

NAMIC announces nominees for annual Vision Awards

Winners to be recognized at the Multicultural TV Summit on April 30 in New York City

NEW YORK, USA, February 14, 2019 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [NAMIC, Inc](#) (National Association for Multi-Ethnicity in Communications) has announced the nominees for their [2019 NAMIC Vision Awards](#). The awards recognize original programming that is reflective of the lives, spirit and contributions of people of color that best reflects the ethnic and cultural diversity of the viewing audience.



With an outstanding 19 nominations, HBO leads the contenders participating in this year's NAMIC Vision Awards. ESPN earned 10 nominations, followed by BET Networks garnering eight. Overall, 27 networks/distributors generated 87 nominations for NAMIC Vision Awards presented in 17 categories: Awards & Honors, Animation, Best Performance – Comedy, Best Performance – Drama, Children's, Comedy, Digital Media – Long Form, Digital Media – Short Form, Documentary, Drama, Lifestyle, News/Informational, Original Movie or Special, Reality, Reality – Social Issues, Sports, and Variety/Talk Show. Original programs having aired from November 1, 2017 to November 30, 2018 were eligible for consideration.

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“NAMIC proudly recognizes achievements in multicultural programming,” said [A. Shuanise Washington](#), NAMIC's president and CEO. “Through our work and the commitment of companies like those we will honor this spring, there are more opportunities and ethnic diversity behind-the-scenes and on the screen,” Washington added. “The Vision Awards gives us an opportunity to celebrate this year's nominees and encourage their work advancing multi-ethnic diversity in the cable communications industry.”

The NAMIC Vision Awards extends eligibility to national, network owned and operated, and affiliates of broadcast networks; national and regional cable networks; local origination programs from cable operators; first-run original program syndicators; and VOD content produced for digital platforms. Entries were judged by a distinguished panel of entertainment industry executives. Judging is based on overall imagery (creative merit, originality, and presentation quality), sensitivity (the consideration given to cultural nuances), writing (the depiction of issues relevant to people of color) and the quality of acting in the performance categories.

A complete list of 2019 NAMIC Vision Awards nominees follows. For more information, visit [namic.com/visionawards](#) or contact Sandra Girado, Vice President, Events and Partner Relations,

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2019 NAMIC Vision Awards Nominees:

Animation

Doc McStuffins – Disney Junior
DuckTales – Disney Channel
Elena of Avalor – Disney Junior
Mike Judge Presents: Tales From the Tour Bus – HBO
Mission Force One – Disney Junior

Awards & Honors

2018 Soul Train Awards – BET Networks
The ALMAs 2018 – Fuse
2018 BET Awards – BET Networks
A Musical Celebration for Quincy Jones – BET Networks
Annual NAACP Image Awards – TV One

Best Performance – Comedy

Dwayne Johnson: Ballers – HBO
Mishel Prada: Vida – Starz
Raven Goodwin: SMILF – SHOWTIME
Ser Anzoategui: Vida – Starz
Tituss Burgess: Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt – Universal Television

