

## 2008 Rocky Mountain Emmy Recipients

### **Category 1 - Newscast – Morning**

Motorcycle Accident 5/4/07 6:30am  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Olivia Dangler

### **Category 2 - Newscast – Daytime and Evening**

California Wildfires  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Joseph Balian

12 News at 10pm  
KPNX – Phoenix, AZ  
Mark Faccio

### **Category 3 - General Assignment Report**

Infancia sin Patria  
KTVW – Phoenix, AZ  
Erick Iglesias Mario Barraza

Baggage Theft at Sky Harbor  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Lori Jane Gliha

Iowa Caucus  
KPHO – Phoenix, AZ  
Sean Gates Jeff Butera

### **Category 4 – Breaking News**

Scott Light - Breaking News  
KPNX – Phoenix, AZ  
Scott Light

Helicopter Crash  
KPNX – Phoenix, AZ  
Daniel Clark

### **Category 5 - Spot News**

Truck Flipping Captured  
KPHO – Phoenix, AZ  
Chris Chambers Jennifer Parks

### **Category 6 – Continuing Coverage**

The Jesse Ramirez Story  
KPNX – Phoenix, AZ  
Rich Dubek Stacey Davis

**Category 7 – Investigative Report**

Illegal Dumping  
KOB – Albuquerque, NM  
Jeremy Jojola   Jeremy Fine

Juiced in the Valley  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Josh Bernstein   Susan D’Astoli   Vivek Narayan   Dan Siegel   Erin Gramzinski   Darren Bailey

**Category 8 - Feature News Report - Light Feature or Light Series**

Breathe Easy  
KPHO – Phoenix, AZ  
Christopher Zang   Jason Barry

**Category 9 - Feature News Report - Serious Feature or Serious Series**

Chances for Children  
KPNX – Phoenix, AZ  
Fay Fredricks

Produccion de Soldados  
KTVW – Phoenix, AZ  
Erick Iglesias

**Category 10 – News Special**

Destino Presidencial 2008  
KTVW – Phoenix, AZ  
Patricia Benevides

Beyond the Flame  
KTVK – Phoenix, AZ  
Erin Lange   Aaron Gagghagen

**Category 11 - Arts/Entertainment - Program Feature-Segment**

Wabi Sabi  
Tucson 12 – Tucson, AZ  
Jennifer McKinney   Dan Sheffer

Overtime  
KOLD – Tucson, AZ  
Richard Beissel   Damien Alameda

**Category 12 - Arts/Entertainment - Program / Special**

Arizona Highways Television - Arts & Culture  
Lone Tree Productions – Phoenix, AZ  
Robin Sewell Kathy Clark Diana Rodriguez-Beaugrand

**Category 13 - Business/Consumer - News Single Story**

Dear Viewer...  
KPHO – Phoenix, AZ  
Chris Chambers Michael Harris Jeff Butera

Hotel Glasses Investigation  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Susan D'Astoli Joe Ducey Nicole Longhini Erin Gramzinski Vivek Narayan

Going Viral  
KUTV – Salt Lake City, UT  
Michael Headrick

**Category 14 - Religion - News Single Story/News Feature or Program Feature/Segment**

Hail Mary  
KPHO – Phoenix, AZ  
Michael Harris Jason Barry

Desert Nuns  
KTVK – Phoenix, AZ  
Carey Pena Todd Martin

**Category 15 - Education/Schools-Program Feature/Segment/Program/Special**

Failing The Grade  
KRQE - Albuquerque, NM  
Larry Barker Mark Corey

**Category 16 - Teen (13 and up) - News Single Story/News Feature or Program Feature/Segment**

What Really Happens on a School Bus  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Nicole Beyer

Staying Safe  
KSL – Salt Lake City, UT  
Nadine Wimmer

**Category 17 - Historic/Cultural-News Single Story**

Michael Hyatt  
Tucson 12 – Tucson, AZ  
Dulce Mascareno

The Long Memory of History  
KTVX – Salt Lake City, UT  
Chris Vanocur

**Category 18 - Historic/Cultural-Program Feature/Segment or Program/Special**

Arizona Stories #208  
KAET – Tempe, AZ  
Beth Vershure John Booth Suzanne Guery Melody Cavanary David Majure

