



College Student Production Award Nominees Announced by NATAS Ohio Valley Chapter

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September 1, 2021 – The Ohio Valley Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences is proud to announce its 2021 College Student Production Award nominees.

The 2021 College Student Production competition received a record number of entries from colleges and universities across the chapter's 4-state region. Industry professionals judged and critiqued the entries which showcased a wide range of talent from these future broadcasters and media producers. (**See attached pages for the list of nominees.*)

“The work submitted by this year’s nominees show they, and their advisors, truly understand what the Student Production Awards is all about – pursuing excellence,” said Echo Gamel, co-chair of the Student Production Awards for the Ohio Valley Chapter. “We are excited to be honoring the hard work and creative talents of these students. Congratulations to all of the nominees!”

The recipients for the College Student Production Awards competition will be announced during a virtual ceremony on Sunday, October 3 at 8:00 PM (ET)/7:00 PM (CT) at www.ohiovalleyemmy.org and through [The Emmys® App](#) (watch.theemmys.tv).

About the Ohio Valley Chapter

The Ohio Valley Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences was established in 1962. It is dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational and technical achievements within the television industry. The Chapter presents the prestigious and coveted Emmy® Award to television professionals in thirteen markets in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, honors industry trailblazers with the Silver and Gold Circle and makes scholarships available to students at colleges and universities throughout the region.

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Ohio Valley Chapter College Student Production Award Nominees (2021)

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Entries are scored, and nominees and recipients chosen, based on a standard of excellence. Therefore, there may be one, more than one or no nominee or recipient in any given category.

Newscast or Magazine Program

CATS TV SPRING 21, University of Cincinnati

Paul Fierce, Norman Dudley, Michael Asher, Garrett Sattow, Joshua Lakeburg, Matthew Shivak,
Robert McCabe, Rick Crockett, Eric Michael, Josh Miller
Don Hancock, Advisor

WVU News "Special Edition" Far Apart Together, West Virginia University

Gina Dahlia, Advisor

News or Sports Report

**There were no nominees in this category.*

Multimedia Journalist (MMJ) or Video Essay

Academy for New Americans, Western Kentucky University

Olivia Eiler

Bradley Pfranger, Advisor

Unmasked, The Ohio State University/Lantern TV

Maya Neyman

Tao Wang, Advisor

Bartenders: Shots Behind The Bar, University of Cincinnati

Jessica Engele

Don Hancock, Advisor

Non-Fiction - Short Form

DV8, Asbury University

Joy Marshall

Jim Owens, Advisor

Out Online, University of Cincinnati

Kelly Baldasare

Kevin Burke, Advisor

Find Your Flow, University Of Cincinnati - Blue Ash College

Sophie Seay

H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble & William Boyle, Advisors

Through A Horse's Eyes, Xavier University

Delaney Mallory

Blis DeVault, Advisor

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Fausto Scricca, Michael Culkin

Blis DeVault, Advisor

Non-Fiction - Long Form

'No one was watching:' Former rowers say team culture was toxic under former head coach,
The Ohio State University/Lantern TV

Akayla Gardner
Tao Wang, Advisor

A Hard Row to Hoe: Suicide Among Kentucky Farmers, Western Kentucky University

Olivia Eiler
Bradley Pfranger, Advisor

I Hear You, Western Kentucky University

Ashton Jones
Bradley Pfranger, Advisor

Public Affairs/Community Service

**There were no nominees in this category.*

Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Joy Division: The Voice Remains, Columbus College of Art and Design

Nella Citino, Advisor

The Making of Clybourne Park, University of Cincinnati

Jack Bolander, Lauren Williams, Nicole Fishburn, Joey Allen
Don Hancock, Advisor

Ramanuja - The Rising Sun, University of Cincinnati

Salaphaty Rao Marrao
Martin Schiff, Advisor

Black Hair: Back to Their Roots, University of Kentucky

Akhira Umar
David Stephenson, Advisor

Music Video

Final Blow, Asbury University

Brett Lempner
Jim Owens, Advisor

(Don't Fear) The Reaper, Capital University

Christina Everett
Betsy Pike, Advisor

Gold, University of Cincinnati

Clark Comstock, Tyler Parker
Don Hancock, Advisor

Trapped, University Of Cincinnati - Blue Ash College

Mary Dwyer
H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble & William Boyle, Advisors

Fiction - Short Form

Owl Creek, Asbury University
Will Menser
Jim Owens, Advisor

Evelyn, Asbury University
Hannah Barlow

Thrill, Asbury University
Tim McCune
Sarah Hogencamp, Advisor

Hostia, Asbury University
Kylie Ward
Jim Owens, Advisor

Sirens, Asbury University
Chris Phelps
Sean Gaffney, Advisor

What's Left, Western Kentucky University
Joel Priegnitz, Tori Mills, Savannah Rogers, Ken McCubbin, Clay Harley
Sara Thomason, Travis Newton, Luke Pennington, Advisors

I Spy, Xavier University
Kyle Howell
Blis DeVault, Advisor

Out There, Xavier University
Rex Basalone
Blis DeVault, Advisor

Fiction - Long Form

The Wheel, Asbury University
Chris Phelps
Sean Gaffney, Advisor

No Cash Value, Hocking College
Carrie Love, Advisor

Virtually in Love, Ohio University
Dean Parker
Roger Cooper, Advisor

AnyTask, The Ohio State University/Lantern TV
Gibson Davis
Elizabeth Roberts, Advisor

