



## **47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GRACIE AWARDS WINNERS ANNOUNCED BY THE ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN IN MEDIA FOUNDATION**

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SAVANNAH GUTHRIE & HODA KOTB, ELLEN K, KAITLYN DEVER,  
TAMRON HALL, MAID & POSE AMONG HONOREES***

*Live Awards Ceremony to Take Place on May 24 at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel*

*Local and Student Award Winners to be  
Honored at the Gracie Awards Luncheon on June 22 in New York City*

**LOS ANGELES (April 13, 2022)** – The Alliance for Women in Media Foundation (AWMF) announced the winners of the **47th Annual Gracie Awards** which will return in-person on May 24, 2022 at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles. The event will honor some of the most talented women in television, radio and digital media, including Melissa McCarthy, Kelly Clarkson, Elle Fanning, Savannah Guthrie & Hoda Kotb, Kaitlyn Dever, Tamron Hall, Ellen K, Angie Martinez, Dana Cortez and more. The ceremony will also recognize entertainment and news programming that highlighted female-driven stories and culturally relevant topics, including 48 Hours, 60 Minutes, NBC Nightly News, The New York Times Presents, Pose and Maid.

“Throughout this past year we have seen a number of remarkable projects by and about inspirational women,” said Becky Brooks, President, Alliance for Women in Media Foundation. “We are honored to shine a spotlight on these women, whose stories have driven cultural awareness, offered entertainment that has made us laugh, cry, and everything in between. This year, we will be returning to the Beverly Wilshire Hotel and are delighted to return to an in-person format so that we can properly celebrate together.”

The Gracies celebrate exemplary talent and programming created by, for and about women in radio, television, and digital medias. Honorees are selected in national, local and student markets, including both commercial and non-commercial outlets in entertainment and news.

In the seventh consecutive year as Executive Producer of the Gracie Awards Gala, Vicangelo Bulluck will spotlight these prolific women in the industry who continue to inspire and support others, break down barriers, and lead by example in creating opportunity for future generations.

Sponsors of The Gracie Awards include Crown Media, CNN, Premiere, WWE, Meruelo Media, HBO, Audacy, TEGNA, Katz Media Group and NCTA - The Cable and Telecommunications Association

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### **TELEVISION NATIONAL HONOREES**

#### **48 Hours: A Promise to Ahmaud (48 Hours & CBS News)**

CBS News  
Investigative Feature [TV - National]

#### **48 Hours: What Happened to the Perfect Child? (48 Hours)**

CBS News  
Documentary- News [TV - National]

#### **60 Minutes: Saving the Mountain Gorillas (60 Minutes)**

ViacomCBS  
Soft News Feature [TV - National]

#### **Baby Roe Speaks (ABC News Prime)**

ABC NEWS  
Interview Feature [TV - National]

#### **Beverly Chase (VICE on Showtime)**

VICE Media (United States of America)  
Showrunner Nonfiction- News [TV - National]

#### **Custody Dispute (NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt)**

NBC NEWS  
News Feature Series [TV - National]

#### **Elle Fanning (The Great)**

Hulu  
Actress in a Leading Role - Comedy or Musical [TV - National]

#### **Friday Night Vibes**

TBS  
Special or Variety [TV - National]

#### **Geeta Gandbhir, Samantha Knowles, Nadia Hallgren and Yoruba Richen (Black and Missing)**

HBO/HBO Max  
Director [TV - National]

#### **Hind Hassan (VICE News)**

VICE Media (United States of America)  
Reporter/Correspondent [TV - National]

#### **Home Sweet Home**

Warner Bros. Unscripted Television & ARRAY Filmworks  
Family Series [TV - National]

#### **Honour**

BritBox  
Made for Television Movie [TV - National]

#### **Jane Ferguson (PBS NewsHour)**

PBS NewsHour  
Reporter/Correspondent - Public Broadcast [TV - National]