Kino: El Legado En Nuestra Tierra  
KTVW – Phoenix, AZ  
Ruben Pereida

**Category 19 - Politics/Government-Program Feature/Segment or Program/Special**

Federal Building Security Exposed  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Josh Bernstein Filip Kapsa

Legislative Conflicts  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Dan Siegel

Glendale's Got Game Compilation  
Glendale 11 – Glendale, AZ  
Laurie Berg Sapp

**Category 20 - Environment - Program Feature/Segment**

Radon Investigation  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Joe Ducey Susan D'Astoli

Tire Investigation  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Dan Siegel

**Category 21 - Environment - Program/Special**

The Sandias  
KNME – Albuquerque, NM  
Michael Kamins

**Category 22 - Societal Concerns**

Las Nuevas Maquiladoras  
KTVW – Phoenix, AZ  
Mary Rabago

Cruise Control  
KUTV – Salt Lake City, UT  
Michael Headrick Darren Bailey Rick Olivares

**Category 23 - Human Interest-Program Feature/Segment or Program/Special**

Tan Lejos y Tan Cerca  
KTVW – Phoenix, AZ  
Erick Iglesias

**Category 24 - Specialty Assignment Report - News Single Story, Series or Feature**

Panhandled  
KUTV – Salt Lake City, UT  
Michael Headrick Marc Gingell Daniel Kovach

USA - Un Sueño Americano  
KYVE – Yuma, AZ  
Christian Cavazos Abraham Retana

Adiccion, Camino a la Muerte  
KTVW – Phoenix, AZ  
Erick Iglesias Mario Barraza

Tired Pilots  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Dan Siegel Anne Yeager

**Category 25 - Sports - News Single Story, Series or Feature**

The State of Sports  
FSN Arizona – Phoenix, AZ  
Joe Nikkola Todd Walsh

Arizona Cardinals Spanish Radio Feature  
Arizona Cardinals – Phoenix, AZ  
Tom Hanny Mike Dowling Paul Calvisi

**Category 26 - Sports - Program Feature/Segment /Regularly Scheduled Daily or Weekly Program**

Wanna Go Fishing  
Fischer Productions – Park City, UT  
Chris Fischer Jeff Lubsen Michael Butler Rich Christensen Matt Carollo  
Matt Eastman Nick Seifert Adam Moffat

**Category 27 - Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited**

Phoenix Suns 40th Anniversary Broadcast  
Phoenix Suns – Phoenix, AZ  
Bob Adlhoch David Hughes

Coyotes vs. Kings: Behind the Scenes Night  
FSN Arizona – Phoenix, AZ  
Todd Walsh

**Category 28 - Weather-News Single Story or News Feature**

Southern California Wildfires, Going Home  
KTVX – Salt Lake City, UT  
Marti Skold-Jordan Matthew Lee

**Category 29 - Documentary-Cultural**

No Nominees in this category.

**Category 30 - Documentary – Historical**

The Long Walk: Tears of the Navajo  
KUED – Salt Lake City, UT  
John Howe

**Category 31 - Documentary – Topical**

Healthcare: Facing Barriers  
KUED – Salt Lake City, UT  
Nancy Green David Castleton Joe Prokop Ken Verdoia

**Category 32 - Informational/Instructional**

Monsoon 2007: Eye on the Storm  
KPHO – Phoenix, AZ  
Sean McLaughlin Jennifer Jones

Lifeline  
Tucson 12 – Tucson, AZ  
Terry Quinn Lety Bazurto-Mathews

**Category 33 - Interview/Discussion**

In My Own Words: Randy Johnson  
FSN Arizona – Phoenix, AZ  
Josh Kelman Craig Schwisow Rusty Francisco Todd Walsh