Best Performance – Drama

Anna Deavere Smith: Notes From the Field – HBO

Anthony Gonzalez: Icebox – HBO

Common: The Chi – SHOWTIME

LaRoyce Hawkins: Chicago P.D. – NBC

Meta Golding: Behind the Movement – TV One

Ntare Guma Mbaho Mwine: The Chi – SHOWTIME

Shemar Moore: S.W.A.T. – CBS | Sony Pictures Television

Children's

American Ninja Warrior Junior – Universal Kids

Andi Mack – Disney Channel

Esme & Roy – HBO

Sesame Street – HBO

Top Chef Junior – Universal Kids

Comedy

Ballers – HBO

I Feel Bad – Universal Television

Insecure – HBO

The Last O.G. – TBS

Vida – Starz

Digital Media – Long Form

Beneath the Skin – CNN



President and CEO of NAMIC



Searching for Queer Asian Pacific America – NBC Asian America

Digital Media – Short Form

25 Influential American Muslims – CNN

CNN 'Impact Your World' #ShowLove – CNN

ESPN Features – SC Reportajes: Puños Eternos (Eternal Fists) – ESPN

Glor's Story – NBC Asian America

Indivisible Cast Update: Where Are They Now? – Fuse

Documentary

American Masters – Basquiat: Rage to Riches – Thirteen/WNET

Into the Okavango – National Geographic

Rest in Power: The Trayvon Martin Story – Paramount Network

Shut Up and Dribble – SHOWTIME Documentary Films

Time for Ilhan – Fuse

Traffic Stop – HBO

We Are Not Done Yet – HBO

Drama

In Contempt – BET Networks

Power – Starz

S.W.A.T. – CBS | Sony Pictures Television

The Chi – SHOWTIME

The Good Doctor – ABC | Sony Pictures Television

Lifestyle

Christmas Cookie Challenge – Food Network

CNN's Turning Points – CNN SPECIAL PROJECTS

Man Fire Food – Cooking Channel

Open the Pantry – NBC Asian America

News/Informational

A Thousand Words: Michelle Obama – BET Networks

America Inside Out with Katie Couric – National Geographic

Angela Rye's State of the Union – BET Networks

VICE: Separated by Birth – HBO

VICE News Tonight: Zero Tolerance – HBO

Original Movie or Special

Faith Under Fire: The Antoinette Tuff Story – Lifetime

Harry & Meghan: A Royal Romance – Lifetime

Icebox – HBO

Notes from the Field – HBO

The Bobby Brown Story – BET Networks

Reality

E:60: Grounds for Return – ESPN

ESPN Features – Monday Night Countdown: For Ella – ESPN

ESPN Features – SC Featured: Raising the Bar Together – ESPN

My House – VICELAND

T-Pain's School of Business – Fuse

Reality – Social Issues

America to Me – Starz

Bar Rescue: Operation Puerto Rico – Paramount Network

E:60: What's in a Name? – ESPN

ESPN Features – NBA Countdown: Forgotten Flint – ESPN
ESPN Features – SC Featured: The Black 14 – ESPN
VICE News Tonight: Race Vacation – HBO
Warriors of Liberty City – Starz

Sports

ESPN Features – SC Featured: Bubba – ESPN
ESPN Features – SC Featured: For Those Who Can't – ESPN
ESPN Features – SC Featured: Shaquem Griffin – ESPN
Student Athlete – HBO
The Shop – HBO

Variety/Talk Show

Break Shot with Will Choi – NBC Asian America
Michelle Wolf: Nice Lady – HBO
The Rundown with Robin Thede – BET Networks
Unapologetic with Aisha Tyler – AMC
Wyatt Cenac's Problem Areas – HBO

2019 NAMIC Vision Awards by Network/Distributor

ABC | Sony Pictures Television
AMC
BET Networks
CBS | Sony Pictures Television
CNN
CNN SPECIAL PROJECTS
Cooking Channel
Disney Channel
Disney Junior
ESPN
Food Network
Fuse
HBO
Lifetime
National Geographic
NBC
NBC Asian America
Paramount Network
SHOWTIME
SHOWTIME Documentary Films
Starz
TBS
Thirteen/WNET
TV One
Universal Kids
Universal Television
VICELAND

Winners will be recognized on April 30, 2019 as part of The Multicultural TV Summit, an event exploring the business of targeting segments for TV and video. For more information on the Multicultural Summit visit www.multiculturaltvsummit.com.

ABOUT NAMIC

NAMIC (National Association for Multi-ethnicity in Communications) is the premier organization focusing on cultural diversity, equity and inclusion in the communications industry. More than 4,000 professionals belong to a network of 18 chapters nationwide. Through initiatives that target leadership development, advocacy and empowerment, NAMIC collaborates with industry partners to expand and nurture a workforce that reflects the cultural richness of the populations served. Please visit www.namic.com or follow @NAMICNational on Twitter for more information about NAMIC and its many opportunities.

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