New York Press Club Awards for Journalism. Times reporter Bruce Rosenthal won the 2020 Gold Keyboard Award, the competition’s highest, for “Taken for a Ride,” an investigative series on corruption in the New York City taxi medallion business.

As previously announced, NY Times Writers Megan Twohey and Jodi Kantor will receive this year’s “Gabe Pressman Truth to Power Award” for their reporting on the Harvey Weinstein Case. The Gabe Pressman Truth to Power Award recognizes the club’s late president, friend and supporter who was a staunch supporter of the First Amendment.

Other major award winners were Spectrum News NY1 for Spot News Reporting on a helicopter crash in Midtown Manhattan in June 2019 and WCBS Newsradio 880 for a shooting at a Kosher delicatessen in Jersey City in December 2019. The winners of the Mychal Judge Heart of New York Award were: Alex Vadukul for “Stories of New York” in The New York Times (newspaper); Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Bill Moss, Karen Frillmann of WNYC for “Wright and the Guggenheim” (radio); “Pizza-Spinning Chef Helps Others Get a Slice of the American Dream” by Matt Frucci, Jill Billante, George Itzhak, Mohammed Syed, Terry Tousey of NBC News/Nightly News with Lester Holt (TV) and “The Art of Surviving” from Elizabeth Van Brocklin of The Trace (online).

In addition, Claudia Irizarry Aponte, who covers Brooklyn for THE CITY, was named the Nellie Bly Cub Reporter for 2020.

All winners were selected from hundreds of entries submitted by TV, radio, newspapers, websites, magazines and newswires in New York City and around the U.S.

New York Press Club President Jane Tillman Irving applauded all the award recipients and added that the high number of entries is a testament to the great reporting being done in New York even amid the significant challenges being faced by journalists today, including budget cuts, lay-offs and restrictions imposed by government officials.

A decades-long tradition in New York media, the annual “New York Press Club Awards for Journalism” honor excellence by writers, reporters, editors, producers, photographers and multi-media journalists. Entries this year were judged in 30 categories, including sub-categories for print, broadcast, and the Internet. Prominent journalists, former journalists and academics selected for their expertise in each category serve as judges.

Full List of Winners, or click to view on NYPressClub.org
Gold Keyboard
“Taken for a Ride”
Brian M. Rosenthal
_The New York Times_

**Nellie Bly Cub Reporter**
“Claudia Irizarry Aponte”
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_THESCITY_

**Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York**
Newspaper
“Stories of New York”
Alex Vadukul
_The New York Times_

Radio
“Wright and the Guggenheim”
Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Bill Moss, Karen Frillmann
_WNYC_

TV
“Pizza-Spinning Chef Helps Others Get a Slice of the American Dream”
Matt Frucci, Jill Billante, George Itzhak, Mohammed Syed, Terry Tousey,
_NBC News/Nightly News with Lester Holt_

Online
“The Art of Surviving”
Elizabeth Van Brocklin
_The Trace_

**Business Reporting**
Newspaper
“The WeWork Delusion”
_The Wall Street Journal_

Magazine
“The Last Boys’ Club”
Claire Zillman
_Fortune_

Radio
“Boeing’s Grounded 737 Max”
Staff of Bloomberg Radio
_Bloomberg Radio_

Online
“How MoviePass went from Hollywood disrupter to flat broke in 18 months”
Jason Guerrasio
_Business Insider_

**Commentary**
Newspaper
“Bloomberg’s Biggest Liability: His Billions, Seen as a Strength, Are Actually a Weakness”
Dan Morrison
_New York Daily News_

Online
“The Reality-Defying Shame of Log Cabin Republicans”
Tim Teeman
_The Daily Beast_
Consumer Reporting
Newspaper
“How Amazon Puts Us at Risk”
Alexandra Berzon, Shane Shifflett, Justin Scheck, Khadeeja Safdar, Denise Blustein, Jon Emont, Dana Mattioli
*The Wall Street Journal*

Magazine
“How The Real Tide Pod Challenge”
Jake Meth
*Fortune*

TV
“How CBS Sunday Morning: Deal or No Deal?”
Allison Aubrey, Dustin Stephens, Mike Levine, & Rand Morrison
*CBS News*

Online
“How The Fumes in South Portland”
Sabrina Shankman
*Inside Climate News*

Continuing Coverage
Newspaper
“How Climate of Fear”
Will Van Sant, Victor Manuel Ramos
*Newsday*

