Qty (Grand)	Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits	Comments
Medium newsrooms	A&E and Food: Criticism	First Place	Santa Fe Reporter	Santa Fe Opera	Julia Goldberg with the Santa Fe Reporter is a wealth of knowledge about opera and all things arts and entertainment.	Julia Goldberg with the Santa Fe Reporter is a wealth of knowledge about opera and all things arts and entertainment.
Medium newsrooms	A&E and Food: Criticism	Second Place	Wyoming Tribune Eagle	Culture is a choice	Will Carpenter	
Medium newsrooms	A&E and Food: Criticism	First Place	Albuquerque Journal	Mount Curtis Steakhouse serves up unpretentious menu, decent prices on old Route 66	Richard E. Zeigler	It's comforting for a city's readership to have a best restaurant reviewer as good as this one, who can speak to every angle prospective diners want to know about, from a spot's history to value for price to whether the meat gets cooked as requested.
Extra large newsrooms	A&E and Food: Criticism	Second Place	Deseret News	Justin Johnson criticism	Justin Elizabeth Johnson	
Extra large newsrooms	A&E and Food: Criticism	Third Place	Salt Lake Tribune	Kelsey Ballerini brought all the feels to Utah on her 'Heartbreat Tour'	Patek Jayrael	
Small newsrooms	A&E and Food: Criticism	First Place	Southwest Contemporary	2023 Southwest Contemporary Art Exhibition Reviews	Natalie Hegert, Gina Pugliese	Southwest Contemporary's reviews of remote art exhibits really make us wish we could put in the same literal legwork she did to visit these spookily altered landscapes.
Small newsrooms	A&E and Food: Criticism	Honorable Mention	Southwest Salt Lake City	Start your 2023 with this vibrantly refreshing Utah restaurant	Stuart Melling	
Small newsrooms	A&E and Food: Criticism	Third Place	Telluride Daily Planet	Three-muscle limited reviews: Acrojo 50th anniversary celebration of the unbreakable Telluride Bluegrass Festival	Dave Pentes	
Large newsrooms	A&E and Food: Criticism	First Place	Denver Gazette	One last visit to Denver's last drive-in	John Moore	The Denver Gazette's visit to the 88-Drive-In, in its last days, is a perfect encapsulation of what it's like to visit an usher that has seen better days - part dankness, as the writer says, but mostly magic. Rudes, also, for the same writer's description of an emotional "Kinky Boots" school performance that means everything to one very invested participant.
Large newsrooms	A&E and Food: Criticism	Second Place	Denver Gazette	A father, a son, and a moment more powerful than any story	John Moore	
Large newsrooms	A&E and Food: Criticism	Third Place	St. George News	Auschwitz I: St. George author chronicles a young girl's fight for survival	David Louis	
Medium newsrooms	Arts and Food: News or Feature	First Place	Santa Fe Reporter	Yes, Chef	Alex De Vere	Food and art both seem like inedibeautifully rich subjects in these entries. We were especially drawn to how the Santa Fe Reporter writer dotted them into the interesting personal lines as well as cultural goals of the people who've opened a mono local food.
Medium newsrooms	Arts and Food: News or Feature	Second Place	NSCC	In the Sun Lux Valley, artisans paint pictures of everyday life using cuchia embroidery	Shanna Lewis	
Large newsrooms	Arts and Food: News or Feature	Third Place	Wyofile	The "Veggie Lady": Wyoming's locally-grown food broker	Katie Klaeppens	
Large newsrooms	Arts and Food: News or Feature	First Place	5280	"We Want People to Leave Saturday Night Out. That's All. And That's A Lot." (Webbed: Inside the Reopening of Ophelia's)	Tyler Pratt, Hanna Merzbach	The story on the reopening of a Mischy Colorado classic restaurant by the "South Park" creators is just more fun than humans should be allowed to have, to quote David Letterman. It takes a skilled writer to give this the absorbing treatment it deserves.
Large newsrooms	Arts and Food: News or Feature	Second Place	Denver Gazette	'Fiddler': When Shester bacames (real) life on death	John Moore	
Large newsrooms	Arts and Food: News or Feature	Third Place	5280	KLAM Holiday Cats	David Corbett, Pamela McCall, Ciara Hulet, Sean Higgins, Martha Harris, Saige Miller, Emily Pohlcander	
Small newsrooms	Arts and Food: News or Feature	First Place	Ouray County Plaindealer	The supporting cast	Liz Telo	A feature on the Ouray shop that handcrafts many hundreds of Grammys each year (along with "Conway" themed ducks, oddly enough) provides a fascinating look into how a small-town business is thriving hundreds of miles away from the glitzy destination for many of its famous waves.
Small newsrooms	Arts and Food: News or Feature	Second Place	MSU, RE Rec Radio/KTheo	ok I digger Tolie, a Kolaski/Tree Thoringsing Special	Lara Jones, Connor Estes, Valeere Pavalovich	
Small newsrooms	Arts and Food: News or Feature	Third Place	Telluride Daily Planet	Sam Bush on bluegrass and friendships over 50 years in Telluride	Dave Pentes	
Extra large newsrooms	Arts and Food: News or Feature	First Place	Deseret News	Kuai Lee had the most viral moment in 2021 history. This is his story	Justin Elizabeth Johnson	The family standout contestant who defied viewers' belief by overcoming disability to appear on "America's Got Talent" gets a deserved narrative treatment in this touching tale of persevering and support.
Extra large newsrooms	Arts and Food: News or Feature	Second Place	Colorado Sun	As arts seek on Colorado's high plains is reckoning with changing climates of all kinds	Tracy Ross	
Extra large newsrooms	Arts and Food: News or Feature	Third Place	Colorado Public Radio	As institutions of Denver music is closing. They make a lot of family along the way	Ben Lane, Andrew Villegas, Kevin J. Beaty	
Large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: Feature	First Place	Durango Herald	Sending a sustainable future	Reuben Schafer	A vivid story enlarging agriculture and environment through delicate optimism, dusky roads, and many hopes.
Large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: Feature	Second Place	Jackson Hole News&Guide	Three last alcazar	Billy Arnold, Brad Baxter	
Large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: Feature	Third Place	St. George News	Southern Utah's potholes lost a surprising secret: Jaquatic 'time travelers'	Jilyzha Lundgren	
Small newsrooms	Ag and Environment: Feature	First Place	KWSL	Keeping the multimillion dollar 'Forty Forest' wild	Tyler Pratt, Hanna Merzbach	Well-reported, well-presented, tackling an important subject in a way that was thorough without overwhelming the audience.
Small newsrooms	Ag and Environment: Feature	Second Place	KVNF Public Radio	KVNF Farm Friday: Ranchers and the environment benefit from 'high-tech' fencing	Lisa Young	
Small newsrooms	Ag and Environment: Feature	Third Place	New Mexico Political Report	Scoops Nation officials, activists feel cut out as company advances mining plans	Hannah Grover	
Medium newsrooms	Ag and Environment: Feature	First Place	Wyofile	How to decimate a mule deer herd: A cure study in Wyoming	Mike Nachwal	Excellent reporting incorporating a lot of elements and voices, all of which blend together well.
Medium newsrooms	Ag and Environment: Feature	Second Place	NSCC	Farmers fear laws meant to protect agricultural workers could put them out of business, end iconic Colorado	Abigail Beckman	
Medium newsrooms	Ag and Environment: Feature	Third Place	Wyoming Public Radio	Invasive mussels are creeping into Wyoming. A zoometer recently discovered them in Albany County	Caitlin Tan	
Extra large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: Feature	First Place	Albuquerque Journal	More than homeplay: Challenges of profession cause decline in numbers of large-animal veterinarians	Ellie Reed Jr.	Literary craftsman does the medical rounds with valiant veterinarians. A poignant tribute to an underappreciated profession. Rudes also to photographer Jon Austria.
Extra large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: Feature	Second Place	Deseret Magazine	A season of salvation	Lauren Steele	
Extra large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: Feature	Third Place	KUNC	Kersse: The climber friendly grain enticing craft brewers and distillers in Colorado	Rae Solomon	
Large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: News	First Place	Boulder Reporting Lab	Boulder's controversial poisoning control program expands	Tim Drugan	Interesting, informative and well-researched pieces.
Large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: News	First Place	Telluride Daily Planet	Pumping the bunkers on solar power, county drafts moratorium	Jeffrey Burton	
Small newsrooms	Ag and Environment: News	First Place	Yellow Scene Magazine	A layered approach: Boulder's efforts against oil and gas drilling, climate decades in a warming world	Natalie Kerr	Compelling storytelling weaved into a well-researched piece.
Small newsrooms	Ag and Environment: News	Second Place	Colorado Sun	Human-moose conflicts are on the rise in Colorado. Who is to blame	Tracy Ross	
Small newsrooms	Ag and Environment: News	Third Place	Deseret News	Biden arrives to a state focused on water and finding ways to ease the Great Salt Lake	Amy Joi O'Donoghue	
Extra large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: News	First Place	Utah Investigator Journalist	A plan to protect Utah from US Magnesium's toxic waste relies on a technology that is disappearing	Bruce Parmet	
Extra large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: News	First Place	Boulder Weekly	Prison spoiler logic: Who really stands to benefit from prison agriculture programs?	Kaylee Harker	This piece highlights a fascinating debate and is extremely well-written.
Extra large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: News	First Place	Rocky Mountain PBS	EPA settlements with Suncor deal light on decades of environmental injustice in North Denver	Elle Hall, Jack Sandoval	
Extra large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: News	First Place	Fort Collins Coloradoan	Bare Common Pole, East Troublesome burn scars worry wildlife experts	Miles Blumhardt, Lucas Boland	
Extra large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: News	First Place	Capital & Main	Does Oil and Gas Production Consume Too Much Water?	Jennifer Oldham	A scary insight into how the oil and gas industry is using up precious water resources.
Extra large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: News	Second Place	New Mexico In-Depth	State loses millions in federal dollars meant for outdoor recreation projects	Elizabeth Miller	
Extra large newsrooms	Ag and Environment: News	Third Place	Source New Mexico	Rescuing cyberry minnows like 'stepping a Band-Aid on a severed limb'	Danielle Prokop	
Medium newsrooms	Best Reporting	First Place	University of Colorado Schoo	Cancer	Greg Glasgow	Incredible heart and passion in this storytelling - and engaging writing to boot.
Medium newsrooms	Best Reporting	Second Place	BizWest	Legal coverage	Ken Amundson	
Medium newsrooms	Best Reporting	Third Place	Colorado News	Colorado Mental Health Care Reporting	Jeffrey Leib	
Large newsrooms	Best Reporting	First Place	Denver Gazette	Denver City Council	Noah Fleisenstein	
Large newsrooms	Best Reporting	Second Place	Durango Herald	Beat reporting - Reuben Schafer	Reuben Schafer	
Large newsrooms	Best Reporting	Third Place	Centennial/Citizen	Stories by Dazie Shaw	Dazie Shaw	
Small newsrooms	Best Reporting	First Place	Wyoming Truth	Yellowstone National Park Coverage	Ruffin Prevost	
Small newsrooms	Best Reporting	Second Place	Boulder Reporting Lab	Three stories collectively expose the challenges posed by entrenched housing laws on Boulder's affordability	Jeffrey Heinrich	
Small newsrooms	Best Reporting	Third Place	Colorado Times Recorder	The reproductive justice beat - covering all aspects of pro- and anti-abortion activism, policy and law	Heidi Beedle	
Extra large newsrooms	Best Reporting	First Place	Noel Aseman, 7DSDR.com, A	Lost in Denver board freelance journalist who writes news, feature and service articles about pets.	Jon Render	
Extra large newsrooms	Best Reporting	Second Place	Chalkbeat Colorado	Equity in Colorado Higher Education	Jason Gonzales	
Extra large newsrooms	Best Reporting	Third Place	Albuquerque Journal	Beat reporting - UNM men's basketball	Geoff Gowanson	
Medium newsrooms	Best Solutions Journalism	First Place	Gallurge	Emerging Solutions for America's Rookies Early Education System	Emily Tate Sullivan	The deep reporting of this piece never overwhelms. In fact, it is this depth that offers structural support for the distinction found in the writing and interviews.