#### **Jen Flanz (The Daily Show with Trevor Noah)**

Comedy Central  
Showrunner Nonfiction- Latenight [TV - National]

#### **Jillian Mercado (The L Word: Generation Q)**

SHOWTIME  
Actress in a Breakthrough Role- Drama [TV - National]

#### **Kaitlyn Dever (Dopesick)**

Hulu  
Actress in a Leading Role - Made for TV Movie or Limited Series [TV - National]

**The Kelly Clarkson Show**

NBCUniversal Syndication Studios  
Talk Show – Entertainment [TV - National]

**Lana Parilla (Why Women Kill)**

CBS Studios  
Actress in a Supporting Role - Comedy or Musical [TV- National]

**Linsey Davis (ABC News)**

ABC NEWS  
On-Air Talent - News Magazine [TV - National]

**Mahlet Girma (Breast Cancer Awareness: The story of Mahlet Girma)**

Voice of America  
Non-English Program [TV - National]

**Maid**

Warner Bros. Television  
Limited Series [TV - National]

**Maria Taylor (NBC Sports and Olympics)**

NBC Sports and Olympics  
On-Air Talent - Sports [TV - National]

**Marja-Lewis Ryan (The L Word: Generation Q)**

SHOWTIME  
Showrunner Fiction- Drama [TV - National]

**Melanie Lynskey (Yellowjackets)**

SHOWTIME  
Actress in a Leading Role - Drama [TV - National]

**Melissa McCarthy (Nine Perfect Strangers)**

Hulu  
Actress in a Supporting Role - Made for TV Movie or Limited Series [TV - National]

**Michelle King (The Good Fight)**

CBS Studios/King Size Productions  
Producer- Entertainment [TV - National]

**Nasim Pedrad (CHAD)**

TBS

Actress in a Breakthrough Role- Comedy [TV - National]

**Nida Manzoor (We Are Lady Parts)**

Working Title Television, which is a part of Universal International Studios  
Writer Scripted- Comedy [TV - National]

**On Her Turf**

Peacock/NBC Olympics  
Sports Program [TV - National]

**Pati Jinich (La Frontera with Pati Jinich)**

PBS  
Producer- Documentary /Unscripted / Non-Fiction [TV-National]

**Making History**

ESPN (United States of America)  
GRAND AWARD Sports Feature [TV - National]

**Pilar Perez (En sus zapatos)**

ESPN Deportes & ESPN International  
Non English Individual Achievement [TV - National]

**Pose**

FX  
GRAND AWARD Drama [TV - National]

**Pose**

FX  
Ensemble Cast [TV - National]

**Savannah Guthrie & Hoda Kotb (TODAY)**

TODAY/NBC News  
On-Air Talent - News [TV - National]

**Stories We Tell: The Fertility Secret**

MSNBC Films, Cinemation Studios, NBC News Studios  
Non-Fiction Entertainment [TV - National]

**Suzan-Lori Parks (Genius: Aretha)**

National Geographic  
Producer- Entertainment Limited Series

**Tamron Hall (TAMRON HALL SHOW)**

ABC News/ Disney

On-Air Talent - Entertainment [TV - National]

**The New York Times Presents:  
Malfunction: The Dressing Down of  
Janet Jackson**

FX  
Documentary- Entertainment [TV - National]

**The Rescue of Parwana**  
CNN

Hard News Feature [TV - National]

**Tina Lifford (Queen Sugar)**

OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network  
Actress in a Supporting Role - Drama [TV - National]

**Tonya Simpson (ABC News)**

ABC NEWS  
Producer- News [TV - National]

**Trafficked With Mariana Van Zeller**

National Geographic  
News Magazine [TV - National]

**U.S. Capitol Insurrection (TODAY)**

TODAY/NBC News  
News Program [TV - National]

**Vanessa Roth (Impact with Gal Gadot)**

National Geographic  
Writer Unscripted [TV - National]

