



Berkeley Journalism
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2016 JOURNALISM SHOWCASE

May 13-14, 2016

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2016

WELCOME

We welcome you to the 2016 Journalism Showcase. The two-day event will feature new media presentations, video and documentary screenings, audio listening opportunities, student panels and receptions.

Cover photo: Class of 2016

SPECIAL THANKS

We wish to thank the graduating members of The Student Leadership Committee (TLC) for their commitment and dedication to the J-School. The primary responsibility of the TLC is to guide the planning and implementation of important events and initiatives. Other important functions include representing the student body in hosting honored guests, and fostering a healthy dialogue on important school issues. TLC representatives are chosen by their peers and entrusted to be capable representatives of the student body.

We also want to express our warmest thanks to the generous community of donors whose financial support has been indispensable to the Class of 2016. Their contributions enable the school to offer fellowships, fund reporting projects that require travel, and keep our equipment up to date. To learn more about what your gift can accomplish, visit: journalism.berkeley.edu/donate/

2016 TLC MEMBERS

- Loi Ameera Almeron
- Gabriela Arvizu
- Bonnie Chan
- Semany Gashaw
- Zainab Khan
- Laura Klivans
- Sasha Lekach
- Nigel Manuel
- Alyssa Perry
- Harriet Rowan
- Gabriel Jara Sanchez
- Lakshmi Sarah
- Martin Totland

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SCHEDULE - DAY ONE

FRI 13

Reception 5:30 - 7:00 pm

North Gate Hall - Courtyard

10 min break

15 min break

3:00 - 4:30pm

4:40 - 6:00pm

7:00 - 8:30pm

8:45 - 10:30pm

LOCATION:

Sutardja Dai Hall - Banatao Auditorium

New Media Presentations:

The Chinese Closet | Tailai Zhou, Jieqian Zhang & Fan Fei

The Lure of ISIS | Alice Kantor, Chloe Shi & Mara Van Ells

Health Access for Undocumented Californians | Naomi Nishihara, Nicole West & Alicia Vargas

Demographic Danger | Shaina Shealy

Driving Poverty | Harriet Rowan

Mid-Market News | Theodore Andersen

Tapestry Story Reader | Philippe James

Do Arms Embargoes Actually Work? | Jeremy Lin

The Privilege Project | Lena Dakessian Halteh, Zainab Khan & Shaina Shealy

New Media Presentations:

Silenced | Yngrid Fuentes

Chasing Lithium | Rachel Hiles & Nina Zou

Port Feudal | Brett Murphy

Keeping Tabs | Sasha Lekach

I Sing Because I'm Free: The Blind Boys of Alabama | Jacqui Ipp

Building Mozzified, Muslim Pop Culture | Zainab Khan

The Wait | Melissa Bosworth, Fan Fei & Lakshmi Sarah

Transplanted | Noelia Gonzalez

Video Storytelling & Documentary:

Paparon | Romin Lee

Dalawang Pulis ("Two Cops") | Loi Ameera Almeron

Undue Burden | Gina Pollack

A Balancing Act | Alex Kekauoha

Santuario | Ethan Bien

Video Storytelling & Documentary:

Golden Years, Housing Fears | Hannah Lawson

My Ithaka | James Pace-Corn silk

The Search | Melina Tupa

Losing Oakland | Alsanosi Adam

I Sing Because I'm Free: The Blind Boys of Alabama | Jacqui Ipp

SCHEDULE - DAY TWO

SAT 14

Light Reception 11:30am - 12 noon

North Gate Hall - Library

Reception 2:30 - 4:00 pm

North Gate Hall - Courtyard

15 min break

12 noon - 1:30pm

1:30 - 3:00pm

4:00 - 5:30pm

LOCATION:

North Gate Hall

Sutardja Dai Hall - Banatao Auditorium

Audio Panel Discussion:

Imaginary Friends: Helpful or Harmful? | Laura Klivans

The Funeral of the Future | Leah Rose

Abortion, Baby Parts and Investigative Reporting | Gabriel Jara Sanchez

A Doctor Visit Like No Other | Nadine Sebai

The Cadillac Hotel | Parker Yesko

Audio pieces will be on a loop in the Library from 1:30-4:00pm. Look for posted play times.