Medium newsrooms	Best Solutions Journalism	Second Place	Noel Aseman	How to Find Financial Help for Keeping Pets at Home	Jon Render	
Medium newsrooms	Best Solutions Journalism	Third Place	Aspen Public Radio	Future of Dimensia's Three Mile Modoin Home Park up in the air	Halle Zander	
Large newsrooms	Best Solutions Journalism	First Place	Source New Mexico/ProPub	FEMA response to state's largest wildfire	Patrick Lohmann	A rigorous and in-depth examination of FEMA's failed policies that led to the largest wildfire in New Mexico history. The series provides heartbreaking accounts of the many survivors that were let down by the federal government and offers potential solutions to an urgent problem.
Large newsrooms	Best Solutions Journalism	Second Place	Durango Herald	Durango's most tickled woman, who's unleashed, rolls with punches	Shane Benjamin	
Large newsrooms	Best Solutions Journalism	Third Place	Rocky Mountain PBS	The Next Chapter: The power of listening and relationship-building	Amanda Harvath, Alexis Kiksen, Jeremy Moore	
Small newsrooms	Best Solutions Journalism	First Place	Colorado Springs Gazette	Assisted Living	Jenny Dean	A must-read expose into the many preventable deaths that have occurred in Colorado's assisted-living facilities in the past five years. The series relies on police reports, court records and a large number of sources to deliver solutions journalism at its finest.
Small newsrooms	Best Solutions Journalism	Second Place	Colorado Sun	Turning semi-automatics into mailboxes: How faith communities in Colorado are fighting gun violence	John Ingold	
Small newsrooms	Best Solutions Journalism	Third Place	KUNC	In Crisis: Colorado hunt and fish struggling with Mental Health	Leigh Paterson, Stephanie Daniel, Ron Solomon, Lucas Brady Woods	
Small newsrooms	Best Solutions Journalism	First Place	Boulder Reporting Lab	Explaining Boulder's flood risk — and the unpopular but necessary solutions to address it	Tim Drugan	Comprehensive, compelling journalism about finding solutions to flooding risks in Boulder, Colorado.
Small newsrooms	Best Solutions Journalism	Second Place	Telluride Daily Planet	Modoine homes gain momentum as a housing solution	Jeffrey Burton	
Medium newsrooms	Breaking News Story	First Place	Wyofile	Judge dismisses lawsuit against UW sorority, transgender sister	Maggie Mullen, Joshua Wolfson	The facts of the case are laid out eloquently in a well-researched, well-written and important article.
Medium newsrooms	Breaking News Story	Second Place	Santa Fe Reporter	Shooting Injures One at Española Pickleball	Julie Ann Grimm	
Medium newsrooms	Breaking News Story	Third Place	BizWest	Curtain call for Broomfield's Solbank Center; City officials to cut ties	Sarah High	
Large newsrooms	Breaking News Story	First Place	Denver Gazette	Denver Public Schools 3	Carol McKinley, Julie Cowli, Marianne Goodland, Hannah Metzger, Nicole Brambila	A heartbreaking story, respectfully told with a keen eye for the necessary details.
Large newsrooms	Breaking News Story	Second Place	St. George news	Drug draw draws supporters, protesters and opinions to St. George venue	Mari Bessler	
Large newsrooms	Breaking News Story	Third Place	Denver Gazette	Denver Public Schools 2	Judge del Puerto	
Extra large newsrooms	Breaking News Story	First Place	Colorado Sun	Father sues Lafayette for not providing indoor shelter for homeless people like him and his son	Robert Davis	A very human story, well told.
Extra large newsrooms	Breaking News Story	Second Place	Colorado Sun	What it looked like as Colorado's wildlife officials rescued Chicago wolves in Grand County	Jason Blevins	
Extra large newsrooms	Breaking News Story	Third Place	Deseret News	FBI tells man who made threats, ahead of president's visit	McKenzie Romero, Kyle Dunphey, Dennis Romboy	
Small newsrooms	Breaking News Story	First Place	New Mexico Political Report	State supreme court upholds congressional map	Noah Maxwell	Excellent reporting.
Small newsrooms	Breaking News Story	Second Place	Colorado Newsline	Farmer Trump lawyer Jenna Ellis censured in Colorado for false election claims	Quentin Young	
Small newsrooms	Breaking News Story	First Place	Boulder Reporting Lab	Colorado Court of Appeals ruling on defamation lawsuit is a win for all but one member of the Boulder Progressive	Jeffrey Heinrich	
Medium newsrooms	Business: Enterprise Reporting	First Place	BizWest	No bids required	Christopher Wood	This story dug up a paper trail and traced records back nearly a decade to help explain public criticism against the current process for city contractors and a lack of transparency for taxpayers.
Medium newsrooms	Business: Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Aspen Journalism	SkiCo-funded welfare system ensures that no longer generates electricity	Sarah Tory	
Medium newsrooms	Business: Enterprise Reporting	Third Place	BizWest	Property valuations	Ken Amundson	This is a well-reported piece with lots of voices included from all sides. The topic is important on a local level, as well as a greater national one. This is a riveting read.
Extra large newsrooms	Business: Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Utah Investigator Journalist	Women decry harassment and toxic culture at St. George auto dealership	Eric Peterson	
Extra large newsrooms	Business: Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Salt Lake Tribune	Feds say a Utah resort developer bilked investors. He blames construction delays.	Shannon Sollitt, Jacob Schuff	
Extra large newsrooms	Business: Enterprise Reporting	Third Place	Deseret News	Utah's Hypercraft is electrifying some of the coolest vehicles on, off the road	Ani Kayoumi	
Small newsrooms	Business: Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Denver Business Journal	Minimum Impact	Joshua Romano	This piece does a good job of showing the benefits, drawbacks and challenges involved with increasing minimum wage. There are multiple points of view presented very clearly.
Small newsrooms	Business: Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Boulder Weekly	Boulder County has a new minimum wage. Someone should tell the businesses.	Shay Castle	
Small newsrooms	Business: Enterprise Reporting	Third Place	Durango Herald	Lone Spur Cafe accused of poor business practices	Tyler Brown	
Small newsrooms	Business: Feature	First Place	Wyoming Truth	Thriving Small Businesses in Wyoming (Episodic Series)	Rick Wooding, Ruffin Prevost, R.L. McQuaid, Jennifer Kocher, Jenkee Gibson	These detailed and colorful small business profiles gave readers a well-rounded view of a diverse group of small businesses and their impact at home and abroad.
Small newsrooms	Business: Feature	Second Place	Steamboat Pilot	Hot Springs Pool in Routt County has local TV news, and it's in Spanish	Derek Brockett	
Small newsrooms	Business: Feature	Third Place	Green River Star	'A nice place to have a good beer'	Hannah Romero	
Small newsrooms	Business: Feature	First Place	Wyoming Public Radio	Local businesses prep for an influx of nuclear workers in Kemmerer	Caitlin Tan	This story colorfully explains how businesses are preparing for an unexpected economic jolt - and the challenges that boom introduces.
Small newsrooms	Business: Feature	First Place	Wyofile	Old habitat loss at 10.01: Who can still afford a Yellowstone vacation?	Mike Nachwal	
Small newsrooms	Business: Feature	Third Place	KFF Health News	"Dumping In Flight Emergencies, Sometimes Airlines' Medical Bills Fall Short"	Vignesh Ramachandran	A fascinating and well told tale of the challenges of recycling mattresses. Explains a lot about how hard it is to reduce landfill.
Small newsrooms	Business: Feature	First Place	Colorado Sun	Why a Colorado mattress recycler sends old mattresses to the landfill	Tamara Chuang	
Large newsrooms	Business: Feature	First Place	5280	Behind the Scene: This new cinnamon method uses water instead of flame	Jiles Hager	
Large newsrooms	Business: Feature	Second Place	Deseret News	Inside the size-doubled resort taking in the middle of Utah's nowhere	Katie McMullin	
Large newsrooms	Business: Feature	First Place	Denver Business Journal	Prime Investment: Inside CU Boulder's big gamble on Deton Sanders	Angela Uffmann	Deep look at the risks and potential benefits of University of Colorado hiring Deion Sanders as football coach. Reporter Angela Uffmann did a great job of looking at all the different angles, assets and all the coach, sponsors, players and the university's desire for money. A top-notch business story.
Large newsrooms	Business: Feature	First Place	Rocky Mountain PBS	Kokomo Mom prepares for its grand finale	Kyle Cooke	
Large newsrooms	Business: Feature	Third Place	5280	Losing Summer: The Uncertain Future of Denver's Most Iconic Block	Chris Walker	
Small newsrooms	Business: News	First Place	Wyoming Truth	Wyoming's Courtship of the Digital Asset Industry	CJ Baker	This body of work deeply explains Wyoming's effort to launch its own cryptocurrency — and many challenges it has faced in doing so.
Small newsrooms	Business: News	First Place	Bisnow Denver	Colorado Breweries Change Their Real Estate Strategies As Industry Stagnates	Robert Davis	Beautiful photo, well framed with the stunning flower.
Small newsrooms	Business: News	Second Place	Green River Star	"Project West progresses"	Hannah Romero	Thoughtfully shot and produced 8 - - a clear winner.
Medium newsrooms	Business: News	First Place	Capital & Main	Colorado Shows Impact, Challenges of Billions in Federal Clean Energy Spending	Jennifer Oldham	This story expertly explained the local economic impact of federal clean-energy tax credits and the obstacles ahead.
Medium newsrooms	Business: News	Second Place	Wyofile	Delta 8 - XXX 'dirt weed' - could be criminalized in Wyoming	Madelyn Beck	
Medium newsrooms	Business: News	Third Place	KFF Health News	"At Least 1,700 Americans Use Health Sharing Arrangements, Despite Lack of Protections"	Marlene Haerafyk	
Large newsrooms	Business: News	First Place	Colorado Sun	Food Editions: Seeing local news	Kevin Simpson, Jennifer Brown	The best business stories focus on people, not just numbers, and every article in this series did just that. The stories transported readers onto the streets of these small towns, where democracy, livelihoods, history and even relationships are all at stake.
Large newsrooms	Business: News	Second Place	Salt Lake Tribune	Ski resorts in Utah, Colorado and Idaho are in a bidding war for Sacramento's Squaw Valley	Bethany Rodgers	
Large newsrooms	Business: News	Third Place	Salt Lake Tribune	Utah connection Waters Lost $1 million out of business	Shannon Sollitt, Sheila McCann, Sean P. Means	
Small newsrooms	Business: News	First Place	Longmont Times-Call	A Longmont toy store's Christmas nightmare	Amber Carlile	A buyer comes in to a toy store during the holiday season and buys one of everything, 350,000, in charity. The check bounces. But the Times-Call dug deeper, finding there was more to the story than a simple swindle. And the reporter followed up with a story about how merchants can protect themselves.
Small newsrooms	Business: News	First Place	Durango Herald	Customers share problematic stories about Durango Nissan car dealership	Tyler Brown	
Small newsrooms	Business: News	First Place	Denver Gazette	A reach tax $ff? Builders, million retirer worries raised by local governments about land use bill	Mark Samuelson	
Medium newsrooms	Climate Photography/Videography	First Place	The Southern Ute Drum	Hazy skies greet residents in Pine River Valley on Friday	Jeremy Wade Shockley	Beautiful landscape photos showing the hazy skies.
