

Recognizing AIR's Own! Award-winning Radio

Each year, AIR takes a moment to recognize its award-winning members and their exceptional work. Below is a list of some of the featured works. This list represents the results of a survey sent out to all AIR members. Only those who responded to the survey are included. Sorry if we missed you.

Listen, enjoy!

Many of the producers honored will be on hand to talk with you about their work during AIR's Virtual Annual Meeting, Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at 8 p.m. ET online at AIRMEDIA.org. Come share your thoughts and responses.

Congratulations to all!

Jad Abumrad
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NFCB Golden Reel
National Music/Entertainment Program Or Special
The Ring & I: The Passion, the Myth, the Mania
Distributed by WNYC
NFCB Golden Reel
Local Program
Jad Abumrad and Radio Lab: *Time*.
Jad Abumrad and Radio Lab: *Look Out...Martians!*
Distributed by WNYC

Kate Archer
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"Reporter of the Year" (category B radio)
Louisiana Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Elinoar Astrinsky & Kathy Golden
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Beyond Reasonable Doubt
Voices of Our World received the 2005 Gracie Allen Award for Excellence in Public Affairs Programming in Local Markets.
<http://www.prx.org/piece/4848>

David Barasoain
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DNA Evidence Leads to Freedom
Georgia Associated Press Broadcasters Association Award. Honorable Mention.
<http://www.prx.org/piece/2927>

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Blunt Youth Radio Project

1. NFCB Silver Reel, Local Public Affairs, "*Incarcerated Youth Speak Out*"

2. Maine Association of Broadcasters, Features, "*My Criminal Life*"

<http://bluntradioradio.org> and <http://www.prx.org/pieces/2457>

Karen Brown

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The Wild Child: Coping with a Bipolar Youth

1. National Edward R. Murrow Award - First Place, Best Documentary, Small market

2. Public Radio News Directors Inc. Award - Best Documentary, Div. B

3. National Mental Health Association's Media Award

4. New York Festivals Silver World Medal

5. Association for Health Care Journalists (First Place, Radio/TV)

6. Massachusetts Associated Press Award

<http://www.prx.org/piece/2710>

Hal Cannon & Taki Telonidis

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First Flight, First Hand

2004 Max Karant Awards for

Excellence in Aviation Reporting

<http://www.prx.org/pieces/5263>

Dan Collison

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Another Lousy Day

NFBC Special Merit Award

<http://www.prx.org/piece/1196>

David K. Dunaway

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Christiania, Denmark

New York Festivals Bronze Medal for "*Christiania, Denmark*", Weekend Edition

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4112309>

Catherine Girardeau

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Linda's Gift

Silver Reel, National Federation of Community Broadcasters

<http://www.prx.org/piece/3848>

Barrett Golding

Mark Neumann and HearingVoices.com

NFCB Silver Reel

National Music/Entertainment Program Or Special

Jim's Grave.

Distributed by NPR/Day to Day.

Cynthia Graber

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World Vision Report: "*Normal Israeli Life*"
New York Festivals 23rd Annual International Radio Programming
and Promotion Silver Medal for Profiles/Community Portraits.
<http://www.worldvisionradio.org>

Scott Gurian
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Catfish Noodling in Oklahoma
1. North American Travel Journalists Association - First Place in Local
Lifestyle awards category
2. Oklahoma AP Broadcasters awards
First place in feature reporting category
<http://www.prx.org/piece/5125> or <http://snipurl.com/8dri>
Oklahoma Senior Olympics
Oklahoma Associate Press Broadcasters
Third Place in Radio

Noelle Hanrahan
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Newsroom on Access SF; The Voice
1. Nor Cal, Emmy Nomination, 2004
Category: Public Affairs
"Newsroom"
2. Hometown Video Award;
Category: Informational Talk Show
The VOICE

Leda Hartman
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World Vision Report: "NGO Training"
Clarion Award from the Association of Women in Communications
<http://www.worldvisionradio.org>
World Vision Report: "Plumbing Projects"
New York Festivals 24th Annual International Radio Programming and Promotion
<http://www.worldvisionradio.org>

Ann Heppermann and Kara Oehler
NFCB Golden Reel
National News And Public Affairs Features
Ann Heppermann and Kara Oehler
"And I Walked..." Stories from the Border
Distributed by Third Coast International Audio Festival.
NFCB SILVER REEL
LOCAL DOCUMENTARY
Harvey Girls and the American West. Distributed by KNAU

Paul Ingles
NFCB Golden Reel
Arts Features And Reporting
The Beatles on American Radio

Distributed by NPR/Morning Edition.

Tamara Keith

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"Loss of Farmland"/ "Battleground Ohio"

Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters, First Place, Best Documentary,
Large Market Radio (while reporting for WOSU-AM in Columbus, OH)

Holly Kernan, New California Media

NFCB SILVER REEL

LOCAL NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS FEATURES

Kids of Incarcerated Parents

Distributed by KALW

David Kunian

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Guardian of the Groove: New Orleans Drummer and Composer James Black

1st Place - Radio Feature 2004 - New Orleans Press Club

KUT 90.5 News

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Larry Schooler has won a

Texas Associated Press Broadcasters award (1st place division A) use of sound; a
Lone Star Award from the Houston Press Club (3rd place) for politics and government.