El Camino Hacia La Nada, Western Kentucky University
Javier Lopez, Eric Vazquez, Jared Kunish, April LeAnn, Jacob Staley
Sara Thomason, Travis Newton, Luke Pennington, Meagen Cain, Advisors

Sports Program

Gridiron Glory (Ep.10), Ohio University

Joseph Hennessy, Michael Wyrick, Michael Rodriguez, Molly Kennedy, Joey Madore, Vicky Swift,
Katherine Morey, Jackson Baehr, Anthony Marino
Michael Rodriguez, Advisor

The Extra Point, Western Kentucky University

Nick Brake, Drew Brumfield
Bradley Pfranger, Advisor

Public Service Announcement (PSA)

**There were no nominees in this category.*

Commercial

Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising, Hocking College

Carrie Love, Advisor

Noodles & Company Ad, University of Cincinnati

Salaphaty Rao Marrao, Aidan Mahoney, Latasha Hamner, Blake Hallas
Kenneth Allen, Advisor

Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

Millennium, Asbury University

Keagan White, Gillian Leigh, Johnson Martin
Megan Weaver-Seitz, Advisor

Liminal, University of Cincinnati

William Conway
Don Hancock, Advisor

Three Shorts With Chasers, University Of Cincinnati - Blue Ash College

Megan Rutherford
H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz & William Boyle, Advisors

Fried Feud, University Of Cincinnati - Blue Ash College

Mary Hein
H. Michael Sanders, David Hartz, Dave Hubble & William Boyle, Advisors

2020-2021 Demo Reel, University Of Cincinnati - Blue Ash College

Abigail Sohn
David Hartz, H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble & William Boyle, Advisors

Artificial, University Of Cincinnati - Blue Ash College

Eric McMullen
H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble & William Boyle, Advisors

Audio/Sound

The Rats in the Walls, University Of Cincinnati - Blue Ash College

Ryan Coulton
H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble & William Boyle, Advisors

Stress, Xavier University

Joseph Skinner
Blis DeVault, Advisor

Voids, Xavier University

Jake Henson
Blis DeVault, Advisor

Director

Hostia, Asbury University
Kylie Ward
Jim Owens, Advisor

AnyTask, The Ohio State University/Lantern TV
Gibson Davis
Elizabeth Roberts, Advisor

El Camino Hacia La Nada, Western Kentucky University
Javier Lopez
Luke Pennington, Advisor

Candles, Xavier University
Makayla Kolberg
Blis DeVault, Advisor

Ruth Craves a Cake, Xavier University
Katie Nichols
Blis DeVault, Advisor

Out There, Xavier University
Rex Basalone
Blis DeVault, Advisor

Editor

Face to Face, Asbury University
Brett Lempner
Jim Owens, Advisor

AnyTask, The Ohio State University/Lantern TV
Gibson Davis
Elizabeth Roberts, Advisor

Purple, University of Cincinnati
Claire Foley
Don Hancock, Advisor

The Rats in the Walls, University Of Cincinnati - Blue Ash College
Ryan Coulton
H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble & William Boyle, Advisors

Trapped, University Of Cincinnati - Blue Ash College
Mary Dwyer
H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble & William Boyle, Advisors

2020 Through Our Eyes, University Of Dayton
Nicholas Piazza, Timothy Tracy, Margaret Fitzpatrick, James Dronzek, Gillian Eliot
Roy Flynn, Advisor

Photographer

Hostia, Asbury University

Matthew Smitley

Jim Owens, Advisor

Mamihlapinatapai, Asbury University

Cooper Boss

Sarah Hogencamp, Advisor

Charlie's Bridge, University Of Dayton

James Dronzek

Roy Flynn, Advisor

Ruth Craves a Cake, Xavier University

Annabel Gremore

Blis DeVault, Advisor

In Spite Of, Xavier University

Rex Basalone

Blis DeVault, Advisor

Out There, Xavier University

Lily Walsh

Blis DeVault, Advisor

Talent - New or Sports

Sports Reel, Ohio University

Thomas Garverick

Michael Rodriguez, Advisor

Michael Roth reel, Ohio University

Michael Roth

Michael Rodriguez, Advisor

Composite, Western Kentucky University

Ashton Jones

Bradley Pfranger, Advisor

Talent - New or Sports

**There were no nominees in this category.*

Writer

Hostia, Asbury University
Kylie Ward
Jim Owens, Advisor

Needleman, Kenyon College
Dennis Rothwell
Jonathan Sherman, Advisor

AnyTask, The Ohio State University/Lantern TV
Gibson Davis
Elizabeth Roberts, Advisor

Trapped, University Of Cincinnati - Blue Ash College
Mary Dwyer
H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble & William Boyle, Advisors

Dayton's Darkest Summer, University of Dayton
Kaitlyn Baxendale, Benjamin Bratton, Ian Evans, Claire Strobach
Roy Flynn, Advisor

2020 Through Our Eyes, University of Dayton
Katie Castellano, Claire Frego, James Dronzek, Griffin Quinn
Roy Flynn, Advisor

El Camino Hacia La Nada, Western Kentucky University
Javier Lopez
Sara Thomason, Advisor

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