**We Are Lady Parts**

Working Title Television, which is a part of  
Universal International Studios  
Comedy [TV - National]

**Writing Team (The Walking Dead)**

AMC Networks  
Writer Scripted- Drama [TV - National]

**Yvette Lee Bowser (Run the World)**

STARZ  
Showrunner Fiction- Comedy [TV - National]

**A Look Back At 1992 LA And America  
Since Rodney King**

WBUR  
Documentary [Radio - Nationally Syndicated  
Non-Commercial]

**ABC Audio's Front & Center Spotlight:  
Carly Pearce**

ABC News Radio  
Special [Radio - Nationally Syndicated  
Commercial]

**Alison Cook (The Doc Project)**

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)  
Producer [Radio - Nationally Syndicated  
Non-Commercial]

**Allison Keyes (CBS News Weekend  
Roundup)**

CBS News Radio  
Weekend Host / Personality- News [ Radio -  
Nationally Syndicated Commercial ]

**Cheri Preston (ABC News Radio)**

ABC News Radio  
Outstanding News Anchor [ Radio -  
Nationally Syndicated Commercial ]

**Child Care Industry In Crisis (Karen  
Travers)**

ABC News Radio  
News Feature [Radio - Nationally  
Syndicated Commercial]

**Dana Cortez (The Dana Cortez Show)**

Skyview Networks  
Host/Personality [Radio - Nationally  
Syndicated Commercial]

**Ellen K (The Ellen K Weekend Show)**

iHeartMedia  
Weekend Host / Personality Entertainment  
[Radio - Nationally Syndicated Commercial]

**Fall of Afghanistan**

CBS News Radio  
Crisis Coverage/Breaking News [Radio -  
National Syndicated Commercial]

**RADIO NATIONAL HONOREES**

**Fordham Conversations - Attacks on Asian Americans and The Search for Solidarity**

WFUV-FM

Public Affairs [Radio - Nationally Syndicated Non-Commercial]

**Jen Horn, Victoria Keelan, Jai Kershner (The DJV Show)**

Doug Stephan Networks; The DJV Show  
Co-host- Talk Radio [Radio - Nationally Syndicated Commercial]

**Medha Gandhi (Elvis Duran and the Morning Show)**

Premiere Networks/iHeartMedia  
Co-host [Radio - Nationally Syndicated Commercial]

**Melissa Harris-Perry (The Takeaway)**

NYPR / WNYC Studios  
Interview Feature [Radio - Nationally Syndicated Non-Commercial]

**NPR coverage of India's farmer protests**

NPR  
Crisis Coverage/Breaking News [Radio - Nationally Syndicated Non-Commercial]

**Rerouting: defying the given path, paving a new one - North Korean female defectors' journey**

Radio Free Asia Korean Service  
Non-English Program [Radio - National]

**Rund Abdelfatah (Throughline)**

NPR  
Reporter / Correspondent / Host [Radio - Nationally Syndicated Non-Commercial]

**Smith Sisters Live**

SiriusXM  
Talk Show [Radio - Nationally Syndicated Commercial]

**The Julia Show**

Audacy  
Interview Feature [Radio - Nationally Syndicated Commercial]

**The World At Six (Margaret Evans)**

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)  
News Feature [Radio - Nationally Syndicated Non-Commercial]

**Women in China**

NPR  
Series [Radio - Nationally Syndicated Non-Commercial]

**DIGITAL MEDIA NATIONAL HONOREES**

**Amber Ferguson (Interabled Caregiving)**

The Washington Post  
Online Producer- Investigative [DM - National]

**Because of Anita**

Pineapple Street Studios and The Meteor  
Podcast - Educational [DM - National]

**Believe Her**

Lemonada Media  
Podcast - Investigative [ DM - National ]

**Brooke Siffrinn and Aricia Skidmore-Williams (Even the Rich)**

Wondery  
Podcast Co-host/Ensemble [DM - National]

