CBS NEWS WINS GOLD KEYBOARD IN 2021 NEW YORK PRESS CLUB JOURNALISM AWARDS FOR NORAH O’DONNEL INVESTIGATES

CBS NEWS AND THE NEW YORK TIMES WIN THE MOST AWARDS

CBS News is the major winner in the latest New York Press Club Awards for Journalism. The network’s installment of Norah O’Donnell Investigates on military sexual assault won the 2021 Gold Keyboard Award, the competition’s highest honor. CBS News and The New York Times were the top award winners with nine and eight respectively.


Additional winners in 30 categories were selected from almost 600 entries submitted by TV, radio, newspapers, websites, magazines and newswires in New York City and around the U.S. Awards will be presented later this summer during an online event.

New York Press Club President Debra Toppeta applauded all the award recipients and added that the level of entries attests to the continued good health of journalism and the wonderful work journalists do. "We had a record number of contestants this year, all from stand-out reporters, editors and producers," said Toppeta. "During a difficult year with numerous challenges, the work of journalists continued at a high level, a testament to their dedication to the profession."

Click here for the entire list of 2021 winners.

An enduring 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 do the judging.

The New York Press Club Awards for Journalism 2021

Gold Keyboard

TV
“Military Sexual Assault: Norah O’Donnell Investigates”
Norah O’Donnell, Kristin Steve, Megan Towey, Adam Verdugo, Greg Hotsenpiller, Len Tepper, Jay Shaylor
CBS News

Nellie Bly Cub Reporter

Internet
"Giving Voice to Covid-19's Unsung Heroes and Survivors"
Emma Goldberg
The New York Times

Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York

Newspaper
"Hero of the Day series"
Gabrielle Fonrouge
The New York Post

Magazine
“Collection of Three Articles from the Series ‘Biography of a Building’”
Matthew Sedacca
New York Magazine

Internet
"Virtual Walking Tours"
Michael Kimmelman
The New York Times

Business Reporting

Newspaper
"The PPP"
James T. Madore
Newsday

Magazine
“America’s Black Brain Drain”
Beth Kowitt
Fortune

Business Reporting (cont’d)

TV
“CBS Sunday Morning: The Pet Project”
Jane Pauley, Rand Morrison, Jason Sacca, Jon Carras
CBS News

Internet
“Wall Street’s Unseemly Pandemic Windfall”
Max Abelson, Sally Bakewell, Katherine Burton, Peter Coy, Michelle Davis, Amanda Gordon, Donal Griffin, Shahien Nasiripour, Sridhar Natarajan
Bloomberg News

Commentary

Newspaper
"A Voice for the Vulnerable"
Mara Gay
New York Times

Internet
"Covid Chronicles”
Axel Alonso, Meredith Bennett-Smith, Anna Brand, Bosung Kim, Robin Muccari, Ethan Sacks, Dalibor Talajić, Elise Wrabetz, Jiachuan Wu
NBC News Digital

Community Coverage

Newspaper
"Filipino “Superheroes” at the Frontlines of COVID-19 Wear Scrubs, Not Capes”
Don Tagala
ABS-CBN News / The Filipino Channel

Consumer Reporting

Newspaper
"Masks: Miscalculation at Every Level"
Alexandra Berzon, Melanie Evans, Stephanie Armour, Austen Hufford, Mark Maremont, Liza Lin
The Wall Street Journal
**Consumer Reporting (cont’d)**

Magazine
"Behind the biggest real estate crowdfunding implosion"
Sylvia Varnham O’Regan, Mary Diduch
*The Real Deal*

Internet
"‘Stuck in it until I die’: Parents get buried by college loans, too”
Meredith Kolodner
*The Hechinger Report & NBC News*

**Continuing Coverage**

Newspaper
"What went wrong: Inside PSEG’s response to Isaias"
Mark Harrington
*Newsday*

Magazine
“When COVID Never Ends”
Jamie Ducharme
*Time Magazine*

TV
"CBS This Morning: Covid 19- On The Frontlines"
CBS This Morning Staff
*CBS News*

Radio
"The George Floyd Protests in NYC"
WCBS News Team
*WCBS-AM Newsradio 880*

Internet
"In the midst of a pandemic, De Blasio went to war with his own Health Department”
Sally Goldenberg
*Politico*

**Courtroom Illustration**

Internet
"Weinstein Sentencing Illustration"
Elizabeth Williams
*Associated Press*