KUT's Ben Philpott won a regional Edward R. Murrow award for writing; a Lone Star
Award from the Houston Press Club (1st place) for feature reporting.

KUT's Julie Moody won a Texas Associated Press Broadcasters Award (3rd place) for light
feature.

KUT's student reporter Asra Syed won a Lone Star Award from the Houston Press Club
(1st Place) for student feature reporting.

<http://www.kut.org/>

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Deep Brain Stimulation

Maine Association Of Broadcasters

<http://www.prx.org/piece/4531>

Ben Manilla Productions, Inc.

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NFCB Golden Reel

National Music/Entertainment Program Or Special
Experience Music Project

The Blues: Mystery Train.

Distributed by PRI.

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Pay Phones

Massachusetts/Rhode Island Associated Press Feature Reporting Award

Steve Mencher
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Justice Talking: *Gender Discrimination in the Workplace*
Grand Award, Gracie's - American Women in Radio and Television
<http://www.justicetalking.org/viewprogram.asp?progID=433>

Murray Street Productions
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Independent Minds: Peter Sellers
New York Festivals Finalist Certificate
<http://www.murraystreet.com/sellers.htm>

Dean Owen
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New York Festivals 23rd Annual International Radio Programming and Promotion
Awards - News Analysis/Commentary Bronze Medal.

Marion Owen
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Elvis Presley's Passion for Peas
Slugs Prefer Decaf
Lucille Ball's Love for Flowers
Jimmy Carter Builds a Treehouse
Altoids, India Style
Christmas at the South Pole Grows in a Greenhouse
Bronze Award of Achievement from the Garden Writers Association
<http://www.prx.org/user/goobers>

Richard Paul
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Trapped on the Wrong Side of History
National Journalism Award
Asian American Issues - Radio
Asian American Journalism Association
Who Needs Libraries?
Special Citation in the radio category among the Education Writers Association National
Awards for Education Reporting
http://www.ewa.org/desktopdefault.aspx?page_id=120&news_id=1602

Dmae Roberts
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The Breast Cancer Monologues
NFCB Golden Reel
Clarion Award
Memorial
Association of Asian American Journalists
www.Stories1st.org
Webby Worth Award

Skye Rohde
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Fort Ontario Emergency Refugee Shelter

1. Regional Edward R. Murrow Award, Best News Documentary
2. New York State Associated Press: Art Athens Award for General Excellence in Individual Reporting

http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/wrvo/news.newsmain?action=article&ARTICLE_ID=669446

Steve Rowland and Larry Abrams / Cultureworks

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"Leonard Bernstein: An American Life" narrated by Susan Sarandon
(Distributed by The WFMT Radio Network)

Peabody Award

NY Festivals, Gold Medal

NY Festivals, World Cup

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Heart-to-Heart: Caring for the Dying

Gracie. Presented by AWRT (American Women in Radio and Television)

<http://www.hearttoheartradio.org>

David Schulman

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Joseph Shabalala: In His Own Words

Best Documentary: Silver Award

2004 Third Coast International Audio Festival

http://www.thirdcoastfestival.org/pages/extras/competition/winners_ordered_2004.html

Nancy Solomon

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NJ Child Welfare

2005 Casey Medal for Meritorious Journalism

http://cjc.umd.edu/awards/2005_awards.html

Rima Snyder and The Stanley Foundation

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Under Fire: The United Nations' Battle for Relevance

1. Society of Professional Journalists' Sigma Delta Chi award for Best Radio Documentary.
2. Gold World Medal for Best News Documentary at the New York Festivals.
3. Silver Award given by the United Nations Department of Public Information (UNDPI) as part of the New York Festivals.
4. Silver Medal, Ricardo Ortega Award for Broadcast Media from the United Nations Correspondents Association.
5. National Federation of Community Broadcasters (NFCB) Community Program Awards; Special Merit Award - National Documentary.

<http://www.prx.org/pieces/4667>

Angela Taylor
NFCB Special Merit
Local Program
Out of the Ashes: Teatro la Fenice. Distributed by KSFR.

Kristine Taylor
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40 Year Struggle
Colorado Broadcasters Association, Award of Excellence

John Walters
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The Front Porch: Bishop Gene Robinson
Public Radio News Directors Incorporated, "Best News/Public Affairs
Program," 2nd place.
http://www.nhpr.org/view_content/5848/

Weekend America
L. Selik
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Two Silver Reel Accolades at the 2005 Community Radio Program Awards received for
Catherine Girardeau's essay, *Linda's Gift*
Jake Warga's essay *Father's Day*.
<http://www.weekendamerica.org>