**Clarissa Ward (Tug of War)**

CNN Audio  
Podcast Host - News [ DM - National ]

**George Floyd: A Community Leader (Univision News Digital (online))**

Univision News Digital  
Website - News [DM - National]

**History Refocused: Claudette Colvin**

CNN Digital  
Original Online Programming – Standalone Video [DM - National]

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Lemonada Media  
Non-English Program- Podcast [DM - National]

### **Inaccessible Cities**

AJ Contrast, Al Jazeera Digital  
Website - Information/Entertainment [DM - National]

### **Jemele Hill is Unbothered**

Spotify  
Podcast - Lifestyle Interview [DM - National]

### **Kim Cornett (NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt: Kids Edition)**

NBC News  
Online Producer- News [DM - National]

### **Ladies First: Black Women & Sex in Hip-Hop**

MTV Entertainment Group, Paramount  
Original Online Programming –  
Entertainment [DM - National]

### **Meredith Goldstein (Love Letters)**

Boston Globe  
Podcast Host - Entertainment [ DM - National ]

### **NPR: Teaching in the Pandemic**

NPR  
Blog [DM - National]

### **Patty Steele (The Deep 6)**

Elvis Duran Group  
Podcast - Lifestyle Limited Series [DM - National]

### **Perseverance with Abby, Lola and Diana Trujillo**

Sesame Workshop  
Non-English Program- Family Program [DM - National]

### **Savannah Sellers (NBC News Now)**

NBC News Now  
Online Video Host / Correspondent /  
Actress [DM - National]

### **SEEHER Multiplicity**

Dotdash Meredith  
Original Online Programming – Video  
Series [DM - National]

### **Stéphanie Fillion**

La Presse/Radio-Canada (special  
contribution)  
Non-English Individual Achievement [DM - National]

### **Stephanie McMahon (HEAVEN)**

WWE  
Online Producer- Sports [DM - National]

### **Suzie Liu (ABC News: The Dropout)**

ABC NEWS  
Podcast Producer [DM - National]

### **Teens in America**

Washington Post  
Original Online Programming – Standalone  
Audio [DM - National]

### **The Lead**

Wondery & The Athletic  
Podcast - Sports [DM - National]

### **The Turning: The Sisters Who Left**

Rococo Punch & iHeartRadio  
Podcast - Entertainment [DM - National]

### **Unlocking My Past & Finding A Connection to Slavery**

NBC News Digital  
Original Online Programming – News [DM - National]

### **We Can Do Hard Things with Glennon Doyle**

Cadence13  
Podcast - Lifestyle [DM - National]

### **TELEVISION LOCAL HONOREES**

#### **Claudia Orozco (Migración durante la pandemia)**

Noticias Univisión San Diego  
Non English Individual Achievement [TV - Local]

#### **Deborah Horne (KIRO 7)**

Cox Media Group  
On-Air Talent [TV - Local]

**Dress shopping in Mom's final days  
(KBTX News 3 at Ten)**

KBTX  
Soft News Feature [TV - Local]

**Juneteenth: 1865-2021**

KHOU 11  
Documentary [TV - Local]

**KSAT Explains: What You Need To Know  
About Protective Orders In Bexar County**

KSAT  
News Magazine [TV - Local]

**Mary Fecteau (The 86th Annual Anisfield-  
Wolf Book Awards)**

Ideastream Public Media  
Director [TV - Local]

**RACE LISTEN. LEARN. LIVE.**

KSDK  
News Program [TV - Local]

**Senator Lauren Book, Chucha Barber,  
Claire VanSusteren, Michele Watson  
(Journey Home)**

Chucha Barber Productions, Inc.  
Producer - Scripted / Edited / Live [TV -  
Local]

**Susan Moses (The Year of the Tiger  
Ladies)**

WKYC / TEGNA  
Sports Feature [TV - Local]

**The Next 400: Digging Into The Tangled  
Roots of Black Hair Culture**

WOIO-TV  
News Magazine- Special [TV - Local]