Panel Discussion, Writing & Photography:

Scooped | Alissa Greenberg

The Korea Series | Alyssa Perry

San Quentin Redemption | Bonnie Chan

High Country Columns: On Conservation and Conflict | James Tobias

Three Women, One Policy | Joshua Chin

The Rise and Fall of Kennedy High School | Knowles Adkisson

The Björn Ultimatum | Mallory Pickett

The Mechanics of Extinction: Rhino Poaching in Mozambique | Martin Totland

Shelter | Molly Pierce

Video Storytelling:

THRIVE | Ely Schmidt-Hopper

New Heights! | Nigel Manuel

The Crown | Gabriela Arvizo

American Boots Minus T | Candese Charles

Visiting San Quentin | Daniela Anaya

Child Prisoners | Hanna Qassib

Keep Your Hands Up! | Justin Whiteman

Seeking Asylum | Faviola Leyva

	15 min break		15 min break	
5:45 - 7:15pm		7:30 - 9:00pm		9:15 - 10:00pm

Sutardja Dai Hall - Banatao Auditorium

<i>Video Storytelling & Documentary:</i>	<i>Documentary:</i>	<i>Documentary:</i>
God's Own Country Tom Goulding	Before Dawn/After Don Deana Mitchell	Tahrir is Not a Square Shawn Baldwin
They/Them Vanessa Walker	4.1 Miles Daphne Matziaraki	A Silent Journey Semany Gashaw
Wildland Dan Steiner	Escaping Agra Pallavi Somusetty	

PROJECTS BY MEDIA PLATFORM

AUDIO

LAURA KLIVANS
Imaginary Friends: Helpful or Harmful?
Saturday 12-1:30

LEAH ROSE
The Funeral of the Future
Saturday 12-1:30

GABRIEL JARA SANCHEZ
Abortion, Baby Parts and Investigative Reporting
Saturday 12-1:30

NADINE SEBAI
A Doctor Visit Like No Other
Saturday 12-1:30

PARKER YESKO
The Cadillac Hotel
Saturday 12-1:30

DOCUMENTARY

ALSANOSI ADAM
Losing Oakland
Friday 8:45-10:30

SHAWN BALDWIN
Tahrir is Not a Square
Saturday 9:15-10

ETHAN BIEN
Santuario
Friday 7-8:30

SEMANY GASHAW
A Silent Journey
Saturday 9:15-10

THOMAS GOULDING
God's Own Country
Saturday 5:45-7:15

ROMIN JOHNSON
Paparon
Friday 7-8:30

DAPHNE MATZIARAKI
4.1 Miles
Saturday 7:30-9

DEANA MITCHELL
Before Dawn/After Don
Saturday 7:30-9

JAMES PACE-CORNSILK
My Ithaka
Friday 8:45-10:30

PALLAVI SOMUSETTY
Escaping Agra
Saturday 7:30-9

DANIEL STEINER
Wildland
Saturday 5:45-7:15

MELINA TUPA
The Search
Friday 8:45-10:30

VANESSA WALKER
They/Them
Saturday 5:45-7:15

NARRATIVE WRITING

KNOWLES ADKISSON
The Rise and Fall of Kennedy High School
Saturday 1:30-3

BONNIE CHAN
San Quentin Redemption
Saturday 1:30-3

JOSHUA CHIN
Three Women, One Policy
Saturday 1:30-3

ALISSA GREENBERG
Scooped: Behind America's Love Affair with Chocolate, Marshmallow, and Nuts
Saturday 1:30-3

ALYSSA PERRY
The Korea Series: The Perils of U.S. Immigration Through the Lens of Native Born Koreans
Saturday 1:30-3