Medium newsrooms	Climate Photography/Videography	First Place	Greater Park Hill News	At Long Last: The Resplendent Quetzal	Mark Silverstein	Beautiful photo, well framed with the stunning flower.
Medium newsrooms	Climate Photography/Videography	First Place	Rocky Mountain PBS	Will building better help us weather the future? Marshall Fire victims hope so.	Kyle Cooke, Alexis Kiksen, Jeremy Moore	Thoughtfully shot and produced 8 - - a clear winner.
Medium newsrooms	Climate Photography/Videography	Second Place	Wyofile	What would an 8 feet rise in Utah look like?	Jim Hill	
Large newsrooms	Climate Photography/Videography	First Place	Boulder Daily Camera	Snow Making at Eldora	Matthew Jonas	This collection of photos by Dean Krakel does an excellent job of documenting his subjects dedication and hard work while expertly showing off the grandeurs of the landscape.
Extra large newsrooms	Climate Photography/Videography	First Place	Colorado Sun	Will Stetson is truly revive in a remote area of Colorado's mountains that's almost completely inaccessible	Dean Krakel	
Extra large newsrooms	Climate Photography/Videography	Second Place	Colorado Public Radio	How drought is changing the Colorado River and the lives of the people who depend on it	Hart Van Denburg, Kevin J. Beaty, Joe Mortz, Jeremy Wade Shockley	
Extra large newsrooms	Climate Photography/Videography	Third Place	Colorado Springs Gazette	Why a good snow year can't save the Colorado River	Skylar Ballard	
Extra large newsrooms	Climate Reporting	First Place	Colorado Public Radio	Colorado built a park over I-70 to contain pollution. Is the air safe to breathe?	Sam Brasch, Joe Mortz, Sarah Ronan, Kevin J. Beaty, Hart Van Denburg	Great interactive elements, pictures, audio, interviews with those impacted, and archival material.
Extra large newsrooms	Climate Reporting	First Place	Deseret Magazine	The conservation case for climate action	Ethan Bauer	
Extra large newsrooms	Climate Reporting	First Place	Colorado Sun	Volunteers are on the hunt for one of Colorado's most adorable animals before climate change erases them	Chaia Preisler	
Extra large newsrooms	Climate Reporting	First Place	Boulder Reporting Lab	The enlarged climate reality quarred by Marshall Fire's destruction	Tim Drugan	
Extra large newsrooms	Climate Reporting	Second Place	Yellow Scene Magazine	A Wildfire Sheds Light	Carolyn Dowling	
Extra large newsrooms	Climate Reporting	Third Place	Yellow Scene Magazine	Drought, Famine, Overpopulation, and a Lack of Water: What the Pueblosans and the Colorado River Can Teach Us	Natalie Clidenbeard	
Small newsrooms	Climate Reporting	First Place	KUER	The State and Fate of the Great Salt Lake, Part V	Radio West, Doug Fabrizio, Benjamin Bambard, Timothy Glover, Kent Watson	Ready-in-depth reporting, taking a deep dive at the issue.
Small newsrooms	Climate Reporting	Second Place	Denver Gazette	Rust	Scott Weiner	
Large newsrooms	Climate Reporting	Third Place	5280	When Will The Water Run Out? (Webbed: The Search for Solutions to Colorado's Water Crisis)	Nicholas Hunt	
Medium newsrooms	Climate Reporting	First Place	Aspen Public Radio	Adaptation: Responding to Climate Change in the Roaring Fork Valley	Halle Zander, Eleanor Bennett, Kaya Williams, Caroline Llanes	Deeply-reported takes on a critical topic, and multiple facets covered well with information and interviews to keep reader engaged across the series.
Small newsrooms	Climate Reporting	Second Place	New Mexico In-Depth	Amid a withering drought and with climate change looming, New Mexico struggles to plan for life with less water	Elizabeth Miller	
Small newsrooms	Climate Reporting	Third Place	BizWest	Aggressively patient	Ken Amundson	
Medium newsrooms	Column Personal/Humor	First Place	Four Corners Free Press	Belly up: Retirement schemers, Double shot	Zach Hively	Beautiful writing, sustaining what might initially seem like a slim idea for a column into a flawless full-length read each time, with the distinctly pitched just right.
Medium newsrooms	Column Personal/Humor	Second Place	Green River Star	Personal column/pickleball	Hannah Romero	
Medium newsrooms	Column Personal/Humor	Third Place	Greater Park Hill News	Word From The Editor	Cara DeVitte	This humor column about a flightful sighting by train riders gains steam by taking a quasi-philosophical view of how the supposed beast's actions might point toward fakery or might just be a sign of the Big Guy messing with modern life. A fun read.
Large newsrooms	Column Personal/Humor	First Place	Durango Herald	Personal/humor Columns - Entry 1	Joe Marie Isaac
Large newsrooms	Column Personal/Humor	Second Place	Durango Herald	Personal/Humor Columns - Entry 2	Joe Marie Isaac, Bill Roberts
Small newsrooms	Column Personal/Humor	First Place	Life on Capitol Hill	Parkinson's Lows Or Ikea, but doesn't stop a family's love	Christy Steadman
Small newsrooms	Column Personal/Humor	First Place	Colorado Politics	Marianne Goodland: Capitol M	Marianne Goodland	Marianne Goodland's columns on the "lighter side" of the capitol make a political landscape seem almost downright civil, an atmosphere we wish could still be found everywhere, with someone as good as she is to add the grace notes.
Small newsrooms	Column Personal/Humor	First Place	Wyoming Tribune Eagle	Weekend Picks	Will Carpenter
Small newsrooms	Column Personal/Humor	Third Place	Gallup Independent	Coyote loses the claws. What's the big deal. To find oneself through another.	Diane Joy Schmidt
Extra large newsrooms	Column Personal/Humor	First Place	Salt Lake Tribune	Eli McCann humor columns	Eli McCann
Extra large newsrooms	Column Personal/Humor	Second Place	Deseret News	Graham lifestyle columns	Jennifer Graham
Extra large newsrooms	Column Personal/Humor	First Place	Colorado Springs Gazette	Jennifer Mutton	Jennifer Mutton
Medium newsrooms	Columns/Op-Ed pieces	First Place	Wyofile	Drake's Tale	Kerry Drake	Kerry Drake has a loud and clear voice. Landing on the side of humanity, he calls out BS as he sees it, while also writing very entertaining columns.
Medium newsrooms	Columns/Op-Ed pieces	Second Place	Source New Mexico	Real conversations with family taught me about life after loss	Shaun Griswold, Gloria Kantenna, Paul Lunetta	
Medium newsrooms	Columns/Op-Ed pieces	Third Place	Capital & Main	New Mexico Legislature Fails PFC Test	Jerry Redfern
Large newsrooms	Columns/Op-Ed pieces	First Place	Colorado Newsline	MAGA malignancy arrives in a Colorado courtroom	Quentin Young	The author is very concise with his viewpoints and the flow of his thoughts is very dismaki. He allows you to be a participant in what he is reporting, making you an insider instead of an outsider.
Large newsrooms	Columns/Op-Ed pieces	First Place	Colorado Sun Op-ed	How Anschutz's Quentin Kilbel a News Story 7 Years Ago - And Why It Matters Today	Steve Fenberg
Large newsrooms	Columns/Op-Ed pieces	Second Place	Yellow Scene Magazine	Doctor's a Whopper on Campus	Mary Kathryn Nagle
Large newsrooms	Columns/Op-Ed pieces	First Place	Boulder Daily Camera	Opinion	Gary Garrison	An interesting and important look at topics of public interest.
Extra large newsrooms	Columns/Op-Ed pieces	First Place	Albuquerque Journal	OPINION: It's going to take good candidates to get us out of the gutter politics	Jeff Tucker	Well-reasoned commentary backed by facts and figures.
Extra large newsrooms	Editorial Cartoons	First Place	Colorado Sun	"What's I Mean" collection	R. Alan Brooks, Carl Redfield	A fun take on explaining black matters. Informative, hilarious and serious. A clear winner on substance.
Extra large newsrooms	Editorial Cartoons	Second Place	ThoMasnosVsObamvsLoon	Hard to Swallow	Kirk Mueller
Small newsrooms	Editorial Cartoons	First Place	Colorado Sun	Jim Morrissey collection	Jim Morrissey
Small newsrooms	Editorial Cartoons	First Place	Wyoming Truth	Political Cartoons, Wyoming's Congressional Delegation	Mark Hill	Cartoons that depict the precarious nature of politics.
Small newsrooms	Editorial Cartoons	First Place	Durango Herald	Editorial cartoon links	Wes Rowell	This editorial cartoonist definitely gets his point across. Well done!
Medium newsrooms	Editorials	First Place	Wyoming Tribune Eagle	"Our View" editorials, Wyoming Tribune Eagle	Brian Martin	Strong, well-written editorials that don't mince words.
Large newsrooms	Editorials	First Place	Albuquerque Journal	EDITORIAL: Welcome back to NM, Mr. President	Jeff Tucker	Well-written editorials by the Albuquerque Journal editorial board.
Extra large newsrooms	Editorials	Second Place	Deseret News	Iversons editorials	Jay Iverson
Small newsrooms	Editorials	First Place	Boulder Daily Camera	Editorials	Gary Garrison	Gary Garrison seems like a voice of reason in a world of partisan hatred. He makes a point of convincing his readers that it is better to work together than against one another.
Small newsrooms	Editorials	Second Place	Grand Junction Daily Sentine	Daily Smith editorials	Andy Smith
Small newsrooms	Editorials	Third Place	Durango Herald	Editorials	Ann Marie Isaac, Richard Ballantine
Small newsrooms	Editorials	First Place	Utah Policy	Whitney's columns	Jared Whitley	Interesting takes on the political climate nationally and in Utah.
Small newsrooms	Editorials	Third Place	Aspen Journal	A strange vest, Cyclists, be kind to pedestrians, 'Address mental health' OK, how?	Gail Brady
Medium newsrooms	Education: Feature	First Place	Wyofile	Arapahoe schools ten on culture, healing in confronting challenges	Katie Klaeppens	Poignant, thorough and concise story telling. A really good read that had me learning.
Medium newsrooms	Education: Feature	Second Place	University of Colorado Schoo	Making a Splash: Fourth-Year Medical Student is a 'Born Player'	Colleen Mikacic
Medium newsrooms	Education: Feature	Third Place	Source New Mexico	Shot-term labs in lobbying for inclusive textbooks while lawmakers push reform to end session	Megan Temas, Laura DeBonis
Large newsrooms	Education: Feature	First Place	Colorado Public Radio	Exploring diversity and inclusion as the "Prime Factor" puts CU in the national spotlight	Charles Whitfield, Carl Bibb, Rachel Estabrook	Colorado Public Radio's "Prime Factor" puts CU in the national spotlight. Reporter Carl Bibb, Rachel Estabrook and the tremendous enthusiasm over the University of Colorado's football team and its new coach, Deion Sanders, and how it has brought national attention to the experience of being Black on CU's Boulder campus. The widespread support Sanders and his Buffs players have received contrasts with the experiences some
Large newsrooms	Education: Feature	Second Place	KUNC	A look inside Colorado's only recovery high school	Stephanie Daniel
Small newsrooms	Education: Feature	First Place	Colorado Sun	Jr. Colorado forest schools, nature is both the classroom and the teacher	Jesse Bonanno
Small newsrooms	Education: Feature	Second Place	Durango Herald	Bayfield's Bella Vista	Reuben Schafer	Beautifully crafted with just the right amount of head, heart and spirit. Story telling at its best.