**The Power of Healing: Address the Mess**

WKYC / TEGNA  
Hard News Feature [TV - Local]

**Bailed Out to Abuse (WAVE News)**

Gray Television, Inc.  
Investigative Feature [TV - Local]

**RADIO LOCAL HONOREES**

**A Love Supreme**

WUNC - North Carolina Public Radio  
Special [Radio - Non-Commercial Local]

**Allison Sherry ('I'll Fight For The Rest Of  
My Life': Elijah McClain's Mother  
Reflects On Two Years Since His Death)**

Colorado Public Radio  
Interview Feature [Radio - Non-Commercial  
Local]

**Amanda Orlando (The WARM Morning  
Show with Jim and Amanda)**

Cumulus Media  
Co-host (Music DJ/ Personality) Medium  
[Radio - Local]

**Andie Summers (The Andie Summers  
Show)**

Beasley Media Group (United States of  
America)  
Host Morning Drive- Major Market [Radio -  
Local]

**Angelica Vale (Cali 93.9 Mornings)**

Cali 93.9, KLLI-FM, Meruelo Media - Los  
Angeles  
Non-English Individual Achievement [Radio  
- Local]

**Angie Martinez (The Angie Martinez  
Show)**

iHeartRadio  
Host Non-Morning Drive (Music  
DJ/Personality) Major Market [Radio - Local]

**Angie Perrin (Press Play with Madeleine  
Brand)**

KCRW  
Producer [Radio - Non-Commercial Local]

**CBC Cree Radio: Wunschgaoug and  
Eyou Dipajimoon**

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)  
Non-English Program [Radio - Local]



**Christine Nagy (Cubby and Christine in the Morning)**  
iHeartMedia (WLTW)  
Co-host (Music DJ/Personality) Large/Major  
[Radio - Local]

**Figgy Pudding Choir**  
KIRO Newsradio  
Soft News Feature [Radio - Local]

**Gold Star Moms**  
KIRO Newsradio  
Public Service Announcement [Radio - Local]

**Heather Hunter (O'Connor and Company)**  
WMAL  
Producer- Talk [Radio - Local]

**I Regret Becoming a Parent (Audacious)**  
Connecticut Public  
Talk Show [Radio - Non-Commercial Local]

**I'm Listening (KCBS Radio)**  
KCBS Radio (Audacy)  
Public Affairs [Radio - Local]

**International Women's Day (Valentine in the Morning)**  
iHeartMedia  
Special [Radio - Local]

**Janet Saidi (The Check-In)**  
KBIA  
Host/Anchor [Radio - Non-Commercial Local]

**Jeana Gondek (Jacksonville's Morning News)**  
Cox Media Group  
Outstanding News Anchor [ Radio - Local]

**Judi Franco (Dennis & Judi)**  
Townsquare Media  
Co-host (Talk/Personality) Small/Medium  
Market [Radio - Local]

**Kelly Dzanaj (Kelly on 100.7 Star)**  
Audacy Pittsburgh  
Host Non-Morning Drive (Music  
DJ/Personality) Medium Market [Radio - Local]

**Lori Barghini & Julia Cobbs (The Lori & Julia Show)**  
myTalk 107.1 – KTMV-FM  
Host Non-Morning Drive (Talk/Personality)  
Large/Major Market [Radio - Local]

**Magic 106.7's "Exceptional Women" with Kyra Sedgwick**  
Audacy Boston  
Interview Feature- Entertainment [Radio - Local]

**MalaniKai (Word on the Street (95.5 WSB / WSB-AM WSBB-FM / Atlanta, GA))**  
Cox Media Group  
Co-host (Talk/Personality) Large/Major  
[Radio - Local]

**Many Troops Are Leaving The Military Prematurely Due To Sexual Harassment, Assault**  
Texas Public Radio  
Hard News Feature- Non-Commercial  
[Radio - Local]