MALLORY PICKETT
The Björn Ultimatum
Saturday 1:30-3

MOLLY PIERCE
Shelter
Saturday 1:30-3

JAMES TOBIAS
High Country Columns: On Conservation and Conflict
Saturday 1:30-3

NEW MEDIA

THEODORE ANDERSEN

Mid-Market News

Friday 3:50-4:00

MELISSA BOSWORTH

FAN FEI

LAKSHMI SARAH

The Wait

Friday 5:40-5:50

LENA DAKESSIAN HALTEH

ZAINAB KHAN

SHAINA SHEALY

The Privilege Project

Friday 4:20-4:30

YNGRID FUENTES

Silenced

Friday 4:40-4:50

NOELIA GONZALEZ

Transplanted

Friday 5:50-6

RACHEL HILES

NINA ZOU

Chasing Lithium

Friday 4:50-5

JACQUI IPP

I Sing Because I'm Free: The

Blind Boys of Alabama

Friday 5:20-5:30

Friday 8:45-10:30

PHILIPPE JAMES

Tapestry Story Reader

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ALICE KANTOR

CHLOE SHI

MARA VAN ELLS

The Lure of ISIS

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ZAINAB KHAN

Building Mozzified, Muslim

Pop Culture

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SASHA LEKACH

Keeping Tabs

Friday 5:10-5:20

JEREMY LIN

Do Arms Embargoes Actually
Work?

Friday 4:10-4:20

BRETT MURPHY

Port Feudal

Friday 5-5:10

NAOMI NISHIHARA

NICOLE WEST

ALICIA VARGAS

Health Access for

Undocumented Californians

Friday 3:20-3:30

HARRIET ROWAN

Driving Poverty

Friday 3:40-3:50

SHAINA SHEALY

Demographic Danger

Friday 3:30-3:40

JIEQIAN ZHANG

TAILAI ZHOU

FAN FEI

The Chinese Closet

Friday 3-3:10

VIDEO

DANIELA ANAYA

Visiting San Quentin

Saturday 4-5:30

LOI AMEERA ALMERON

Dalawang Pulis ("Two Cops")

Friday 7-8:30

GABRIELA ARVIZU

The Crown

Saturday 4-5:30

CANDESE CHARLES

American Boots Minus T

Saturday 4-5:30

ALEX KEKAUOHA

A Balancing Act

Friday 7-8:30

HANNAH LAWSON

Golden Years, Housing Fears

Friday 8:45-10:30

FAVIOLA LEWA

Seeking Asylum

Saturday 4-5:30

NIGEL MANUEL

New Heights!

Saturday 4-5:30

GINA POLLACK

Undue Burden

Friday 7-8:30

HANNA QASSIS

Child Prisoners

Saturday 4-5:30

ELLY SCHMIDT-HOPPER

THRIVE

Saturday 4-5:30

JUSTIN WHITEMAN

Keep Your Hands Up!

Saturday 4-5:30

PHOTOGRAPHY

MARTIN TOTLAND

The Mechanics of Extinction:

Rhino Poaching in

Mozambique

Saturday 1:30-3

PROJECTS BY REPORTING INTEREST

ARTS

I Sing Because I'm Free: The Blind Boys of Alabama
Friday 5:20-5:30
Friday 8:45-10:30

The Crown
Saturday 4-5:30

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

San Quentin Redemption
Saturday 1:30-3

Shelter
Saturday 1:30-3

Visiting San Quentin
Saturday 4-5:30

Dalawang Pulis ("Two Cops")
Friday 7-8:30

FOOD

Scooped: Behind America's Love Affair with Chocolate, Marshmallow, and Nuts
Saturday 1:30-3