Small newsrooms	Education: Feature	Third Place	Wyoming Tribune Eagle	The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness: Do Wyo. LGBTQ+ youth have it?	Jasmine Hall, Jay Sauvez
Large newsrooms	Education: Feature	First Place	Salt Lake Tribune	Breach of Trust Investigation	Jessica Miller	The Salt Lake Tribune called out allegedly abusive CB-GPN doctors and charlatanism on how authorities responed to women who have been sexually violated by medical professionals
Large newsrooms	Education: Feature	First Place	Colorado Sun	HOA foreclosures	Jesse Paul
Extra large newsrooms	Education: Feature	First Place	Salt Lake Tribune	Failing the Lines	Courtney Sexton
Extra large newsrooms	Education: Feature	Second Place	Denver Gazette	Colorado youth detention dilemma: Kids languish in lockup despite releasable status	Julie Cohll, Christopher Osher	The Denver Gazette performs a public service by investigating how troubled youth remain being held when they could be released, an indictment of a troubled system and one that deserves more public scrutiny.
Extra large newsrooms	Education: Feature	First Place	Fort Collins Coloradoan	'Highway of Death': This stretch of US 287 feared its racetrack reputation. Can that change?	Miles Blumhardt
Small newsrooms	Education: Feature	First Place	Grand Junction Daily Sentine	Fentanyl impact	Zeke Brull
Small newsrooms	Education: Feature	First Place	Boulder Reporting Lab	Hidden Hazard: Boulder's Million-Ton Coal Ash Problem	Tyler McNamara, Gabe Allen, Alyssa Coyne, Devin Farmbox, Pai Jajirabhoy, Audrey Wheeler, Tim Drugan,	Residents near a closed power plant have to contend with the facility's dangerous legacy: coal ash contamination. The Boulder Reporting Lab uncovered multiple examples of the hazard posed by heavy metal residues, the threat to ground water and other worries that will be faced by residents unless action is taken.
Small newsrooms	Education: Feature	First Place	Colorado Newsline	Farmer Club Q: employees struggle to claim money owed in their names	Lindsay Toomer
Small newsrooms	Education: Feature	Third Place	Yellow Scene Magazine	The Dacoco Files	Robert Clark
Medium newsrooms	Extended Coverage	First Place	Deseret News	Brach murders	Kyle Dunphey, Marjorie Cortez, Lois M Collins	With gun violence having become commonplace in America, it would have been easy to have treated the murder-suicide of a family of eight in rural Utah as a two-day story. But the Deseret News dug deeper, profiling the killer and talking to neighbors, making for an enlightening package of stories.
Extra large newsrooms	Extended Coverage	Second Place

Qty (Required)	Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits	Comments
Small newsissues	Features: Short Form	First Place	**Western Confluence**	Bison on Wind River	**Jenny Fugate**	Not only does this piece have a positive impact for the reader, it captures the desired emotion palpably.
Small newsissues	Features: Short Form	Second Place	**Cascade Newsline**	Unexpected pregnancy arrest law offers results in unintended consequences	**Hannah Romero**	
Small newsissues	Features: Short Form	Third Place	**Green River Star**	"Conversation Bound"	**Hannah Romero**	
Small newsissues	Features: Short Form	First Place	**Wyofile**	Friendship across barbed wire: Minerva Simpson exhibit underway at Heart Mountain	**Katie Klingsporn**	A tough category to judge because the reporting and insights were all stellar. The slight edge went to the piece that showed people working together who might not agree and the reasons the new environment further pulling our nation apart.
Small newsissues	Features: Short Form	**Colorado Politics**	HEADLINE: Colorado's best-kept profiles ordinary Americans who blazed trails in "The People's House"	COY **Ernest Luning**		
Small newsissues	Features: Short Form	Third Place	**Source New Mexico**	Balloon Fiesta: A view from above	**Ryan Lowery**	
Small newsissues	Front Page Design	First Place	**Southwest Contemporary**	New Mexico Field Guide 2023 Cover	**Laurien Tresp**	The art plus the other elements on the cover make for an appealing front page.
Small newsissues	Front Page Design	Second Place	**Wyoming Truth**	The Wyoming Truth	**Alec Klein**	
Small newsissues	Front Page Design	First Place	**Santa Fe Reporter**	Taking Cover	**Anson Stevens-Bollen**	This cover and story are very good, and the picture is very revealing.
Small newsissues	Front Page Design	Second Place	**The Southern Ute Drum**	Ute tribes fear Navajo Nation's Colorado River ruling weakens U.S. government treaty obligations	**Robert L. Dale**	
Small newsissues	Front Page Design	Third Place	**Albuquerque Business First**	Tough break	**Meredith Shaffer**	
Small newsissues	Front Page Design	First Place	**SJBD**	Sail Away	**Dave Mobreza, Charli Ornett, Chyce Lamphear**	Beautiful artistry.
Large newsissues	Front Page Design	Second Place	**Durango Herald**	Battle of the Bacas	**Katie Chickirdaki-Cahill**	
Large newsissues	Front Page Design	Third Place	**Denver Gazette**	Oct. 31, 2021 - Laurel Pacier	**Laurel Pacier**	
Extra large newsissues	Front Page Design	First Place	**Deseret Magazine**	State of the West	**Eric Gillett, Jean McClellan**	Strong graphic. Great use of conceptual DEI in giving the State of the West story
Extra large newsissues	Front Page Design	Second Place	**Salt Lake Tribune**	The Salt Lake Tribune, July 9, 2021	**Todd Adams**	
Extra large newsissues	Front Page Design	Third Place	**Albuquerque Journal**	Tough Little Baby: Quetzli Sadler bounces back from serious burn accident	**Brian Wainguilmer**	
Medium newsissues	General Reporting: Series or Package	First Place	**Aspen Public Radio**	Nature (Boats): Stories from Venezuelan migrants in the Roaring Fork Valley	**Halle Zanolini, Nicole Vasquez Benedetti**	This entry stands by itself, painting a vivid picture of the fear, courage and hope experienced by real people in search of the American dream. The translation and moderate use of music are outstanding.
Small newsissues	General Reporting: Series or Package	Second Place	**Wyofile**	Southwest Wyoming BLM management plan	**Katie Klingsporn, Dustin Bleiziffer, Angus Thuermer, Mike Koshmrl**	
Small newsissues	General Reporting: Series or Package	Third Place	**Source New Mexico**	CROSS ON THE RIO GRANDE	**Danielle Prokop, Diana Cervantes**	
Small newsissues	General Reporting: Series or Package	First Place	**New Mexico Political Report**	Pedernales block roads into Chaco Culture National Historical Park, leading to change in venue for Haaland's visit	**Hannah Grover**	Clear, concise writing strikes an excellent balance between the political and the cultural implications of the story.
Small newsissues	General Reporting: Series or Package	Second Place	**Four Corners Free Press**	Ai Jaggi Friends	**Gail Binkley**	
Small newsissues	General Reporting: Series or Package	Third Place	**Colorado Newsline**	Trump 14th Amendment trial	**Chase Woodruff**	
Large newsissues	General Reporting: Series or Package	First Place	**Colorado Public Radio**	Aurora 10 death autopsy released, raises questions about medical care in federal detention center.	**Matt Bloom, Matt Mont, Alejandro Alonso-Galva, Stephanie Rivera**	This story shed light on a heart-breaking incident and raised important questions about oversight.
Extra large newsissues	General Reporting: Series or Package	Second Place	**Albuquerque Journal**	Bad addiction, incarceration are part of Abel Chino's city council campaign. But records show no evidence of	**Olivia Messinger**	
Extra large newsissues	General Reporting: Series or Package	Third Place	**Denver News**	Cannabis in Utah	**Dennis Romboy**	
Small newsissues	General Reporting: Series or Package	First Place	**Colorado Community Media**	The Long Way Home	**Colorado Community Media Editorial and Production Staff**	Tremendous effort by the staff of Colorado Community Media to tell the story of housing 8 :: this facts, figures and people affected by metro Denver's housing issues.
Large newsissues	General Reporting: Series or Package	Second Place	**Denver Gazette**	Microshelters	**Noah Fredenckes**	
Large newsissues	General Reporting: Series or Package	Third Place	**Englewood Herald**	Unopposed Englewood school board candidate Eleven Williams has felony record and active arrest warrant, no	**Elizabeth Stay**	
Extra large newsissues	Headline Writing	First Place	**Albuquerque Journal**	...AND STARVING NEW MEXICO (AS TRUST)	Dill reg. with 6	A TRIGGER SENSATION.
Extra large newsissues	Headline Writing	Second Place	**Denver News**	Whitney's headlines	**Jared Whitley**	Witty, compelling headlines with a touch of whimsey.
Small newsissues	Headline Writing	First Place	**BizWest**	Sonos shareholders say Campbell's acquisition is one-way good to go	**Lucas High**	Combining a common business catchphrase with an old adversting slogan makes for an irresistible, even non-non good, headline.
Medium newsissues	Headline Writing	Second Place	**Wyofile**	To bolt or not to bolt? Pols revive wilderness climbing debate	Mono and babies navigate risks in Wyoming	**Katie Klingsporn**
Medium newsissues	Headline Writing	Third Place	**Source New Mexico**	Ain't no sunshine when the settlement data is gone	**Danielle Prokop, Shaun Griswold**	
Large newsissues	Headline Writing	First Place	**KUER**	KUER Headlines	**Jim Hill**	All submission headlines captured my attention from the start.
Small newsissues	Feature Leadership	Second Place	**Loveland Reporter-Herald**	"Toad in a hole" jumps to mind at baseball; Following centuries of tradition, there's a greener placed at home	**Cecilia Hutchins**	
Large newsissues	Headline Writing	Third Place	**St. George News**	St. George News headlines by Joseph Witham	**Joseph Witham**	
Small newsissues	Headline Writing	First Place	**Yellow Scene Magazine**	If Fascism, Racism, Sexism, and Anti-Queer rhetoric is your thing, then DeSantis is for you.	**French Davis**	Great Headline. Attention-grabbing from Word 1.
Large newsissues	Headline Writing	Second Place	**Utah Policy**	Whitney's headlines	**Jared Whitley**	
Small newsissues	Headline Writing	Third Place	**Greater Park Hill News**	Lucas Clarke Has Just Dire Spend (and other headlines)	**Cara DeGette**	
Medium newsissues	Health: Feature	First Place	**Wyofile**	Delivery Desert	**Katie Klingsporn**	Well-researched multi-part series that digs into the many facets and challenges of rural maternal healthcare. The intriguing graphics and personal stories add texture to the important issues raised in this series.
Medium newsissues	Health: Feature	Second Place	**KFF Health News**	"A Father Dreamed of a Home for His Family. Medicaid Did.Nearly Pushed Them Onto the Streets."	**Noam N. Levey**	
Medium newsissues	Health: Feature	Third Place	**KUNC Public Radio**	"Health Navigator: Indiscriminate coverage cuts leave most at risk loss out"	**Nancy Mitchell**	These audio postcards are a powerful way to illustrate the individual impacts of the reduction in women's healthcare options. A smart way to package a range of experience.
Small newsissues	Health: Feature	First Place	**KUER**	"Health Navigator": Indiscriminate coverage cuts leave most at risk loss out	**Nancy Mitchell**	
Small newsissues	Health: Feature	Second Place	**KVNF Public Radio**	Emily Lasley talks about Demyelinating Disability	**Tayo Lee**	
Small newsissues	Health: Feature	Third Place	**Wyoming Truth**	Widows and Widowers Group Offers Grassroots Solution to Global Health Concerns	**David Duffey**	A striking profile of someone living with Long COVID. Detailed and moving, this piece paints a stark picture of how much one's life can be impacted by a medical diagnosis doctors are still learning how to treat.