Magazine
“How New Red Scare”
Peter Waldman
*Bloomberg Businessweek*

Radio
“How The Victim Compensation Fund”
WCBS News Team
WCBS NewsRadio 880 AM

TV
“Justice for Junior: Terror of the Trinitarios”
Anthony Carlo, Michelle Ross, Eric Steltzer, Anthony Circosta, Brooke Rothenberg, Jony Hurtado, Jose Sanchez, Juan De Jesus, Salomon Sarmiento, Chade Newton, Thuvia Jones, Pratik Parija
*News 12 The Bronx*

Online
“How The NYPD’s Mental Illness Breakdown”
Rachel Holliday Smith, Ese Olumhense and Greg B. Smith
*THE CITY*

Critical Arts Review
Newspaper
“Dance Critic”
Gia Kourlas
*The New York Times*

Magazine
“Critic’s Notebook: ‘Some Like it Hot’ Turns 60, as Fresh and Frisky as Ever”
Simi Horwitz
*The Hollywood Reporter*

Radio
“Warhol’s Work”
Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Wayne Shulmister, Karen Frillmann
*WNYC*

TV
“Roma Reviews”
Roma Torre
*Spectrum News NY1*

Online
“Moments/Stories – Paintings by Peter Beston”
Alix Cohen
*Woman Around Town*

Documentary
Newspaper
“An Innocent Man?”
Thomas Maier
*Newsday*

Radio
“Shell Shock 1919: How the Great War Changed Culture”
Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Ed Haber, Karen Frillmann
*WNYC*

TV
“Amazon on Fire”
Subrata De, Beverly Chase, Ruben Davis, Craig Thomson, Seb Walker, Juanita Ceballos, Adam Desiderio, Lee Doyle, Daniel Vergara, Agnes Walton, Cameron Dennis, Ryo Ikegami, Kelly Kendrick, Joe Matoske, Javier Manzano, Daniel Vergara, Adam Desiderio, Lee Doyle, Zach Caldwell, Erik Whitestone, Lunae Parracho, Roberta Fortuna, Alan Lima, Lyle Kendrick
*Investigations by VICE (Hulu)*

Online
“Did Marsha P. Johnson Start the 1969 Stonewall Riots?”
Sal Bono, Rich Sullivan, Mara Montalbano, John Ostojic and IE staff
*Inside Edition*

Entertainment News
Newspaper
“Students and Cosplay”
Dave Paone
*Campus News*

Magazine
“Theatre’s Front Lines: For House Managers and Theatre Service Directors the Work is Invisible but Rewarding”
Simi Horwitz
*American Theatre*

Radio
“Oscar and Nat”
Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Wayne Shulmister, Karen Frillmann
*WNYC*

**TV**
“On Stage: Network”
Kevin Dugan, Frank DiLella, Roma Torre, Cody Williams, Ariella Weintraub, Adam Paul Verity, Jose Duran, Thibaut Rigeot
*Spectrum News NY1*

**Feature Reporting**

**Newspaper**
“In the Shadows”
Victor Manuel Ramos
*Newsday*

**Magazine**
“They Call Her The Savant”
Jessica Pels, Andrea Stanley, Meredith Bryan (Editor)
*Cosmopolitan*

**TV**
“CBS Sunday Morning: All Her Sons”
Seth Doane, Dustin Stephens, Steven Tyler, Rand Morrison
*CBS News*

**Online**
“Richard White Was a Homeless Kid. Then, with a Tuba, He Made Music History”
Tim Teeman
*The Daily Beast*

**Feature - Science Medicine & Technology**

**Newspaper**
“Going Under the Knife to Heal a Lifelong Wound”
Pam Belluck
*The New York Times*

**Magazine**
“The Face of Change”
Jamie Ducharme
*TIME*

**Radio**
“Event 201: Preparing for a Pandemic”
Janet Wu
*Bloomberg Radio*

**TV**
“Climate in Crisis Coverage”
NBC News Group Staff
*NBC News Group*

**Online**
“Heartless Hospital”
Caroline Chen
*ProPublica*

**Feature - Sports**

**Magazine**
“How Much Is a Little Girl Worth?”
Mary Pilon
*Fortune*
TV
“Paper Super Bowl 3”
Kevin Maher, Daniel Scaturro Dave Dodds, Gregory Stevens
News 12 Long Island

Online
“What Happened to Villanova Basketball Star Shelly Penefather?”
Elizabeth Merrill
ESPN

Food Writing
Online
“In a Wheelchair and Hungry”
Robert Sietsema
Eater New York

Infographics
Newspaper
“The Shed, Unveiled”
Heather Jones
The New York Times

Online
“Wealth Detectives”
Tom Metcalf, Andrew Heathcote, Pei Yi Mak, Sophie Alexander, Tom Maloney, Devon Pendleton, Venus Feng, Yoojung Lee, Blake Schmidt, Jack Witzig, Steven Crabill, Dave Merrill, Jeremy C.F. Lin, Andre Tartar, Blake Schmidt, Chloe Whiteaker, Adrian Leung and Demetrios Pogkas