**Crime Reporting**

Newspaper
"Crime Spree in NYC"
New York Daily News Staff
*New York Daily News*

**Crime Reporting (cont’d)**

Magazine
"America’s Policing System Is Broken. It’s Time to Radically Rethink Public Safety”
Josiah Bates, Widline Cadet, Rahim Fortune, Karl Vick
*Time*

TV
"The Case Against Nicole Addimando"
48 Hours Staff
*CBS News*

Internet
"High-tech policing”
Jon Schuppe
*NBC News Digital*

**Critical Arts Review**

Newspaper
"Essays and book reviews by Parul Sehgal”
Parul Sehgal
*The New York Times*

Critical Arts Review
Internet
"The 100 Sequences That Shaped Animation"
*Vulture / New York Magazine*

Radio
"Two American Dramas"
Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Wayne Shulmister, Karen Frillmann
*WNYC*

Magazine
"The Greatest Designs of Modern Times"
Daniel Bentley
*Fortune*

**Documentary**

Radio
"You Should Know Their Names"
George Bodarky, Maddie Bristowe
*WFUV*
Documentary (cont’d)

TV
"Bravery and Hope: 7 Days on the Front Line"
CBS News
CBS News Rahim Fortune
Andrew Bast, Guy Campanile, Dianna DeCilio, Seth Fox, Josh Gaynor, Josh Gelman, Sean Herbert, Danielle Levy, Michal McHugh, Pat Milton, Sasha Reuther, Marcie Spencer, Michael Vale, Magalie Laguerre-Wilkinson

Internet
"The Bethpage Plume: Decades of Deceit"
Robert Cassidy, Jeffrey Basinger, Matthew Golub, Paul LaRocco, David Schwartz, Doug Dutton, Chris Ware, Caroline Curtin, Laura Mann, Reece T. Williams, Martin Gottlieb
Newsday

Entertainment News

Newspaper
"The Arts In New York Fall Victim to the Virus"
Staff of The New York Times
The New York Times

TV
"A Soldier's Play" Finally Comes to Broadway"
Kevin Dugan, Frank DiLella, Ariella Weintraub, Cody Williams, Jess Orsburn, Robert DeMaio
Spectrum News NY1

Radio
"Escape into the Dark"
Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Wayne Shulmister, Karen Frillmann
WNYC

Internet
"YouTube, Kids, Influencers and Algorithms"
Lucas Shaw and Mark Bergen
Bloomberg News

Feature Photo

Newspaper
"New York's Worst April"
John Minchillo, Seth Wenig, Mark Lennihan, Mary Altaffer, Kathy Willens, Frank Franklin, Bebeto Matthews
Associated Press

Feature Photo (cont’d)

Internet
“Photo Essay: New rules push restaurants to the brink, with no end in sight”
Talia Moore
The Counter

Feature Reporting

Newspaper
"Losing His Body Was a Nightmare”
Michael M. Phillips
The Wall Street Journal

TV
“CBS Sunday Morning: Americans without Water”
Lee Cowan, Sari Aviv, Carol Ross, Rand Morrison
CBS News

Magazine
"Cruising for Catastrophe"
Austin Carr, Chris Palmeri, Michael Smith, Drake Bennett, K. Oanh Ha, Matthew Campbell
Bloomberg Businessweek

Internet
“Love and Danger”
Joshua Schneyer
Reuters

Feature Reporting-Science Medicine & Technology

Newspaper
"Covid's Mysterious and Devastating Assault”
Pam Belluck
The New York Times

Magazine
"How Remdesivir Moved From Back Shelf to Best Hope for Treating COVID-19”
Alice Park
Time

TV
"Underlying Conditions: Covid-19 in the Navajo Nation"
Subrata De, Beverly Chase, Craig Thomson, Simone Perez, Paola Ramos, Neda Toloui-Semnani
VICE News Tonight
Feature Reporting - Science Medicine & Technology (cont’d)

Internet
"CBS NEWS' "PANDEMIA: LATINOS IN CRISIS"
CBS News
CBS News

Feature Reporting - Sports

Newspaper
"Tom Seaver, 1944-2020: For Generations of Mets Fans, He Was Simply 'the Franchise'”
Bruce Weber
The New York Times

Magazine
"How the NBA Kept the Bubble From Bursting"
Adam Lashinsky and Brian O’Keefe
Fortune

