



OPB 2022 Awards

2022

- **OPB:** *All Science. No Fiction.* “The Science of Sleep: Pacific Northwest Researchers Explore Secrets of a Good Night’s Rest” (Jes Burns, producer/production, design; Brandon Swanson, camera/editor)
 - National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Northwest (NATAS NW) Regional Emmy Award, *Health/Medical – Short Form Content*
- **OPB:** *All Science. No Fiction.* “It’s a Moth, It’s a Drone, It’s ‘Smellicopter’” (Jes Burns, producer/production, design; Brandon Swanson, camera/editor)
 - National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Northwest (NATAS NW) Regional Emmy Award, *Environment/Science – Short Form Content (tie)*
- **OPB:** *Oregon Field Guide*, “The Octopus Brain” (Aaron Scott, producer; Stephani Gordon, editor)
 - National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Northwest (NATAS NW) Regional Emmy Award, *Environment/Science – Short Form Content (tie)*
- **OPB:** *Oregon Experience*, “Johnnie Ray” (Kami Horton, producer/writer; Daniel Evans, editor/camera; Steven Vaughn Kray, audio post production)
 - National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Northwest (NATAS NW) Regional Emmy Award, *Arts/Entertainment – Long Form Content*
- **OPB:** *Oregon Experience*, “Oregon’s Klan in the 1920s: The Rise of Hate” (Kami Horton, producer; Lisa Suinn Kallem, editor)
 - National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Northwest (NATAS NW) Regional Emmy Award, *Historical/Cultural – Long Form Content*
- **OPB:** “Class of 2025: Freshman Year” (Kate McMahon, producer/writer; Daniel Evans, editor; Rob Manning, senior producer; Elizabeth Miller, reporter/producer; David Davis, executive producer; Steven Vaughn Kray, audio post production; MacGregor Campbell, graphic arts)
 - National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Northwest (NATAS NW) Regional Emmy Award, *Public Affairs Program*
- **OPB:** *Oregon Art Beat*, “LeBrie Rich” (Eric Slade, producer; Stephani Gordon, camera; Daniel Evans, camera; Beth Segal, editor)
 - National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Northwest (NATAS NW) Regional Emmy Award, *Informational/Instructional – Short Form Content*

- **OPB:** Kami Horton, *Writer – Long Form Content*
 - National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Northwest (NATAS NW) Regional Emmy Award
- **OPB:** “With pandemic especially challenging to seniors with Alzheimer’s, one Portland group helps people connect by walking” (Amelia Templeton)
 - SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:
Audio: Feature, Soft News, Large Newsroom Division, First Place
- **OPB:** “Inside an Oregon hospital, here's what it takes to provide care through the chaos” (Amelia Templeton, Kristyna Wentz-Graff, Jane Greenhalgh, Dave Miller)
 - SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:
Audio: Health Reporting, Large Newsroom Division, First Place
- **OPB:** “Race to the bottom” (Emily Cureton Cook)
 - SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:
Audio: Investigative Reporting, Large Newsroom Division, First Place
- **OPB:** “Queer, Latinx and deaf-owned: Inside Portland’s Pah! restaurant” (Crystal Ligori)
 - SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:
Audio: LGBTQ+ Equity Reporting, Large Newsroom Division, First Place
- **OPB:** “Template for attack on LGBTQ books replicated in Central Oregon” (Joni Auden Land)
 - SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:
Audio: LGBTQ+ Equity Reporting, Large Newsroom Division, Second Place
- **OPB:** “Keanon Lowe, who embraced armed Parkrose High School student, writes about Oregon life in ‘Hometown Victory’” (Paul Marshall)
 - SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:
Audio: Racial Equity Reporting, Large Newsroom Division, Second Place
- **OPB:** “Why transforming the grid is critical to Oregon’s clean-energy future” (Monica Samayoa)
 - SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:
Audio: Technology & Science Reporting, Large Newsroom Division, Second Place
- **OPB:** “In Oregon-Idaho border town, planned abortion clinic receives little welcome from locals” (Amelia Templeton, Lillian Mongeau Hughes)
 - SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:
Audio: Feature, Hard News, Large Newsroom Division, Second Place

- **OPB:** “[In a push to make the November ballot, Betsy Johnson sizes up her audience](#)” (Dirk Vanderhart)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:](#)
Audio: Government & Politics Reporting, Large Newsroom Division, Second Place
- **OPB:** “[Race to the bottom](#)” (Emily Cureton Cook)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:](#)
Writing: Environment & Natural Disaster Reporting, Large Newsroom Division, First Place
- **OPB:** “[Race to the bottom](#)” (Emily Cureton Cook)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:](#)
Writing: Investigative Reporting, Large Newsroom Division, First Place
- **OPB:** “[Bend hospital borrowed from the feds to cover pandemic costs, now it’s announcing layoffs](#)” (Joni Auden Land, Amelia Templeton)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:](#)
Writing: Health Reporting, Large Newsroom Division, Second Place
- **OPB:** “[Oregon Tribal Student Grant helps Native American students afford college — and stick with it](#)” (Meerah Powell)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:](#)
Writing: Education Reporting, Large Newsroom Division, Second Place
- **OPB:** “[Broken Promises](#)” (Kristyna Wentz-Graff)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:](#)
Photo & Design: Photo Essay, Large Newsroom Division, First Place
- **OPB:** “[A kiss for good luck](#)” (Kristyna Wentz-Graff)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:](#)
Photo & Design: Feature Photography, Large Newsroom Division, First Place
- **OPB:** “[Dancer](#)” (Kristyna Wentz-Graff)
 - [SPJ Regional NW Excellence in Journalism Awards 2022:](#)
Photo & Design: General News Photography, Large Newsroom Division, Second Place
- **OPB:** “[Portland’s Private Police](#)” (Rebecca Ellis)
 - [2022 Livingston Award Finalist, Local Reporting](#)
- **OPB:** *Oregon Experience*, “[In the Shadow of Fairview](#)” (Kami Horton)
 - [53rd Public Media Award, Historical Documentary](#)

- **OPB:** “Portland police killed 2 people this year. Both sought mental health care before their deaths.” (Jonathon Levinson)
 - Best of the West, *News Writing*