GENDER

American Boots Minus T
Saturday 4-5:30

Before Dawn/After Don
Saturday 7:30-9

Escaping Agra
Saturday 7:30-9

The Chinese Closet
Friday 3-3:10

They/Them
Saturday 5:45-7:15

Undue Burden
Friday 7-8:30

HEALTH

Transplanted
Friday 5:50-6

Demographic Danger
Friday 3:30-3:40

Health Access for Undocumented Californians
Friday 3:20-3:30

A Doctor Visit Like No Other
Saturday 12-1:30

Paparon
Friday 7-8:30

A Balancing Act
Friday 7-8:30

Imaginary Friends: Helpful or Harmful?
Saturday 12-1:30

Undue Burden
Friday 7-8:30

They/Them
Saturday 5:45-7:15

IMMIGRATION

Transplanted
Friday 5:50-6

Health Access for Undocumented Californians
Friday 3:20-3:30

Port Feudal
Friday 5-5:10

Seeking Asylum
Saturday 4-5:30

Shelter
Saturday 1:30-3

INTERNATIONAL

Dalawang Pulis ("Two Cops")
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Tahrir is Not a Square
Saturday 9:15-10

Santuario
Friday 7-8:30

The Wait
Friday 5:40-5:50

Three Women, One Policy
Saturday 1:30-3

A Silent Journey
Saturday 9:15-10

INTERNATIONAL (cont.)

God's Own Country
Saturday 5:45-7:15

The Lure of ISIS
Friday 3:10-3:20

Do Arms Embargoes Actually
Work?
Friday 4:10-4:20

4.1 Miles
Saturday 7:30-9

The Korea Series: The Perils of
U.S. Immigration Through the
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The Björn Ultimatum
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Demographic Danger
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Escaping Agra
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Rhino Poaching in
Mozambique
Saturday 1:30-3

The Search
Friday 8:45-10:30

The Chinese Closet
Friday 3-3:10

Child Prisoners
Saturday 4-5:30

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

American Boots Minus T
Saturday 4-5:30

Silenced
Friday 4:40-4:50

The Lure of ISIS
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Port Feudal
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Driving Poverty
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Abortion, Baby Parts and
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THRIVE
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A Doctor Visit Like No Other
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High Country Columns: On
Conservation and Conflict
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The Cadillac Hotel
Saturday 12-1:30

LGBTQ

The Chinese Closet
Friday 3-3:10

They/Them
Saturday 5:45-7:15

Before Dawn/After Don
Saturday 7:30-9

Escaping Agra
Saturday 7:30-9

SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENTAL

Chasing Lithium
Friday 4:50-5

High Country Columns: On
Conservation and Conflict
Saturday 1:30-3

The Mechanics of Extinction:
Rhino Poaching in
Mozambique
Saturday 1:30-3

CLASS OF 2016

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You join a prestigious, select group of professionals who look forward to supporting you in all your accomplishments. Visit our alumni page for the latest news and networking opportunities.

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Keep us up to date through email and by updating your online profile.



Daniela Anaya
@danieladc831

Visiting San Quentin

A profile of a young man who wants to maintain a relationship with his father who is a death row inmate in San Quentin.

video

criminal justice

awards & recognition

J-School Merit Fellowship, Johnathan Rodgers Fellowship Award



Alsanosi Adam
@IbinMohOsm

Losing Oakland

West Oakland, a place and community in transition.

documentary

awards & recognition

The MasterCard Foundation Scholarship



Knowles Adkisson
@knowlesadkisson

The Rise and Fall of Kennedy High School

How a once-great urban high school fell into decline, and what it says about the future of public education.

writing



Loi Ameera Almeron
@loialmeron

Dalawang Pulis (“Two Cops”)

Two women police officers—one from San Francisco, another from Manila. Each comes from a different background and has different resources. But both face similar challenges on the job.

video

international

criminal justice



Theodore Andersen
@ted_d_andersen

Mid-Market News

Mid-Market News is a hyper-local news blog covering the stories of San Francisco's most dynamic neighborhood.

new media

awards & recognition

2014 Overseas Press Club Foundation
Walter and Betsy Cronkite Award



Gabriela Arvizu
@Newsie_Gaby

The Crown

The story of two dancers competing to become the King and Queen of the San Francisco Carnaval.

video

arts

awards & recognition

Free Speech Fellow, National
Association of Hispanic Journalist
Scholarship



Shawn Baldwin
@shawnrbaldwin

Tahrir is Not a Square

A short documentary film about a group of young journalists confronting a government crackdown on the fifth anniversary of the Egyptian Revolution.