Large newsissues	Health: Feature	First Place	**Deseret News**	There's no end to sight: How COVID-19 changed a Utah teacher's life	**Lisa Riley Roche**	
Extra large newsissues	Health: Feature	Second Place	**KUNC**	LGBTQ+ kids in Colorado are struggling. Finding the right therapist can ease their hurdle	**Leigh Paterson**	
Extra large newsissues	Health: Feature	Third Place	**Colorado Sun**	Colorado's kits are carries health risks for people with hypoxia. These tubers say the views are worth it.	**Dan England**	
Small newsissues	Health: Feature	First Place	**SJBD**	The Quiet Crisis (Webbed Life, June, and Pine: The Joy and Toll of Caring for a Family Member With an Intellig	**Robert Sanchez**	Beautifully written and structured portrait of various individuals and their loved ones working through the challenges of piecemeal support systems for people with developmental disabilities.
Large newsissues	Health: Feature	First Place	**Durango Herald**	Mercy Rolling - Seeing double	**Reuben Schafir**	
Large newsissues	Health: Feature	Second Place	**SJBD**	The Sense & Sensibility Of Being An Abortion Maven	**Lindsey A. King**	
Medium newsissues	Health: News	First Place	**KUNM - Public Radio**	Fake 'cuber homes' targeting Native Americans scam millions from taxpayers	**Alice Fordham**	This story shed light on a scam targeting vulnerable people and will hopefully take others from falling for it.
Medium newsissues	Health: News	Second Place	**KFF Health News**	"More Schools Stock Overdose Reversal Meds, but Others Worry About Stigma"	**Rae Ellen Bichell, Virginia Gavin Pluh**	
Small newsissues	Health: News	First Place	**Santa Fe Reporter**	Identifying Health Care Cost Drivers	**Max Clark**	This very simple graphic/illustration gets the job done— setting the current state of living in the west.
Extra large newsissues	Health: News	First Place	**Colorado Sun**	Colorado lawmakers are targeting hospital facility fees. Here's why that's a big deal.	**Jerlo Ingold**	An insightful look at a very important issue.
Extra large newsissues	Health: News	Second Place	**Colorado Springs Gazette**	UCHealth's annual assault nursing program in Colorado Springs proved to become first of its kind in U.S.	**Stephanie Earls, Annika Schmidt**	
Extra large newsissues	Health: News	Third Place	**Salt Lake Tribune**	Why there aren't more Utahns on Medicaid	**Megan Banta**	
Small newsissues	Health: News	First Place	**Four Corners Free Press**	Medical woes	**Gail Binkly**	This piece explained the problems facing an important local institution and answered important questions for readers.
Small newsissues	Health: News	Second Place	**KVNF Public Radio**	WIC Colorado: Enrollment Increases, Changes to Program	**Laura Palmkaina**	
Small newsissues	Health: News	Third Place	**Four Corners Free Press**	A triple threat	**Gail Binkly**	Nice follow-ups on an important story for readers.
Large newsissues	Health: News	First Place	**Denver Business Journal**	The Fall of Friday Health Plans	**Joudius Nemzoe**	
Large newsissues	Health: News	Second Place	**Denver Gazette**	Colorado's mental health crisis, medication services	**Noah Fredenckes**	
Large newsissues	Health: News	Third Place	**Denver Gazette**	Colorado's land lessons from Spanish flu revisited as COVID-19 pandemic turns 3 years old	**Nicole Bonaventa**	
Extra large newsissues	Illustration	First Place	**Colorado Sun**	Moral injuries: Solitary confinement intensifies problems for incarcerated people. It also changes the Colorado	**Gabriella Trujillo**	These illustrations put you emotionally with the people in solitary confinement.
Extra large newsissues	Illustration	Second Place	**Deseret Magazine**	Money Ball	**Nathan Everleen**	
Extra large newsissues	Illustration	Third Place	**Salt Lake Tribune**	The '- 19 crisis lottery	**Christopher Cunningham**	
Small newsissues	Illustration	First Place	**Wyofile**	Rural Wyoming is losing DNs. Those who remain are spread thin.	**Ida Lieurlier**	Simple, yet pointed illustration of the lack of obstetricians in Wyoming.
Small newsissues	Illustration	Second Place	**Wyofile**	Stigma, statistics and multi-million dollar settlement funds	**Ida Lieurlier**	
Small newsissues	Illustration	First Place	**Western Confluence**	Flight Interrupted	**Jill Bergman**	Beautiful illustration of an eagle.
Large newsissues	Illustration	First Place	**Durango Herald**	Our time: Tyre Nichols' His death changes policing	**Ann Marie Suau, Wes Rozell**	Illustration that really hit the point across.
Large newsissues	Illustration	Second Place	**KUER**	KUER Illustrations	**Rahel Davis**	
Medium newsissues	Information Graphic	First Place	**Wyofile**	Journey to Childbirth in Wyoming	**Ida Lieurlier**	A terrific piece of public service.
Medium newsissues	Information Graphic	Second Place	**Aspen Journalism**	New short-term rental rules limit supply, restrict future growth	**Laurine Lanaille**	
Small newsissues	Information Graphic	First Place	**Deseret Magazine**	State of the West	**Eric Gillett, Jon Sullivan, Andrew Colin Beck**	This very simple graphic/illustration gets the job done— setting the current state of living in the west.
Extra large newsissues	Information Graphic	Second Place	**Colorado Sun**	The cost of 5 common grocery items has gone up 35% in Colorado in 5 years. Here's the breakdown.	**Danika Worthington, Eric Lubbers, Jennifer Brown**	
Extra large newsissues	Information Graphic	Third Place	**Salt Lake Tribune**	Measuring Utah's overall by unique Utah units	**Christopher Cunningham**	
Large newsissues	Information Graphic	First Place	**Rocky Mountain PBS**	How a Denver neighborhood became one of the most polluted zip codes in America	**Amanda Horvath, Alexis Kiburn, Melanie Tuerler, Kyle Coulter**	Fascinating timeline graphic. A lot of good information that adds to the story.
Medium newsissues	Legal: Feature	First Place	**Wyofile**	Judge Melissa Owens, adopter of Wyoming's abortion ban suit	**Madelyn Beck**	This story best exemplifies the category — a feature, as opposed to a more news-like piece. A comprehensive, generous-minded story, helpful to the public — and to the judge.
Medium newsissues	Legal: Feature	Second Place	**KUNM - Public Radio**	Advocates say Albuquerque is violating a court order on encampment removals	**Megan Wysocki/AP**	
Small newsissues	Legal: Feature	First Place	**Aspen Public Radio**	"The system is so broken": Legal clinic for Venezuelan arrivals highlights immigration challenges	**Halle Zanolini**	
Small newsissues	Legal: Feature	Second Place	**SJBD**	Is Frank Ace Colorado's Dirtiest Lawyer?	**Spencer Campbell**	Excellent example of a profile — a genuine feature. The purity, rich, cigar-chomping subject is presented in the context of the entire personal injury litigation process, and with opposing views of him.
Small newsissues	Legal: Feature	Third Place	**Durango Herald**	It's not Brian Sach, yet domestic violence survivors face most of the consequences	**Shane Benjamin**	
Large newsissues	Legal: Feature	First Place	**St. George News**	"Legal Smart" Marijuana: 40 pounds of meth — why were they allegedly caught?	**Joseph Witham**	
Large newsissues	Legal: Feature	Second Place	**Deseret Magazine**	They were judged	**Ethan Baumann**	This long-form, long-term, ambitious piece is a memorable look back at an appalling criminal case. It's a people-story more than a legal story — and all the better for that.
Extra large newsissues	Legal: Feature	First Place	**Colorado Public Radio**	One Colorado lobbying victim never wanted to become the center of a First Amendment case at the US Supreme	**Allison Sherry, Alison Borden**	
Extra large newsissues	Legal: Feature	Second Place	**Deseret News**	An immigrant's journey from deportation to citizenship	**Dennis Romboy**	Overall, these stories, albeit for a niche audience, spotlighted an insufficiently examined, vitally important subject.
Small newsissues	Legal: Feature	First Place	**Low Wheels Colorado**	Exploring Colorado's Civil Justice Gap	**Michael Dumond**	
Small newsissues	Legal: Feature	Second Place	**KHOL**	Jackson immigrants to have more access to legal help	**Verena Hierzbach**	
Small newsissues	Legal: Feature	Third Place	**Low Wheels Colorado**	Organizations Aiding Afghan Legal Practitioners, Refugees Relocating to U.S. Partner With Lawyers Without Bor	**Jess Brownlee Galer**	
Medium newsissues	Legal: News	First Place	**Source New Mexico**	SCOTUS ruling on ICWA is victory for welfare of Native American children	**Austin Fisher**	A notably thorough analysis of a locally important U.S. Supreme Court decision, outlining the opinion's national implications, as well.
Medium newsissues	Legal: News	Second Place	**Wyofile**	Anonymous lawsuit targets transgender UW student, severity	**Maggie Mullen**	
Medium newsissues	Legal: News	Third Place	**KUNM - Public Radio**	New Mexico Reddit-trick Trial	**Noah Jones**	
Small newsissues	Legal: News	First Place	**Denver Gazette**	Elijah McClain's Death	**Julia Cardi**	First-rate, sustained coverage of a trial of major local and national interest. Very well written and organized.
Small newsissues	Legal: News	Second Place	**Durango Herald**	"Pagosa Springs man arrested in connection with U.S. Capitol riots," plus "Clive Kincaid recounts events leading	**Shane Benjamin**	
Small newsissues	Legal: News	Third Place	**St. George News**	Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service works with Cedar City to resolve 'a literal roadblock'	**Joshua Lundgren**	
Large newsissues	Legal: News	First Place	**Yellow Scene Magazine**	Crossing State Lines Is Not an Abortion in Colorado	**Joe Jennings**	A timely and complete examination of a social phenomenon caused by the Roe v. Wade reversal — and in a relatably personalized way.
Large newsissues	Legal: News	Second Place	**Boulder Reporting Lab**	Boulder Valley School District's discrimination lawsuit	**John Herrick**	
Large newsissues	Legal: News	Third Place	**Telluride Daily Planet**	Feds allege man who accepted land near Telluride has ties to Russia	**Ashley Burton**	
Extra large newsissues	Legal: News	First Place	**Colorado Springs Gazette**	An unwanted record: Colorado Springs homicide count reaches new high	**Mary Ellen Stephanie Earls, Zach Dupont**	A striking, horrifying look ticks off a comprehensive look locally and nationally at COVID and post-COVID homicide trends in Colorado Springs and other cities. Earnest, thorough legal reporting.
Extra large newsissues	Legal: News	Second Place	**Colorado Public Radio**	Christian Elass family to receive largest known police settlement in Colorado history	**Allison Sherry, Matt Bloom, Alejandro Alonso Galva**	
Extra large newsissues	Legal: News	Third Place	**KSL.com**	Jury finds Utah man at fault in 2018 ski collision, awards Deyreth Pelkins $1	**Kody Jukwuah**	
Small newsissues	Mental Health: Feature	First Place	**Out There**	Retrialing Hope	**Willow Bolden**	Bolden weaves together a story of healing that is as beautiful as the images photographed by her subject. Superb use of sound, narrative, and first-person account. What makes this piece special is the individual story made universal, and the very practical and sharable comments about the way out of depression.
Small newsissues	Mental Health: Feature	Second Place	**Youth on Record**	Youth on Record: What is Mental Health?	**Sydney Tilson, Genevieve Glimp, Torrey Worthen, Devonte Parker, David Ladon**	
Small newsissues	Mental Health: Feature	Third Place	**Out There**	Ice Swimming	**Willow Bolden, Landry Byrne**	
Extra large newsissues	Mental Health: Feature	First Place	**Salt Lake Tribune**	125 enrollments and mental health: The challenges are rising and so is the church's response	**Peggy Fletcher Stack**	Peggy Fletcher Stack did an outstanding job in giving voice to missionaries struggling with mental health issues in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and in reporting on how the church is trying to adapt to this challenge. It's an issue of intense interest to readers of the Salt Lake Tribune :: and beyond.