**Category 34 - Magazine Program - Feature/Segment**

Arizona Stories: The Great Escape of '44  
KAET – Phoenix, AZ  
David Majure

**Category 35 - Magazine Program - Program/Special**

The Beat  
Tucson 12 – Tucson, AZ  
Jeanie Bergen Dan Sheffer

**Category 36 - Public/Current/Community Affairs - Feature/Segment**

Asayo's Wish Segment  
LTD TV- Profiles in Caring – Salt Lake City, UT  
Doug Jardine Shauna Scott

SAFE House Ethiopia 1st Segment  
LTD TV- Profiles in Caring – Salt Lake City, UT  
Lynn Peterson

**Category 37 - Public/Current/Community Affairs - Program/Special**

Payday Loans  
KUED – Salt Lake City, UT  
Elizabeth Southwell David Castleton Erik Nielsen Doug Fabrizio

Conexión 12  
Tucson 12 – Tucson, AZ  
Lety Bazarro-Mathews Dulce Mascareno

**Category 38 - Special Event Coverage (other than News or Sports)-Live or Edited**

Everyday Heroes  
Cox Communications – Phoenix, AZ  
Jonathan Snider Ron Bruce Rich Reid Gretchen Burnett Gayle Hylan

**Category 39 - Community/Public Service (PSA) - Single Spot or Campaign**

Zero Fatalities Campaign  
Lone Peak Productions, Inc – Salt Lake City, UT  
Bob Roack

**Category 40 - Promotion News Promo - Single Spot**

USA - Un Sueño Americano – Promo  
KYVE – Yuma, AZ  
Christian Cavazos

Crazy About Sports  
KPNX – Phoenix, AZ  
Brian Blugas

**Category 41 - Promotion News Promo - Single Spot/Same Day**

Crossing The Line  
KOLD – Tucson, AZ  
Wade Stai

Dog Toy Dangers  
KOLD – Tucson, AZ  
Wade Stai

**Category 42 - Promotion News Promo - Campaign**

ABC15 News Image  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Jose Ochoa Greg Harmon

Clearer, Sharper, Better  
KPNX – Phoenix, AZ  
Brian Blugas

**Category 43 - Promotion Program - Single Spot or Campaign**

Hispanos Que Abrieron Fronteras  
KTVW – Phoenix, AZ  
Javier Ramis Monica Ballesteros

Sonoran Living  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Sean Dinerius

**Category 44 - Commercial - Single Spot or Campaign**

PIR Campaign  
The Lavidge Company – Scottsdale, AZ  
Colin Pearse

**Category 45 - Station Excellence**

ABC15 News Excellence  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Joe Hengemuehler

**Category 46 - Journalistic Enterprise**

Mike Headrick  
KUTV – Salt Lake City, UT  
Mike Headrick

**Category 47 - Audio-Live or Post Production**

Phoenix Suns Broadcast Open  
Big U Music & Sound Design – Phoenix, AZ  
Sam Esparza

**Category 48 - Musical Composition Arrangement**

No Nominees for this category.

**Category 49 - Director - Live or Live-to-Tape**

Michael Bierman Director Live Broadcast  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Michael Bierman

Phoenix Suns on FSN Arizona  
Phoenix Suns – Phoenix, AZ  
Bob Adlhoch

**Category 50 - Director - Post-Production or Technical Director**

Eling Aguilar - Technical Director  
Telemundo Production Center – Ft.Worth, TX  
Eling Aguilar