documentary

international

awards & recognition

Spring Awards, Dorothea Lange
Fellowship, J-School Merit Fellowship



Ethan Bien
@etbienetbien

Santuario

The American anti-abortion movement finds a talented acolyte in Mexico City.

documentary

international

awards & recognition

Andrew Stern Award for Documentary
and Visual Journalism



Melissa Bosworth
@mmbosworth

The Wait

Inside the lives of asylum seekers in Germany.

new media

international

awards & recognition

J-School Merit Fellowship



Bonnie Chan
@bonnafied

San Quentin Redemption

San Quentin State Prison, unlike any other prison in California, offers a wide range of programs and rehabilitative possibilities. Can one of California's most notorious prisons be a model for a new era of prison rehabilitation?

writing

criminal justice

awards & recognition

Dorothea Lange Fellowship



Candese Charles
@candesecharles

American Boots Minus T

A look at the state of the transgender community currently serving in the American military and the veterans who served behind a "mask."

video

investigative

gender

lgbtq



Joshua Chin
@Whoisgold

Three Women, One Policy

A narrative/photo piece that talks about how three distinct women's lives were changed under China's one-child policy.

writing

international



Lena Dakessian Halteh



Joshua Escobar



Fan Fei
@datumfan



Yngrid Fuentes
@yngrid_eli

The Privilege Project

Although much of today's news stories are informed by privilege, the concept itself is not included, or explained, in public discourse. To address this issue, we asked 22 strangers to discuss their personal experiences regarding gender, race and wealth.

new media

The Marijuana Fortune

My thesis combines drug policy research and the activities of cannabis entrepreneurs in order to understand what the market will look like in the short run and the long run.

writing

awards & recognition

The J-School Merit Fellowship, the Dean's Fellowship MFA program at Bard College

The Wait

Inside the lives of asylum seekers in Germany.

The Chinese Closet

A news package about the gay community in China, from the perspective of four Chinese gay men who are HIV-positive.

new media

international

gender

lgbtq

awards & recognition

Google News Fellowship, AAJA Scholarship

Silenced

Press freedom in Mexico has been on a steep decline in the past 15 years. This project looks into this human rights problem through the voices of journalists and activists.

new media

investigative



Semany Gashaw
@sgashaw88

A Silent Journey

A documentary about breaking the silence surrounding the details of what happened to my grandfather during the Ethiopian revolution.

documentary

international



Noelia Gonzalez
@noeliagmo

Transplanted

A multimedia project that tells the story of three undocumented patients and their struggle to get kidney transplants in the U.S.

new media

health

immigration

awards & recognition

J-School Merit Fellowship, Health Journalism Fellowship from the Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy



Thomas Goulding
@tomgoulding

God's Own Country

A campaign of single mothers and domestic violence victims fights government austerity in an area of extreme poverty and extreme wealth in Britain.

documentary

international



Alissa Greenberg
@alissaleewrites

Scooped: Behind America's Love Affair with Chocolate, Marshmallow and Nuts

The search for the inventor of Rocky Road ice cream in the depths of Oakland history brings us a very modern insight into the machinations of American business.

writing

food

awards & recognition

Overseas Press Club Scholarship



Rachel Hiles
@rachelhiles

Chasing Lithium

A multimedia exploration of the people, places, and politics behind lithium batteries—from mining in Bolivia, to research and design in the U.S., to waste in China.

new media

science/env.

technology

awards & recognition

The Randy Shilts Memorial Award for Exceptional Reporting



Jacqui Ipp
@jaxipp

I Sing Because I'm Free: The Blind Boys of Alabama

In the 1930s segregated south, five blind children formed a gospel band. Over seven decades later, through many shifts in American politics, they are still touring. This is their story.