Extra large newsissues	Mental Health: Feature	Second Place	**KUNC**	One answer to the youth mental health crisis? Asking Colorado students how they're feeling	**Leigh Paterson**	
Extra large newsissues	Mental Health: Feature	Third Place	**KSL.com**	Convicted sex offender says change is possible, but more treatment needed	**Pat Reavy**	
Small newsissues	Mental Health: News	First Place	**Denverite**	A man died by suicide during an eviction. Denver's systems weren't built to save him	**Kyle Harris, Chad Manuel, Kevin J. Beaty**	This is an unusually insightful story of a battered young man who shot himself rather than be evicted from his apartment after falling behind on his rent by one month. His tragedy is the entry to an in-depth report about the link between evictions/foreclosures and suicide — and how little is still known about it.
Small newsissues	Mental Health: Feature	Second Place	**KUNM - Public Radio**	Let's Talk about NM's behavioral health care system, a decade after it fell apart	**Noah Jones**	
Small newsissues	Mental Health: Feature	Third Place	**Wyofile**	Wyoming's jails are among the deadliest in the nation for suicide	**Shane Sanderson**	
Large newsissues	Mental Health: Feature	First Place	**SJBD**	Denver Comic Adams Hallowed Gets Serious (Sorta) About DID	**Adam Cayton Holland**	This author revealed personal details that provided new insight into DID, evoking compassion and laughs.
Extra large newsissues	Mental Health: Feature	Second Place	**Inside Winn: Colorado Prison**	Screaming in the Silence: The CDOC Mental Health Peer Assistant Program	**Anthony Quintana Jr., Tyler Nelson, Joaquin Mares, Ryan Canavera**	
Extra large newsissues	Mental Health: Feature	Third Place	**Durango Herald**	A long journey series	**Reuben Schafir**	
Medium newsissues	Mental Health: News	First Place	**Colorado Politics**	As 1 in 10 Coloradans experience eating disorders, lawmakers consider action :: COVER STORY	**Hannah Metzger**	Metzger tackled a complex topic of urgency. Through compelling story telling, in-depth research, and balanced reporting she brought its importance home to readers.
Medium newsissues	Mental Health: News	Second Place	**KUNM - Public Radio**	Santa Fe nonprofit brings yoga, meditation and mindfulness into NM women's prison	**Noah Jones**	
Small newsissues	Mental Health: News	Third Place	**Wyofile**	Health experts: Gender-affirming care saves lives	**Madelyn Beck**	
Large newsissues	Mental Health: News	First Place	**Denver Gazette**	988 crisis line leads to manpower others through awareness and care	**Sgt Kelley**	Kelley did the public a great service by going back and reviewing the 988 hotline a year after its start. He told of its progress and importance in a compelling way by interviewing a the story of a hotline operator with experts. Kudos for putting this in a national context.
Large newsissues	Mental Health: News	Second Place	**Boulder Weekly**	The ones we leave behind: Children in Colorado are falling victim to a struggling child welfare and behavioral h	**Will Maloska**	
Large newsissues	Mental Health: News	Third Place	**St. George News**	New Crisis Stabilization Unit described as 'paradigm shift' for mental health care in Hurricane	**Joshua Lundgren**	
Extra large newsissues	Mental Health: News	First Place	**Boulder Reporting Lab**	Boulder County jail struggles to implement Colorado mental health law limiting solitary confinement	**John Herrick**	The Boulder Reporting Lab took a deep dive into solitary confinement in the Boulder prison and shed light on how it is not keeping up with new laws that impact inmates' mental health.
Extra large newsissues	Mental Health: News	Second Place	**Colorado Sun**	The dark stages: For mental health worker and the video bullies they face to help people on Denver's streets	**Bente Birkeland**	This story provoked vivid details about the lives of homeless people, and the people trying to help them, in one city park.
Extra large newsissues	Mental Health: News	Third Place	**Deseret News**	The harsh impact of gaslighting on romantic relationships	**Emma Pilib**	
Extra large newsissues	Mental Health: News	First Place	**Colorado Springs Gazette**	As need for mental health care surges in Colorado Springs area, shortage of providers impacts Diversus Health	**Kristen Gelles**	
Large newsissues	Multimedia Story	First Place	**KUER**	A Sister Mud Sacrifice	**Radiolibrel & Radiolibrel Files, Doug Fabrizio, Delaney Plant, Timothy Slover, Benjamin Bambard, Kert**	This entry is a well-researched, heart-wrenching report about Doug Fabrizio, Delaney Plant, Timothy Slover, Benjamin Bambard, Kert. This is shocking and compelling journalism.
Large newsissues	Multimedia Story	First Place	**Rocky Mountain PBS**	The true story behind the conspiracy-ridden murals at DIA	**Elle Hunt, Alexis Kiburn, Peter Vo**	
Large newsissues	Multimedia Story	First Place	**Durango Herald**	Unhoused campers try to find their place in and around Durango	**Jerry McBride**	
Extra large newsissues	Multimedia Story	First Place	**Colorado Newsline**	Reaching for Air	**Chad Calaway, Jorge Miller**	This entry fearlessly addresses the social politics of clean air using a wide variety of multimedia techniques. These include dynamic mapping, audio and video embeds, GIF photography and text blocks. The combination is powerful, allowing viewers to proceed through the report at their own pace. And it is an excellent example of explanatory journalism. Kudos.
Extra large newsissues	Multimedia Story	Second Place	**Great Salt Lake Collaborative**	Elder for Wildlife: One consequences of a shrinking Great Salt Lake	**Jimmer Van Tatenhove, Ellie Jolkin, K. Adam Gashaw, Francisco Kjelseth, Ryan Sun**	
Extra large newsissues	Multimedia Story	First Place	**Colorado Sun**	"Welcome to Denver": Meet the 27 mayoral candidates through their airport kiosk greeting	**Jesse Paul, Sandra Fish, Elliott Ybarra, Danika Worthington**	
Extra large newsissues	Multimedia Story	First Place	**Denverite**	A non-drawn-model brownie an accidental conclusory for hundreds of migrants. In there, its owner found renewed	**Kevin J. Beaty, Chad Manuel**	A marriage of words, photos and audio create a picture of a hotel owner helping migrants in Denver
Small newsissues	Multimedia Story	First Place	**Boulder Reporting Lab**	Boulder Reporting Lab's reader-powered election project	**John Herrick, Mary Fellman, Tim Drugan**	The Boulder Reporting Lab succeeded in allowing readers to help shape election coverage, and the lab did so in a big way. Great job!
Small newsissues	News Column	First Place	**Greater Park Hill News**	Earth In Crisis	**Tracey MacDonald**	Clear, concise writing based on facts. Interesting reads.
Small newsissues	News Column	Second Place	**Wyoming Truth**	The Word on Drugs with Ernest Beck	**Ernest Beck**	
Small newsissues	News Column	First Place	**Grand Junction Daily Sentinel**	Brief columns	**Dale Strief**	A variety of columns — poignant, informative and giving the readers a window into writer Dale Strief.
Small newsissues	News Column	First Place	**Longmont Times-Call**	Johnnie St. Vrain	**John Sakhnovsky**	
Small newsissues	News Column	First Place	**BizWest**	Amendism: Government deceivers. We want more of that	**Ken Amundson**	
Small newsissues	News Column	Second Place	**Albuquerque Business First**	NM need more indigenous filmmakers telling indigenous stories in New Mexico	**Drew Darnitsky**	
Small newsissues	News Column	Third Place	**BizWest**	High: BizWest says goodbye to Twitter. Here's why	**Lucas High**	
Small newsissues	News Column	First Place	**Deseret News**	Graham columns	**Jennifer Graham**	This engaging collection of columns is tied together by sharp, lively writing on timely topics.
Small newsissues	News Column	Second Place	**Colorado Sun**	Trish Zornio column collection	**Trish Zornio**	
Extra large newsissues	News Column	Third Place	**Deseret News**	Ivensen columns	**Jay Ivensen**	
Small newsissues	News Photography/Videography	First Place	**Chaney County Palladium**	Man gets 8 years for cop threats	**Kim McIntyre**	This photo definitely tells a story.
Small newsissues	News Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Cascade Newsline**	Down the line	**William Moody**	
Large newsissues	News Photography/Videography	First Place	**Deseret Magazine**	A crucible of dreams	**Spencer Heaps**	In a tight race, Spencer's photos for "A crucible of dreams," simply stand above the rest.
Extra large newsissues	News Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Albuquerque Journal**	Underfoosed man and his pup	**Chancey Bush**	
Extra large newsissues	News Photography/Videography	Third Place	**Deseret Magazine**	For they were hungry	**Spencer Heaps**	
Extra large newsissues	News Photography/Videography	First Place	**Wyofile**	3 Matts: The Spot: Wyofile visits the contested corner	**Mike Vanata, Tennessee Watson, Angus Thuermer**	Beautifully shot and produced video for a middle-first audience on an important topic for public discourse 3 :: what more could you want? Clear winner.
Medium newsissues	News Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Wyoming Tribune Eagle**	State agencies hold evac simulation	**Alyce Kathryn**	
Medium newsissues	News Photography/Videography	Third Place	**The Southern Ute Drum**	Measuring success	**Krista Richards**	
Small newsissues	News Photography/Videography	First Place	**Denver Gazette**	Nuggets Parade	**Tim Hurst**	Tim Hurst's photos expertly capture the energy on the ground at the Nuggets Parade, capturing the reader's eye with his clever timing and framing.
Small newsissues	News Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Longmont Times-Call**	New Citizens	**Cliff Grassmick**	
Small newsissues	News Photography/Videography	Third Place	**Durango Herald**	Officer Moran Cardinal(ed) sign	**Jerry McBride**	
Small newsissues	News Reporting: Single Story	First Place	**Boulder Reporting Lab**	Humans started the devastating March oil fire. 18-month investigation concludes. Drought, high heat and wind	**Tim Drugan**	Exceptionally thorough and broadly consequential reporting that publicly revealed an issue affecting a statewide population. This type of solid reporting increases the potential for effective action by those affected, local leaders, and elected officials.
Small newsissues	News Reporting: Single Story	First Place	**Colorado Newsline**	Affidavit to ban Spanish language insurance sales after lawmakers pass translation requirement	**Sara Wilson**	
Small newsissues	News Reporting: Single Story	First Place	**Yellow Scene Magazine**	Colorado Homeowners Are fed Up with Metro Districts but Reforms Are Hard to Come By	**Robert Davis**	Public health is vital to our society and this kind of solid reporting raises awareness of key public matters, increasing the potential for effective action by those affected and positive involvement by invested leaders and elected officials.
Small newsissues	News Reporting: Single Story	First Place	**KFF Health News**	"I Is 3 People Dropped by Utah Medicaid Left Uncovered, a 'Concerning' Sign for Nation"	**Phil Galewitz**	
Small newsissues	News Reporting: Single Story	First Place	**New Mexico In-Depth**	'Everywhere you go is short staffed': New Mexico nursing homes in crisis	**Bryant Furlow**	
Small newsissues	News Reporting: Single Story	First Place	**Wyoming Tribune Eagle**	Teachers say LCSD1 took policy will put them at breaking point	**Samir Rao**	The Reporter Reporting Lab succeeded in allowing readers to help shape election coverage, and the lab did so in a big way. Great job!