Phoenix Suns Open  
Lunacy Post – Scottsdale, AZ  
Matt Mooney

**Category 51 - Editor - Program (Non-News)**

Arizona Stories: Arizona Highways Magazine  
KAET - Tempe, AZ  
Scot Olson

**Category 52 - Editor - Short Form (Promos, PSA's, Commercials, Opens, etc.)**

Passion  
KTAZ – Phoenix, AZ  
Patricio Gray

Phoenix Suns Open  
The Lavidge Company – Scottsdale, AZ  
Bob Case

Kristi's Compilation 2007  
KPHO – Phoenix, AZ  
Kristi Joiner-Simpson

**Category 53 - Editor - News and Sports - Within 24 Hours**

Tiradero De Suenos  
KTVW – Phoenix, AZ  
John DeSoto

**Category 54 - Editor - News and Sports - No Time Limit**

Emo Culture  
KTVX – Salt Lake City, UT  
Reed Cowan Jordan Whitney

Oro Blanco:Extraccion Mortal  
KTVW – Phoenix, AZ  
Javier Rodriguez

**Category 55 - Graphic Arts - Graphics**

Compilation Reel 07-08  
Lunacy Post – Scottsdale, AZ  
Matt Mooney

**Category 56 - Graphic Arts - Graphics – News**

Graphics Composite  
KTVW – Phoenix, AZ  
Claudio Del Valle

Motion Reel 2008  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Ryan Anspach

**Category 57 - Graphic Arts - Animation**

Boiler Room Animation Reel  
The Lavidge Company – Scottsdale, AZ  
Bob Case

Phoenix Suns Open  
Lunacy Post – Scottsdale, AZ  
Matt Mooney

**Category 58 - Lighting - Location or Studio**

Be Demanding  
Cox Communications – Phoenix, AZ  
Peter Costello

**Category 59 - News Producer**

Alfredo Sanchez - Producer Composite  
Telemundo Production Center – Ft. Worth, TX  
Alfred Sanchez

Producer Composite  
KTVK – Phoenix, AZ  
Erin Lange

**Category 60 - On-Camera Talent - Anchor - News**

Norma Garcia – Composite  
Telemundo Production Center – Ft. Worth, TX  
Norma Garcia

Scott Light - Anchoring, Breaking News and Interviews  
KPNX – Phoenix, AZ  
Scott Light

**Category 61 - On-Camera Talent - Anchor - Weather**

CBS 5 Weather Sean  
KPHO – Phoenix, AZ  
Sean McLaughlin

**Category 62 - On-Camera Talent Sports - For Sports Anchors, Sports Reporter, Sports Analyst, Play-by-Play Announcer**

The Best of Mark  
FSN Arizona – Phoenix, AZ  
Mark McClune

Ramon Diaz - Composite  
Telemundo Production Center  
Ramon Diaz

**Category 63 - On-Camera Talent - Performer/Narrator**

Wanna Go Fishing  
Fischer Productions – Park City, UT  
Matt Eastman

**Category 64 - On-Camera Talent - Program Host/Moderator**

Kaley's Reel  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Kaley O'Kelley

**Category 65 - On-Camera Talent Reporter - General Assignment or Live**

Creative Lives and Standups, Peter Busch, KPHO  
KPHO – Phoenix, AZ  
Peter Busch

Amber Lyon Live  
KVOA – Tucson, AZ  
Amber Lyon

**Category 66 - Photographer - Program (Non-News)**

The Sandias  
KNME – Albuquerque, NM  
Michael Kamins

Fifteen  
Tucson 12 – Tucson, AZ  
Mitch Riley

**Category 67 - Photographer - Short Form (Promos, PSA's, Commercials, Opens, etc)**

I Am Tucson  
Tucson 12 – Tucson, AZ  
Mitch Riley

Scott's Pictures 2008  
KTVX – Salt Lake City, UT  
Scott Terrill

**Category 68 - Photographer - News and Sports - No Time Limit**

Kapsa Composite 3  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Filip Kapsa

Las Nuevas Maquiladoras  
KTVW – Phoenix, AZ  
Jose Luis Palomino

**Category 69 - Writer - Program (Non-News)**

The Long Walk: Tears of the Navajo  
KUED – Salt Lake City, UT  
John Howe

**Category 70 - Writer - Short Form (Promos, PSA's, Commercials, Opens, etc)**

Scott's Reel 2008  
KTVX – Salt Lake City, UT  
Scott Terrill

**Category 71 - Writer News**

Looked Good On Paper  
KUTV – Salt Lake City, UT  
Michael Headrick

**Category 72 - Student Production**

The Christian Eye: An Essay Across England  
BYU Television – Provo, UT  
Kendall Wilcox