new media

arts

awards & recognition

Dean's Merit Fellowship, Departmental Scholarship

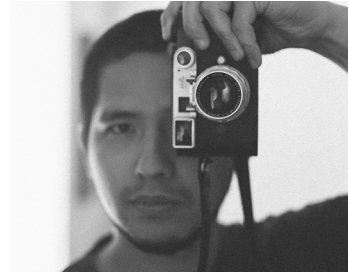


Philippe James
@tapestryreader

Tapestry Story Reader

A multi-platform news application that lets you discover hundreds of new short stories from around the web every day.

new media



Romín Johnson
@rominlee

Paparon

A short documentary about my father, a Vietnam Veteran, and our family as we struggle to adapt to changes after his mental breakdown 10 years ago.

documentary

health

awards & recognition

Dean's Merit Fellowship, Marlon T. Riggs Fellowship in Documentary Filmmaking



Alice Kantor
@AliceKantor

The Lure of ISIS

A New Media package exploring how and why Westerners are choosing to join ISIS.

new media international
investigative

awards & recognition

J-School Merit Fellowship, Graduate Assessment Fellowship



Alex Kekauoha
@alexkekauoha

A Balancing Act

A short video profiling the BalanceWear vest, a medical device that helps patients regain balance and mobility.

video health
technology



Zainab Khan
@zaynman

Building Mozzified, Muslim Pop Culture

Mozzified, Muslim Pop Culture is a publication built to serve the youth of the global Muslim community. Founder Zainab Khan will share how the idea came to be and what's coming next.

new media

awards & recognition

Islamic Scholarship Fund Recipient, SAJA Recipient, SAJA Internship Fund Recipient



Laura Klivans
@lauraklivans

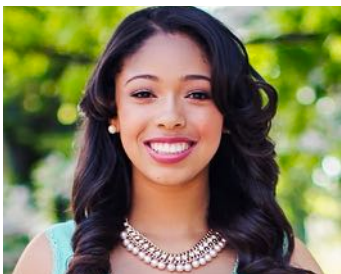
Imaginary Friends: Helpful or Harmful?

Shea's trying to start a family with her husband. But her secret is she already has one—Jasmine, Varyn, and Doc her imaginary friends. This story is about the blurry line between normalcy and mental illness.

audio health
technology

awards & recognition

Human Rights Fellowship, Dean's Merit Fellowship, J-School Merit Fellowship



Hannah Lawson
@lawsonreport

Golden Years, Housing Fears

This short video package looks at the growing trend of seniors opting for shared housing as a more affordable means of living in the Bay Area.

video

awards & recognition

Departmental Scholarship



Sasha Lekach
@sashajol

Keeping Tabs

Keeping Tabs is a weekly newsletter highlighting multimedia, interactive and immersive projects online.

new media

awards & recognition

J-School Merit Fellowship, Pacific Media Workers Guild Russ Cain Memorial Scholarship



Faviola Leyva
@faviolaleyva

Seeking Asylum

A story about a young, Guatemalan woman trying to navigate the U.S. immigration system while seeking asylum—in hopes of making San Francisco her new home.

video

immigration

awards & recognition

J-School Merit Fellowship, Johnathan Rodgers Fellowship Award



Jeremy Lin
@Jeremy_CF_Lin

Do Arms Embargoes Actually Work?

This interactive data visualization looks into global arms imports and European Union sanctions data to answer the question “Do embargoes work?”

new media

international

awards & recognition

Dean's Merit Fellowship, Departmental Scholarship, Google Journalism Fellowship



Nigel Manuel
@therealnigelman

New Heights!