Bloomberg News

News Special
TV
“They Come for Us at Night: China’s Vanishing Muslims”
Madeleine Haeringer, Josh Tyrangiel, Shane Smith, Subrata De, Beverly Chase, Nicole Bozorgmir, Isobel Yeung, T. Wang, Carina Wong, Paula Salhany
VICE News Tonight

Photo
Feature Photo
Newspaper
“Unstoppable”
Alejandra Villa Loarca
Newsday

Magazine
“Rohingya Living in a Nowhere Land”
James Nachtwey
TIME

Online
“They Will Remember Us’: The Miners of Black Harlan
Radcliffe Roye”

Feature Video
TV
“The Messages”
Michael DelGiudice
WNBC-TV
Online
“Street Level Photography”
Digital Photographers
Spectrum News

Spot News Photo
Newspaper
“Tears for the Fallen”
Steve Pfost
Newsday

Spot News Video
Online
“QuickTake: Hong Kong on Edge”
Virginia Lau, Josie Wong, Simon Fuller and Stephanie Chung
Bloomberg QuickTake

Podcast
Newspaper
“The WeWork Trilogy”
Eliot Brown, Maureen Farrell, Kate Linebaugh, Ryan Knutson, Annie Minoff, Rikki Novetsky, Sarah Platt, Willa Rubin,
Pia Gadkari, Annie-Rose Strasser, Griffin Tanner and Jarrard Cole
The Wall Street Journal and Gimlet

Radio
“Trump, Inc.”
ProPublica and WNYC Staff
ProPublica and WNYC

TV
“Article II: Inside Impeachment”
Audio Unit
NBC News
Online
“The Shrink Next Door”
Joe Nocera, Krista Rypl, Francesca Levy, Jared Sandberg, Katie Boyce, George Lavender, Marshall Lewy, Hernan Lopez,
Maya Kaufman
Bloomberg and Wonder

Political Coverage
Newspaper
“A Secretive Dinner Where $25,000 Buys Access to Cuomo (and Filet Mignon)”
J. David Goodman
The New York Times

Magazine
“Fortune: Death by a Thousand Clicks”
Erika Fry and Fred Schulte
Fortune and Kaiser Health News

TV
“Out of Service: NY1 Investigation Finds Chronic Elevator Outages Plague NYCHA”
Courtney Gross, Dan Keese, Dan Komarinetz
Spectrum News NY1
Online
“Solitary Voices”
Reporting and Data Teams Staff
*International Consortium of Investigative Journalists, The Intercept, NBC News, Univision, WNYC and Latin American media partners*

**Special Event Reporting**

**Newspaper**

“‘Game of Thrones’ Final Season”
The Culture Desk Staff of The New York Times
*The New York Times*

**TV**

“Homeless, Not Nameless”
Courtney Gross, Dan Keese, Kristi Lee Neuberger, Shanel Dawson, Dan Komarinetz
*Spectrum News NY1*

**Online**

“Since Parkland”
The Trace, Miami Herald, and McClatchy
*The Trace, Miami Herald, and McClatchy*

**Sports News**

**Radio**

“Who Runs the World? THE USWNT”
Brianna Leverty
*WFUV 90.7 FM*

**TV**

“Foul Ball: Did a N.J. Man Get Duped into Buying $100K in Bogus Sports Memorabilia?”
Kevin Monahan, Stephanie Gosk, Rich Schapiro, Kenzi Abou-Sabe
*NBC News Investigative Unit*

**Online**

“Los Angeles Angels Employee Details Team’s Knowledge of Tyler Skaggs’ Drug Use to Federal DEA Investigators”
T.J. Quinn and Arty Berko
*ESPN*

**Spot News**

**Radio**

“The Jersey City Shooting”
WCBS News Team
*WCBS Newsradio 880*

**TV**

“Midtown Helicopter Crash”
Spectrum News NY1 Staff
*Spectrum News NY1*

**Travel Writing**

**Newspaper**

“Her Uncle Died with the French Resistance, and She Had to Visit the Spot”
Sylvie Bigar
*Washington Post*

**Magazine**

“Hot and Unbothered”
Anjali Khosla
*Gossamer*

**Online**
“Not Italian Enough: Christmas in Castelfranco”
Valarie D’Elia, John Rattazzi
travelwithval.com

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