TV
"SC Featured - Kwity Paye: A Long Way Home"
Jon Fish
ESPN

Feature Video

Internet
"The Next Italian Renaissance"
Michael Basilico, Claudio Lavanga, Marshall Crook, Francesco Fedeli, Richard Hobson, Joel Lawrence, Jonas Schoenstein, Shalini Sharma, Andrew Stern, James Surdam, Adrienne Mong, Lidia Sirna,
NBC News Digital

Food Writing

TV
"CBS Sunday Morning: Not So Plain"
Seth Doane, Sari Aviv, George Pozderec, Rand Morrison
CBS News

Magazine
“Supermarkets Are a Miracle”
Bianca Bosker
The Atlantic

Humor

Newspaper
“It’s a good time to be a dog”
Scott Vogel
Newsday

Magazine
“The Case of the Missing Toilet Paper”
Jen Wieczner
Fortune

Infographics

Internet
"Covid-19 Vaccine Tracker"
Tom Randall, Cedric Sam, Andre Tartar, Christopher Cannon, Paul Murray, Drew Armstrong and Yue Qiu
Bloomberg News

News Special

TV
"The Village Halloween Parade: Keeping the Spirit Alive"
Leisha Majtan, Pat Kiernan, Jamie Stelter, Dan Komarinetz, Roger Clark, Kristi Lee Neuberger, Victor Caridad, Bahman Samiian, Stephen Shepherd, Nate Brown, Joseff Barmore, Rosa Cazares, Stephen Clarke, Erika Dan
Spectrum News NY1

Podcast

“#SayHerName: Confronting 400 Years of State Violence Against Black Women”
Michael 'Manny Faces' Conforti, Rashed Mian, Christopher Twarowski, Jed Morey, Jeff Main, Sage Levene
News Beat Podcast

Political Reporting

Magazine
"Economic Inequality During the Pandemic"
Shawn Donnan
Bloomberg Businessweek

Radio
"Despite Tax Breaks, These City Institutions Shut Doors On Voters"
Brigid Bergin, Patricia Willens, William Moss
WNYC/Gothamist

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Political Reporting (cont’d)

TV
"Borough President Diner Discussion"
Juan Manuel Benitez, Leisha Majtan, Jessica Steiner, Greg Cintron, Michael Dudley, Nick Wetzel, Shanel Dawson, Kristi Lee Neuberger, Dan Keese, Dan Komarinetz
Spectrum News NY1

Internet
"Inside Trump's Surprising NYC Surge"
Sally Goldenberg, Joe Anuta, Amanda Eisenberg
Politico

Special Event Reporting

Newspaper
“The Month Coronavirus Felled American Business”
Joye Brown, Nicole Fuller, Robert E. Kessler, Chau Lam, Liz Hoffman, Marcelo Prince and The Wall Street Journal Staff
The Wall Street Journal

TV
“Drama Desk Awards”
Kevin Dugan, Frank DiLella, Ariella Weintraub, Cody Williams, Jess Orsburn, Charlie Rosen, Morgan Birman, Patrick Steward
Spectrum News NY1

Magazine
“Contagion of Fear”
Simon Shuster and Meridith Kohut
TIME

Internet
“Missing Them -- Special Event Reporting”
The City, Cuny, Columbia
THE CITY

Sports News

Newspaper
“Cleveland Name Change”
David Waldstein and Michael S. Schmidt
The New York Times

TV
“Jerry Rice's biggest fan”
Frank Recchia, Mark Sogofsky
News 12 Connecticut

Sports News (cont’d)

Internet
“Hidden figures: College students may be paying thousands in athletic fees and not know it”
Merritt Enright, Andrew Lehren, and Jaime Longoria
NBC News Investigative Unit

Spot News

Newspaper
“Paycheck Protection Program Rollout”
Bob Davis, Ruth Simon, Peter Rudegeair, Heather Haddon, Andrew Duehren, Yuka Hayashi
The Wall Street Journal

Radio
“Protests and Looting in NYC”
WCBS News Team
WCBS Newsradio 880

Internet
“The End of the Line for Trumpland is a Poorly Rated Sex Shop in North Philly”
Sam Stein, Lachlan Markay, Asawin Suebsaeng
The Daily Beast

Spot News Photo

Internet
“I Couldn’t Just Sit and Watch.’ Photographing New York City’s George Floyd Protests”
Malike Sidibe
Time

Newspaper
“George Floyd Aftermath Minneapolis”
John Minchillo
Associated Press

Travel Writing

Newspaper
"Quantum Changes"
Daniela Hernandez
The Wall Street Journal

Internet
“Litany for a Pandemic: What a Jesuit learned under quarantine in Milan”
Sam Sawyer
American Media