The story of two drone racers vying for the top spot in the California Cup competition.

video

sports

technology

awards & recognition

Johnathan Rodgers Fellowship Award



Daphne Matziaraki
@dmatziaraki

4.1 Miles

A day in the life of a Greek coast guard on the island of Lesbos who is caught in the middle of the biggest refugee crisis in history since WWII.

documentary

international

awards & recognition

Departmental Scholarship



Deana Mitchell
@deanamitchell

Before Dawn/After Don

Having gone through more transitions than most people face in a lifetime, Dawn Ennis encounters the most challenging change yet: being a single parent.

documentary

lgbtq

gender

awards & recognition

Departmental Scholarship, Japan Proseminar Fellowship 2016



Brett Murphy
@brettmurphy

Port Feudal

A labor war at California's ports: immigrant truck drivers and the industry that exploits them.

new media

immigration

investigative

awards & recognition

Mark Felt Scholarship, Google NewsLab Fellow



Naomi Nishihara
@ncnishihara

Health Access for Undocumented Californians

A news package that answers the question “What can undocumented people do if they get sick in California?”

new media

health

immigration

awards & recognition

J-School Merit Fellowship, Health Journalism Fellowship from the Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy



James Pace-Cornsilk
@jamescornsilk

My Ithaka

A documentary about discovering my father whom I've never known and have never known anything about, and looking at the ambiguous question of responsibility and guilt around suicide.

documentary

awards & recognition

J-School Merit Fellowship, Graduate Opportunities Fellowship, NAJA Scholarship, AIGC Katrin Lamon Fellowship



Alyssa Perry
@alyssajperry

The Korea Series: The Perils of US Immigration Through the Lens of Native Born Koreans

This series explores the U.S. immigration system through three stories of Korean immigrants

writing

international

awards & recognition

Mark Felt Scholarship, AAJA Scholarship, International Center for Journalists Global Fellow (sponsored by the Ford Foundation)



Mallory Pickett
@MalloryLPickett

The Björn Ultimatum

Sweden's headlong rush towards a cash-free economy, and what the end of the paper *krona* means for America. Plus ABBA songs.

writing

international

technology



Molly Pierce
@mollyhpierce

Shelter

Sanctuary, immigration, and the story of the death of Kate Steinle.

writing

criminal justice

immigration

awards & recognition

Fulton Byas Foundation Scholarship



Gina Pollack
@ginapollack

Undue Burden

The story of five women seeking abortions in Texas and Louisiana.

video

health

gender

awards & recognition

Jim Marshall Fellowship in Photojournalism



Hanna Qassis

Child Prisoners

A video about the arrest, detainment and imprisonment of Palestinian children by the Israeli Army. Interviews include children 13-16 years old, parents and representatives of human and child rights organizations active in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

video

international



Leah Rose
@leahrosita

The Funeral of the Future

A story about innovation in the funeral industry and the world's first multi-sensory funerals.

audio

technology



Harriet Rowan
@hattierowan

Driving Poverty

An explanatory multimedia piece about how driver's license suspension policies amplify inequality.

new media

investigative

awards & recognition

James Madison Freedom of Information Award from the Society of Professional Journalists' Northern California Chapter



Gabriel Jara Sanchez
@gabejsanchez

Abortion, Baby Parts and Investigative Reporting

An investigation into The Center for Medical Progress and the national firestorm surrounding the efforts of anti-abortion activists.

audio

investigative

awards & recognition

Grad Slam Finalist 2016, Charles Koch Foundation Grant 2016, Japan Seminar Fellowship 2016, White House Correspondents' Association Scholarship 2015, Human Rights Center Fellowship 2015, Johnathan Rodgers Fellowship Award 2014



Lakshmi Sarah
@lakitalki

The Wait

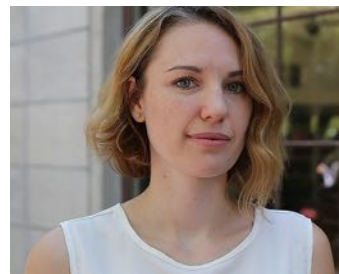
Inside the lives of asylum seekers in Germany.

new media

international

awards & recognition

South Asian Journalism Association Scholarship 2015, Foreign Language and Area Studies Award for Summer 2015, Third Pole Network Reporting Grant 2015



Elly Schmidt-Hopper
@ellyschmidthopp

THRIVE

An intimate look at a charter boarding school trying to battle poverty in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the resilient kids who study there.