Holy Hunger in the Midst of Plenty  
Arizona State University – Tempe, AZ  
Stjepan Alaupovic Jamie Murdick Zabihullah Noori

**Category 73 – New Media - Arts / Entertainment**

Channel C - Costa Del Mar  
Fischer Productions – Park City, UT  
Jeff Lubsen Rich Christensen Nicole Carollo Chris Fischer Brian Wilcox Nick Seifert

**Category 74 – New Media - Breaking News / Continuing Coverage**

Catching The Chandler Rapist  
KNXV, ABC15.com – Phoenix, AZ  
Christopher Kline Patrick Lancaster

**Category 75 – New Media - Business / Consumer / Financial**

HomeSmart on ABC15.com  
KNXV, ABC15.com – Phoenix, AZ  
Christopher Kline Patrick Lancaster Dan Sobczak Ryan Anspach

**Category 76 – New Media - Children/Youth/Teens-NM**

No Nominees in this Category.

**Category 77 – New Media – Commercial**

Phoenix Suns You Tube Teaser  
The Lavidge Company – Scottsdale, AZ  
Bob Case

**Category 78 – New Media - Documentary / Historical / Cultural**

The Arizona Historical Society Museum  
wwwUANews.org - Tucson, AZ  
Will Holst

**Category 79- New Media - Informational/Instructional**

Phoenix Storm 2007  
Video Graphic Design Studio – Tempe, AZ  
Ben Avechuco

**Category 80 – New Media - Interactivity**

Eight's Media Player  
KAET – Tempe, AZ  
Adam Draper

Phoenix Suns "Planet Orange" Social Network  
Phoenix Suns – Phoenix, AZ  
Jeramie McPeek

**Category 81 – New Media - Investigative Report**

School Fire Inspections Years Behind Schedule  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Josh Bernstein Vivek Narayan Dan Siegel Patrick Lancaster Susan D'Astoli

**Category 82 – New Media - News Programming**

Revolutionary LSST Project Rooted at the UA  
wwwUANews.org – Tucson, AZ  
Will Holst

**Category 83 – New Media - Public/Current/Community Affairs**

Fuller PTA: Better Than Stepping on a Rusty Nail!  
Fuller PTA / Budget Extremely, Ltd. – Tempe, AZ  
Bruce Dellis

**Category 84 – New Media – Sports**

Channel C - Costa Del Mar - Episode 1  
Fischer Productions – Park City, UT  
Rich Christensen Jeff Lubsen Chris Fischer  
Nicole Carollo Brian Wilcox Nick Seifert

**Category 85 – New Media – Sporting Event / Game Live**

No Nominees for this category.

**Category 86 – New Media – Student Production**

No Nominees for this category.

**Category 87 – New Media - Animator / Motion Graphic Designer**

Boiler Room Animation Reel  
The Lavidge Company – Scottsdale, AZ  
Bob Case

**Category 88 – New Media - Host / Anchor / Reporter**

Fuller PTA: Better Than Stepping on a Rusty Nail!  
Fuller PTA / Budget Extremely, Ltd. – Tempe, AZ  
Bruce Dellis

**Category 89 – New Media – Photographer**

Antoine Predock: Earth Meets Sky  
KNME – Albuquerque, NM  
John Britt

**Category 90 – New Media - Video Editor**

Joe Pequeno Unleashed  
KPNX – Phoenix, AZ  
Joe Pequeno

School Fire Inspections  
KNXV – Phoenix, AZ  
Vivek Narayan

**Category 91 – New Media - Writer / Producer**

Phoenix Suns Virtual Locker Room  
Phoenix Suns – Phoenix, AZ  
Jeramie McPeck Daniel Banks

Phoenix Suns Open  
The Lavidge Company – Scottsdale, AZ  
Ronda Farthing