**Mary Walter (Mary Walter WMAL Mornings On The Mall)**  
Cumulus Media  
Interview Feature- News [Radio - Local]

**Melissa "Mo" Wagner ("The Mo & StyckMan Show")**  
Audacy - WUSY-FM Chattanooga, TN  
Co-host (Music DJ/ Personality) Small  
[Radio - Local]

**Michelle Durham (Family fights for teens in toxic relationships)**  
KYW Newsradio - Audacy  
Hard News Feature [Radio - Local]



**Rural Healthcare: The Other Texas Drought**

Texas Tech Public Media, The Texas Newsroom, Texas Public Radio, PBS Frontline, American Public Media Research Lab  
Documentary [Radio - Non-Commercial Local]

**Saraya Wintersmith (Like Other Arab Americans in Politics, Boston's Essaibi George Faces Questions About Her Identity)**

GBH News  
Portrait/Biography [Radio - Non-Commercial Local]

**Sharon Barnes-Waters (1010 WINS: The Black Experience)**

1010 WINS  
Producer- News [Radio - Local]

**The Rita Cosby Show**

WABC Radio  
Talk Show [Radio - Local]

**Tracy Dixon (KYGO Morning Show)**

Bonneville International  
Host - Morning Drive - Medium Market [Radio - Local]

**Ways & Means Presents: The Arc of Justice - From Here to Equality**

Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University / North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC  
Series [Radio Non - Commercial Local]

**TELEVISION STUDENT HONOREES**

**A Horse From Heaven**

The University of Maryland  
Soft News Feature [TV - Student]

**Ashley Chase, Lauren Kraudy, Emma Davis, Alexandria Sorensen (Universe Live)**

Brigham Young University School of Communications - Newslines  
Producer [TV - Student]

**Carly Wasserlein (Universe Live)**

Brigham Young University School of Communications - Newslines  
Director [TV - Student]

**Church members respond to urging from the First Presidency to get the COVID-19 vaccine (Universe Live)**

Brigham Young University School of Communications - Newslines  
Hard News Feature [TV - Student]

**Harlee Hunsaker (Universe Live)**

Brigham Young University School of Communications - Newslines  
On-Air Talent [TV - Student]

**RADIO STUDENT HONOREES**

**Crystal Lucio-Bermudez (WRHU - Abortion Rights Feature)**

WRHU FM Radio Hofstra University  
Host/Personality [Radio - Student]

**Emily White Music Biz Executive Inspires Next Generation of Female Industry Leaders (Music Biz Buzz)**

WRHU FM Radio Hofstra University  
Talk Show [Radio - Student]

**Nassibah Beddredine (Youth Advocate For Inclusive Sex Education)**

WUNC - North Carolina Public Radio  
Interview Feature [Radio - Student]

**Rachel Schnelle (Lavender a Tough Crop for 'Muggy' Missouri, But This Couple is Giving it a Go.)**

KBIA  
News Feature [Radio - Student]

### **About The Gracie Awards**

The Gracie Awards is the largest fundraiser of the Alliance for Women in Media Foundation (formerly known as The Foundation of American Women in Radio & Television) which supports and promotes educational programs, and scholarships to benefit the media, the public and allied fields. In addition to giving \$20,000 a year away in scholarships to deserving female students, the Foundation also produces the nationally acclaimed recognition program - the Gracie Awards which honors exemplary programming created by, for and about women. The Alliance for Women in Media Foundation has created partnerships and joint initiatives with the Emma Bowen Foundation, the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), NCTA - The Cable and Telecommunications Association and other organizations that are philosophically aligned with the mission of the Foundation. For more information about The Alliance for Women in Media Foundation and the Gracie Awards please visit [allwomeninmedia.org](http://allwomeninmedia.org) and follow on Twitter (@AllWomeninMedia), (#TheGracies), Instagram (@allwomeninmedia) and [Facebook](#).

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