Small newsissues	News Reporting: Single Story	First Place	**Denver Gazette**	87 victims in 90 days: Denver suffered summer of gun violence	**Sage Kelley**	Sage Kelley's thorough reporting weaves facts, anecdotes, and statistics in highlighting Denver's growing gun violence problem.
Small newsissues	News Reporting: Single Story	First Place	**Rocky Mountain PBS**	1 year after Club Q shooting, survivors reflect on lives lost and progress to be made	**Allison Berg, Chase McCleary**	
Small newsissues	News Reporting: Single Story	Third Place	**Denver Gazette**	Colorado child custody cases ruled by CSU professor's controversial 'alienation' theory	**Christopher Osher, Julia Cardi**	
Small newsissues	News Reporting: Single Story	First Place	**Salt Lake Tribune**	Reporting an alleged rapist to the Utah National Guard	**Erin Alberty**	O'Hara's reporting sheds light on a disturbing story and the need to address a major problem facing women in military service.
Extra large newsissues	News Reporting: Single Story	First Place	**Colorado Public Radio**	For those who have fought big tobacco, lobbyist's presence on Denver Health board is "a contradiction"	**John Daley, Alison Borden**	
Extra large newsissues	News Reporting: Single Story	Second Place	**Deseret News**	The disturbing rise of antisemitism on elite U.S. campuses	**Marcus Stanley**	
Medium newsissues	Obit Reporting	First Place	**Wyofile**	From the barn to the boardroom, Jim Nielson released goodwill	**Katie Klingsporn**	This is a detailed portrait of the life of a local businessman and community pillar that is infused with rich quotes and strong photos.
Small newsissues	Obit Reporting	First Place	**Wyoming Tribune Eagle**	Who was the man feared at Cort Gowdy?	**Samir Rao**	
Small newsissues	Obit Reporting	First Place	**KUNM - Public Radio**	'Larger than life': Remembering Albuquerque Slam Poet Lauriette Sieny Solis	**Noah Jones**	This obituary honors the life of its subject while using her family's experience to help readers better understand medical aid in dying.
Small newsissues	Obit Reporting	First Place	**Boulder Daily Camera**	How one Boulder resident died her way	**Amber Carlson**	
Small newsissues	Obit Reporting	Second Place	**Arvada Press**	Remembering Moses Walker, a musician and friend beyond compare	**Rylee Dunn**	
Small newsissues	Obit Reporting	Third Place	**Englewood Herald**	Jeff Gaylord's death shows light on life of strength and selflessness	**Mike Lem**	
Extra large newsissues	Obit Reporting	First Place	**Colorado Springs Gazette**	In Colorado and in thought, renowned photographer John Fielder made breathtaking images that inspire	**Seth Boster**	Beautifully told tale of John Fielder, a photographer whose landscape images made him a champion for environmentalists and a historian for Colorado. The article has a surprise ending that tells a lot about Fielder's character.
Extra large newsissues	Obit Reporting	Second Place	**Deseret News**	Remembering Isiah coach Tony Shaver — and the ripple effect of his life	**Doug Robinson**	
Extra large newsissues	Obit Reporting	Third Place	**Albuquerque Journal**	'Like losing a library'	**Ollie Reed Jr.**	
Small newsissues	Obit Reporting	First Place	**Chaney County Palladium**	Dorsey had a special place in his heart" — Dize Carlton obituary	**Mike Wiggins**	This obituary was an interesting read about a man who spent his career capturing the world around him and sharing it with the masses through his catches.
Small newsissues	Obit Reporting	First Place	**Boulder Reporting Lab**	Tragic loss of young cycling champion: Boulder mourns Magnus White, 17, as community calls for safer roads	**Jenna Sampson**	
Small newsissues	Obit Reporting	First Place	**Greater Park Hill News**	Remembering Ms. Amy	**Cara DeGette**	
Medium newsissues	Podcast	First Place	**Wyoming Public Radio**	Burn Scar - Ep 1	**Melodie Edwards, Ariel Lavery**	Excellent use of weaving a well-written script with various sounds into a compelling soundscape, pulling from news archives and even cell phone and text messages. Related delivery makes it seem like a friend telling you this story.
Medium newsissues	Podcast	First Place	**Wyoming Public Radio**	Mending the Wasp: The Wittenes Tree	**Melodie Edwards, Marty Stencavedik, Charles Fournier, Noa Greenspan**	
Medium newsissues	Podcast	Third Place	**KUNM - Public Radio**	Let's Talk New Mexico	**Lucas Blomefield, Megan Kamerick**	
Large newsissues	Podcast	First Place	**Inside Winn: Colorado Prison**	ENTOM TIME: Stories from Life in Colorado Prisons	**Jesse Aguirre, Cynthia Gonzales, Henry Hill, Tyler Nelson, Joaquin Mares, Angel Victorino, Matthew Ryan**	Compelling story carried along by interesting characters and good sound design to bring everything to life. Nice touch by including his own music in the warrior episode. Interesting character development that keeps you listening.
Large newsissues	Podcast	Second Place	**Fort Collins Wire**	Pop-Up Wire: A podcast	**Ryan Hagen, Saige Miller, Caroline Ballard, David Childs, Elaine Clark, Jim Hill, Rahel David, Elenor**	
Large newsissues	Podcast	First Place	**KUER**	State Street	**Jim Hill**	
Small newsissues	Podcast	First Place	**Wyofile**	Wyo Wire	**Mike Koshmrl**	Compelling story about women in mountain biking, showing the larger picture, but from a first-person perspective, taking us to the scene with sound. Compelling stories overall in the episodes provided.
Small newsissues	Podcast	Second Place	**Three Wire Can't Teach Jump

Jim Grewell	Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits	Comments
Large newsrooms	Science and Technology: News	First Place	**Denver Business Journal**	Space War	**Greg Avery**	Well-researched, comprehensive coverage of the impact of the Space Force on business in Colorado that also demonstrates the troublesome and increasing militarization of space.
Large newsrooms	Science and Technology: News	Second Place	**Denver Gazette**	Colorado's fish fossil unearthed at Zion National Park	**Shannon DeGroe**	
Large newsrooms	Science and Technology: News	Third Place	**Denver Gazette**	Colorado researcher uses genetics to create super mountain cows	**Shannon DeGroe**	
Small newsrooms	Science and Technology: News	First Place	**Utah Public Radio**	An asteroid sample from space is on its way to Utah's West desert	**Sheri Quinn**	Fascinating report in print, audio and photos of a spacecraft's mission to asteroid Bennu to collect rocks that will be analyzed back on Earth by scientists. A well-told article that includes quotes from scientists involved in the exciting mission that may shed light on the origin of the solar system
Small newsrooms	Science and Technology: News	Second Place	**New Mexico Political Report**	The genie is out of the bottle: Federal, state officials discuss impacts of AI	**Nicole Maxwell**	
Small newsrooms	Science and Technology: News	Third Place	**New Mexico Political Report**	What's the threshold at which you begin to regulate something?: AI Insight Forums begin	**Nicole Maxwell**	
Medium newsrooms	Science and Technology: News	First Place	**Albuquerque Business First**	New Mexico's hydrogen economy	**Jacob Mazanec**	Outstanding, comprehensive two-parter about a Western consortium of companies applying for hydrogen production funding from the federal government. The articles clearly explain how hydrogen production works and includes a glossary of terms.
Medium newsrooms	Science and Technology: News	Second Place	**Wyofile**	Deadly impact of elk feedgrounds	**Mike Koshmrl**	
Medium newsrooms	Science and Technology: News	Third Place	**Colorado Politics**	Is there room for an AI-fueled candidate in Denver's crowded mayoral race?	**Ernest Luning**	
Extra large newsrooms	Science and Technology: News	First Place	**Colorado Sun**	Denver meteorologist's rare ability to forecast thereat, other huge mountains is making mountaineering safer	**Dan England**	The terrific article paints a compelling picture of a Denver meteorologist and mountain climber who gives forecasts to mountain climbers worldwide, probably saving many lives on tough peaks like 62 and Everest that have claimed many victims in quick-developing bad weather.
Extra large newsrooms	Science and Technology: News	Second Place	**KSL.com**	NASA dropping 'scientific time capsule' from beginning of solar system into Utah desert	**Dale Hofer Discoveu**	
Extra large newsrooms	Science and Technology: News	Third Place	**Salt Lake Tribune**	Utah geothermal project hits a milestone, pumping water through deep granite	**Tim Fitzpatrick**	
Medium newsrooms	Single Page Design	First Place	**The Southern Ute Drum**	Durango to Silverton by rail	**Robert L. Ortiz**	Great use of color photos mixed with a variety of useful and informative content
Medium newsrooms	Single Page Design	Second Place	**The Southern Ute Drum**	Southern Ute Bear Dance welcomes spring	**Robert L. Ortiz**	
Large newsrooms	Single Page Design	First Place	**Denver Gazette**	June 13, 2021 — Elizabeth Holderfield	**Elizabeth Holderfield**	Very good use of color photo. This pic says it all.
Large newsrooms	Single Page Design	Second Place	**Durango Herald**	Fend Me Anymour	**Katie Chickinski Cahill**	
Large newsrooms	Single Page Design	Third Place	**Washington Park Profile**	A hub for young artists	**Leah Nieu**	
Extra large newsrooms	Single Page Design	First Place	**Albuquerque Journal**	FITCH: My owner went to work. EVERYONE PANIC!	**Leah Dorrington**	Love this story; the photo is hilarious!
Extra large newsrooms	Single Page Design	Second Place	**Colorado Springs Gazette**	Oct. 19-2021 - Dale Dimitri	**Dale Dimitri**	
Extra large newsrooms	Single Page Design	Third Place	**Salt Lake Tribune**	Sports cover: Making Waves	**Stuart Rosenberg**	
Medium newsrooms	Social Justice Photography/Videography	First Place	**The Southern Ute Drum**	Native Love Food annual walk to bring awareness to MMIR	**Robert L. Ortiz**	The photographer takes viewers through the journey of the 15-mile walk.
Medium newsrooms	Social Justice Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Wyofile**	This is Antonio Langford. UW's first transgender sorority sister speaks	**Nic Chan Wylie**	
Small newsrooms	Social Justice Photography/Videography	First Place	**Greater Park Hill News**	Keeping The Dream Alive	**Cara DeSalle**	Nice images of Denver's Mardale. A variety of photos gives readers an visual idea of what the event was like.
Small newsrooms	Social Justice Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Denver Voice**	Creatively optimistic	**Ellen Chaver**	
Large newsrooms	Social Justice Photography/Videography	First Place	**Denver Gazette**	Jewish Protest Prayer	**Tim Hurst**	Powerful pair of protest photos capturing the emotions on the ground.
Large newsrooms	Social Justice Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Rocky Mountain PBS**	55 years after leading the Kitayama strike, Lupe Briseño reflects on 'what we women can do'	**Kyle Cooke, Melanie Toacke**	
Large newsrooms	Social Justice Photography/Videography	Third Place	**KUER**	This year's Dragalicious was the cathartic party St. George's LGBTQ+ community needed	**David Candos**	
Extra large newsrooms	Social Justice Photography/Videography	First Place	**Albuquerque Journal**	Tears for Gaza hospital, civilians	**Chancey Bush**	This is an incredibly moving portrait. Chancey Bush skillfully isolated her subject and went further, capturing the raw emotion and pain of the speaker.
Extra large newsrooms	Social Justice Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Colorado Springs Gazette**	On an Extended Stay	**Parker Seibold**	
Extra large newsrooms	Social Justice Photography/Videography	Third Place	**Albuquerque Journal**	Family grief after Police shooting	**Chancey Bush**	
Medium newsrooms	Social Justice Reporting	First Place	**Wyofile**	Dying in jail. 'Settler than a cold alley.' Is there another option?	**Tennessee Watson**	This is the sort of reporting that directly connects to change. A seemingly small story becomes a universal account challenging how those under legal supervision are protected. Vibrant and boldly reported.