video

investigative



Nadine Sebai
@NadineSebai

A Doctor Visit Like No Other

Fifteen years ago, Jill Watson was diagnosed with breast cancer. This is a story about the doctor and nurse that cared for her and how private clinics make their own rules...sometimes at the expense of the patient's wellbeing.

audio health
investigative

awards & recognition

IRE Award (Collaboration, Rape on the Night Shift), Mark Felt Scholarship, Jack G. Shaheen Mass Communication Scholarship



Shaina Shealy
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Demographic Danger

Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus used to be a model of co-existence in Jerusalem. But the promise of serving Jews and Palestinians with the same, excellent care is difficult to deliver.

new media health
international

awards & recognition

Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies Award '14-'16, Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies Grant 2015, Newhouse Fund Grant 2015, Diller Family Grant 2014



Chloe Shi
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The Lure of ISIS

A New Media package exploring how and why Westerners are choosing to join ISIS.

new media international
investigative



Pallavi Somusetty
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Escaping Agra

After being held in India against his will when his gender identity is discovered, Naveen Bhat battles his parents in court and pieces his life back together.

documentary international
lgbtq gender



Daniel Steiner
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Wildland

A short film following three juvenile inmates through one of the nation's only youth fire fighting and forestry programs.

documentary



James Tobias
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High Country Columns: On Conservation and Conflict

A compilation of Pacific Standard columns about wildlife politics, public lands and the environmental movement, mostly focused on the American West.

writing

investigative

science/env.

awards & recognition

Mark Felt Scholarship, Dean's Merit Award Fellowship



Martin Totland
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The Mechanics of Extinction: Rhino Poaching in Mozambique

A first-person story that gives readers a glimpse of anti-poaching and rhino conservation efforts in Mozambique, one of the world's frontlines in the Rhino War.

photo

international

science/env.



Melina Tupa
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The Search

This documentary explores Estela de Carlotto's search for her long-lost grandchild 37 years after her daughter was kidnapped and murdered during the Argentinean "Dirty War."

documentary

international

awards & recognition

Carlos M. Castañeda Journalism Scholarship, J-School Merit Fellowship



Mara Van Ells
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awards & recognition
J-School Merit Fellowship



Alicia Vargas
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Health Access for Undocumented Californians

A news package that answers the question "What can undocumented people do if they get sick in California?"

new media health
immigration



Vanessa Walker
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They/Them

A short film about non-binary gender identity and one person's journey seeking transgender surgical services.

documentary health
lgbtq gender

awards & recognition
Goldie Award from the Alaska Broadcasters Association, Graduate Opportunity Program Fellowship, J-School Merit Fellowship



Nicole West
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Health Access for Undocumented Californians

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awards & recognition
Free Speech Fellow



Justin Whiteman

Keep Your Hands Up!

A retired boxer organizes a fundraiser to serve his community.

video

sports



Parker Yesko

@parkeryesko

The Cadillac Hotel

An audio documentary about living and dying in a Tenderloin hotel.

audio

investigative

awards & recognition

Mark Felt Scholarship, Randy Shilts Award, Japan Proseminar, Fellowship at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE)



Jieqian Zhang

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The Chinese Closet

A news package about the gay community in China, from the perspective of four Chinese gay men who are HIV-positive.

new media

international

lgbtq

gender

awards & recognition

Google News Fellowship, School Merit Fellowship



Tailai Zhou

The Chinese Closet

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international

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Nina Zou

Chasing Lithium

A multimedia exploration of the people, places, and politics behind lithium batteries—from mining in Bolivia, to research and design in the U.S., to waste in China.

new media

science/env.

technology

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A nighttime photograph of a building entrance, likely North Gate Hall. The building is dark, but the large, multi-paned windows are brightly lit from within, creating a warm, yellow glow. The entrance is centered, featuring a glass door and a small overhang. The sky is a deep blue, suggesting dusk. The overall mood is celebratory and nostalgic.

The J-School faculty, lecturers and staff wish you well in all your future endeavors. You may now remove the J- from all things... except your hearts. North Gate Hall won't be the same without you.

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