



OPB 2020 Awards

- **OPB:** “[Oregon’s Black Pioneers](#)” (Kami Horton, producer/writer; Bruce Barrow, editor; William Ward, audio; Todd Sonflieth, camera)
 - [National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Northwest \(NATAS NW\) Regional Emmy Award: Historical/Cultural – Program Special](#)
- **OPB:** Kami Horton, *Director*
 - [National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Northwest \(NATAS NW\) Regional Emmy Award](#)
- **OPB:** Nadine Jelsing, *Writer – Program*
 - [National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Northwest \(NATAS NW\) Regional Emmy Award](#)
- **OPB:** “[The \\$22 Billion Question: Understanding PERS](#)” (Dave Miller and Julie Sabatier)
 - [Regional Edward R. Murrow Awards, News Documentary](#)
- **OPB:** Tony Schick, *Local Reporting Network Participant*
 - [ProPublica Local Reporter Network Selection](#)
- **OPB:** “[A Beautiful New Blue Makes Its Debut](#)” (Jes Burns)
 - [Kavli Science Journalism Award from the American Association for the Advancement of Science: Video, Spot News/Feature Reporting, Gold](#)
- **OPB:** “[Serenity](#)” (Jonathon Levison)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020: Photo & Design: Photo Essay, Large Newsroom Division, First Place](#)
- **OPB:** “Portland Was Different” (Jonathon Levison)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020: Photo & Design: Photo Essay, Large Newsroom Division, Second Place](#)
- **OPB:** “[Timber Wars](#)” Podcast (Ed Jahn, Aaron Scott, David Steves, Peter Frick-Wright, Robbie Carver, and Laura Gibson)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020: Audio: Series, Large Newsroom Division, First Place](#)

- **OPB:** “[People of Color and Mental Health in Oregon](#)”
(Samantha Matsumoto, Donald Orr, and Sage Van Wing)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020:](#)
Audio: Series, Large Newsroom Division, Second Place
- **OPB:** “[‘Timber Wars’ Episode 3: The Owl](#)”
(Aaron Scott, Peter Frick-Wright, and Robbie Carver)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020:](#)
Audio: Feature, Hard News, Large Newsroom Division, First Place
- **OPB:** “[Searching for cremated remains in the ashes of Oregon’s wildfires](#)”
(Jes Burns)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020:](#) *Audio: Health & Science Reporting, Large Newsroom Division, Second Place*
- **OPB:** “[Racism In The Great Outdoors: Oregon’s Natural Spaces Feel Off Limits To Black People](#)” (Monica Samayoa)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020:](#)
Audio: Social Equity Reporting, Large Newsroom Division, Second Place
- **OPB:** “[Postcards from the Pandemic](#)” (OPB Staff)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020:](#)
Video: Comprehensive Pandemic Coverage, Large Newsroom Division, First Place
- **OPB:** “[Indigenous Spirituality Inside Oregon Prisons](#)” (Arya Surowidjojo, Bradley W. Parks, MacGregor Campbell, and Jan Boyd)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020:](#) *Video: General Assignment (No Time Limit), Large Newsroom Division, First Place*
- **OPB:** “[Portland’s Violin Vigil For Elijah McClain](#)” (Arya Surowidjojo, Courtney Sherwood, Claudia Meza, and Jan Boyd)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020:](#) *Video: General Assignment (Within 24 Hours), Large Newsroom Division, First Place*
- **OPB:** “[Workplace Dispute Reveals Big Flaws In Oregon Capitol's Harassment Policy](#)” (Dirk VanderHart)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020:](#)
Writing: Government & Politics, Large Newsroom Division, First Place
- **OPB:** “[Rural Oregon Leaders Mull Revolt Against COVID-19 Reopening Rules](#)”
(Emily Cureton Cook)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020:](#)
Writing: Government & Politics, Large Newsroom Division, Second Place

- **OPB:** “[Fed wars: The month-long battle between federal law enforcement and Portland protesters](#)” (Jonathan Levinson, Conrad Wilson, and Ryan Haas)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020: Writing: Series, Large Newsroom Division](#), First Place
- **OPB:** “[Timber Wars](#)” Podcast (Ed Jahn, Aaron Scott, David Steves, Peter Frick-Wright, Robbie Carver, and Laura Gibson)
 - [Scripps Howard Award: Excellence in Environmental Reporting](#), Finalist
- **OPB, ProPublica, The Oregonian/OregonLive:** “[The Cutting: Investigating Industrial Logging in Oregon](#)” (Ed Jahn, Tony Schick, David Steves)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2020: Collaboration](#), First Place
- **OPB & Longreads:** “[Bundyville: The Remnant](#)” (Leah Sottile)
 - [Regional Edward R. Murrow Awards](#), Podcast