Medium newsrooms	Social Justice Reporting	Second Place	**Capitol & Main**	After a Century, Oil and Gas Problems Persist on Navajo Lands	**Jerry Redfern**	
Medium newsrooms	Social Justice Reporting	Third Place	**KUNM - Public Radio**	Missing and murdered indigenous women and relatives	**Jeanette DeGroe, Alice Fordham**	
Large newsrooms	Social Justice Reporting	First Place	**Golden Transcript**	For the record: Examining how the Transcript contributed to systemic racism	**Corinne Wiedeman, Jamelia Lewis, Jillian Tello, Kristen Fiore, Rylee Dunn, Christy Steadman, Steve Smith,**	A hard-hitting reminder of a dark past, and the fact that there is still a long way to go.
Large newsrooms	Social Justice Reporting	Second Place	**Durango Herald**	Durango's most ticketed woman, who's unbowed, rolls with punches	**Shane Benjamin**	
Large newsrooms	Social Justice Reporting	Third Place	**Rocky Mountain PBS**	As an emergency shelter prepares to close, residents and employees face an uncertain future	**Kyle Cooke**	
Extra large newsrooms	Social Justice Reporting	First Place	**Deseret Magazine**	Bus Pagmen leads the nation	**Ethan Bauer**	Beautifully written, well-reported. This is a profile of leadership that makes a better America possible, not just the story of the youngest president of the Navajo nation who upends the precedents to create a powerful new space for members of the tribes who were here first.
Extra large newsrooms	Social Justice Reporting	Second Place	**Colorado Sun**	Colorado mothers speak out against CBI-CDTS racism to try to reverse decades-long trend of dangerous care	**Tatiana Flowers**	
Extra large newsrooms	Social Justice Reporting	Third Place	**Deseret Magazine**	Freedom, just north of hope	**Natalie Dalton**	
Small newsrooms	Social Justice Reporting	First Place	**Four Corners Free Press**	Hard times	**Junesh Miller**	Well-reported work, good use of headlines, images, captions and blurbs to pull the reader in and nice touch with the sidebar of resources for further action.
Small newsrooms	Social Justice Reporting	Second Place	**Boulder Reporting Lab**	Boulder's strained eviction protection programs faces new pressure	**John Herrick**	
Small newsrooms	Social Justice Reporting	Third Place	**Yellow Scene Magazine**	Book Banning on the Rise: A look into censorship in Colorado	**Danielle MacKinlay**	
Small newsrooms	Sports Photography/Videography	First Place	**Denver Voice**	BIPOC roller derby: Members of Colorado Brawn seek to influence conversation about equality	**Ellen Chaver**	The trials and tribulations of roller derby in photos.
Small newsrooms	Sports Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Broomfield Enterprise, Broo**	Bumps, bruises and a whole lot of fun for fans, wrestlers	**Michael Hicks**	
Extra large newsrooms	Sports Photography/Videography	First Place	**Salt Lake Tribune**	All Star Dunk	**Trent Nelson**	This shot is a shining example of what makes sports photography a delicate art is ---- capturing action, emotion and an artful composition in a flash.
Extra large newsrooms	Sports Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Albuquerque Journal**	MLS United soccer fans in the east	**Chancey Bush**	
Extra large newsrooms	Sports Photography/Videography	Third Place	**Deseret News**	Soccer Collision	**Jeffrey Allred**	
Large newsrooms	Sports Photography/Videography	First Place	**Denver Gazette**	Ice Racing	**Tim Hurst**	Beautifully shot collection of photos.
Large newsrooms	Sports Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Boulder Daily Camera**	Monarch Football Run	**Matthew Jonas**	
Large newsrooms	Sports Photography/Videography	Third Place	**Longmont Times-Call**	U.S. Junior National Whitewater Slalom Team	**Matthew Jonas**	
Medium newsrooms	Sports Photography/Videography	First Place	**Wyoming Tribune Eagle**	Making it look easy	**Zlyte Kathlus**	Excellent action shot shows the photographer's great timing and framing.
Medium newsrooms	Sports Photography/Videography	Second Place	**The Southern Ute Drum**	Tewaka Lucitme Smoke Dance Showcase' competition	**Elaine Windy Boy**	
Medium newsrooms	Sports Photography/Videography	Third Place	**KRCC**	The World Jump Rope Championships are in Colorado Springs. For teens Canada, the event goes beyond getting	**Keri Van Oosburg**	
Large newsrooms	Sports: Columns	First Place	**Grand Junction Daily Sentine**	Dale Strull columns	**Dale Strull**	Columns had definitive points of view. There were excellent turns of phrase such as "theater of the absurd." The though process was logical.
Large newsrooms	Sports: Columns	Second Place	**Durango Herald**	Why is there no shot clock in CO preps hoops?	**Bryce Kelly**	
Large newsrooms	Sports: Columns	Third Place	**Durango Herald**	Parents need to stop berating referees	**Bryce Kelly**	
Extra large newsrooms	Sports: Columns	First Place	**Salt Lake Tribune**	Gordon Monson	**Gordon Monson**	Column were well written, had strong viewpoints, and were entertaining. Overall excellent work.
Extra large newsrooms	Sports: Columns	Second Place	**Albuquerque Journal**	Sports columns: Rick Wright	**Rick Wright**	
Extra large newsrooms	Sports: Columns	Third Place	**Albuquerque Journal**	Sports columns: Geoff Gassmer	**Geoff Gassmer**	
Medium newsrooms	Sports: Feature	First Place	**Wyoming Public Radio**	An all-women's climb of the Grand Teton celebrates the first female ascent of the peak 100 years ago	**Hannah Nakonesen**	Strong description of ascent by a group of women. Great quotes. Uplifting. Got stronger as it went along. Best of many fine entries.
Medium newsrooms	Sports: Feature	Second Place	**KRCC**	Swords, axes and shields: Full-contact medieval armored combat is happening in Black Forest, Colorado	**Shanna Lewis**	
Medium newsrooms	Sports: Feature	Third Place	**Wyofile**	First ascent, Second Tower, last man	**Angus Thurmer**	
Small newsrooms	Sports: Feature	First Place	**Out There**	Learning to Swim	**Willow Belden, Naomi Mellor**	Some really good writing here and very descriptive.
Small newsrooms	Sports: Feature	Second Place	**Broomfield Enterprise, Broo**	Bright lights, big stars and a return to Broomfield	**Michael Hicks**	
Small newsrooms	Sports: Feature	Third Place	**Denver Voice**	BIPOC roller derby: Members of Colorado Brawn seek to influence conversation about equality	**Ellen Chaver**	
Large newsrooms	Sports: Feature	First Place	**5280**	Holy Gravel (Weekend: The 5280 Gravel Biking Field Manual)	**Nicholas Hard**	Great how to - on buying, where to ride, what to wear, what to carry - and with a great layout and presentation.
Large newsrooms	Sports: Feature	Second Place	**5280**	Sail Away (Weekend: A Beginner's Guide to Sailing in Colorado)	**Jay Beuchard**	
Large newsrooms	Sports: Feature	Third Place	**Boulder Weekly**	Cowboys and ski bums: Inside the wild west world of skijor	**Kaylee Harter**	
Extra large newsrooms	Sports: Feature	First Place	**Colorado Sun**	"What the hell is wrong with the Rockies?"	**Nick Ocelot, Margaret Jackson, John Ingold, Kevin Simpson**	
Extra large newsrooms	Sports: Feature	Second Place	**Salt Lake Tribune**	This high school sophomore didn't want to give up softball, even if it meant losing her life	**Alex Vejar**	
Extra large newsrooms	Sports: Feature	Third Place	**Colorado Springs Gazette**	Incredible journey: 50 fourteeners, 50 years, 2 foot tues, countless memories	**Nathan Van Dyne**	
Medium newsrooms	Sports: News	First Place	**Wyofile**	Happy Trails? Lessons from Curt Gowdy on outdoor recreation design	**Katie Klingsporn**	Well, written, well-researched, multiple points of view, thorough, interesting.
Medium newsrooms	Sports: News	Second Place	**Wyoming Tribune Eagle**	Diversity helps South soccer	**Matt Ahmann**	
Medium newsrooms	Sports: News	Third Place	**Wyoming Tribune Eagle**	WYHSAA offers girls state wrestling format	**Jeremiah Jahnke**	
Large newsrooms	Sports: News	First Place	**Boulder Daily Camera**	Barnett sets big-school TD record	**Brent M. New**	Good description and word usage. Impressive energy and pace.
Large newsrooms	Sports: News	Second Place	**Golden Transcript**	Role Players: Dreidiggers work behind the scenes to elevate football team's performance	**Corinne Wiedeman**	
Large newsrooms	Sports: News	Third Place	**Fort Collins Coloradoan**	'Fighting for our lives': CSU's Norvell says big-money offers are being used to poach players	**Kevin Lytle**	
Extra large newsrooms	Sports: News	First Place	**Salt Lake Tribune**	A doctor with ties to anti-LGBTQ hate groups is now serving on Utah's trans sports commission	**Courtney Tanner**	Story was well-researched, detailed, and had lots of good quotes, while at least attempting to elicit quotes from officials who wouldn't speak. Superior job.
Extra large newsrooms	Sports: News	Second Place	**Colorado Springs Gazette**	Reclaiming soders, claims of cheating, jealousy, calls: What is going on at the Manitou Incline?	**Seth Boster**	
Extra large newsrooms	Sports: News	Third Place	**The Forum of Fargo-Moorhe**	Denver clips road weary Bison	**Michael Hicks**	
Small newsrooms	Sports: News	First Place	**Greater Park Hill News**	Siam Duck	**Reid Neuvirter**	Lot of heart and perspective in this basketball state-championship story.
Small newsrooms	Sports: News	Second Place	**BKDL**	Hundreds of canines invade Jackson for annual sled dog race	**Tyler Pratt**	
Extra large newsrooms	Spot News Photography/Videography	First Place	**Colorado Sun**	Joe Biden tells Air Force Academy graduates in Colorado Springs 'the world is going to get more confusing'	**Hugh Carey**	This picture has it all - the perfect angle, composition, joy and timing. Even the weather is on the photographer's side.
Extra large newsrooms	Spot News Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Albuquerque Journal**	Shooting at protest over statue	**Eddie Moore**	
Extra large newsrooms	Spot News Photography/Videography	Third Place	**Deseret News**	Wildfire	**Kristin Murphy**	
Large newsrooms	Spot News Photography/Videography	First Place	**Durango Herald**	Family car crash	**Jerry McBride**	A dramatic rescue after a horrendous car crash. The one frame captures it all in a perfectly composed shot.
Large newsrooms	Spot News Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Longmont Times-Call**	Structure Fire	**Cliff Grassmick**	
Large newsrooms	Spot News Photography/Videography	Third Place	**Durango Herald**	Kilten Rescued	**Jerry McBride**	
Medium newsrooms	Spot News Photography/Videography	First Place	**The Southern Ute Drum**	Celebrating the 101st Southern Ute Tribal Fair: Powwow	**Elaine Windy Boy**	Pure joy in a small package.
Medium newsrooms	Spot News Photography/Videography	Second Place	**Denverite**	Over a dozen arrested as pro-Palestinian protesters shut down Speer Blvd	**Eli Imadali**	
Medium newsrooms	Spot News Photography/Videography	Third Place	**The Southern Ute Drum**	Devon kicks off powwow season	**Elaine Windy Boy**	
Small newsrooms	Spot News Photography/Videography	First Place	**Ouray County Plaindealer**	Sticking the landing	**David Emery**	What a great expression! This photo captures a great moment!