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2017 National City and Regional Magazine Awards Finalists

Magazine professionals from around the country chose 170 finalists representing 33 publications in the 32-year-old City and Regional Magazine Association's national awards competition. Magazines of varying circulations competed in 34 categories, including editorial, design, online, multiplatform storytelling and general excellence. Judges named five finalists in each category and will soon choose one ultimate winner in each. The winners for work completed in 2016 will be announced at the CRMA's 41st Annual Conference to take place May 20-22, 2017 at the Hilton Americas-Houston in Houston, Texas.

Topping the list with double-digit nominations were *5280 (Denver)*, *Atlanta Magazine*, *Chicago Magazine*, *Los Angeles Magazine*, *Philadelphia Magazine* and *Texas Monthly*. Magazines with five or more nominations include *Baltimore Magazine*, *Boston Magazine*, *Indianapolis Monthly*, *Portland Monthly*, *Seattle Met* and *St. Louis Magazine*.

Austin Monthly, *Cincinnati Magazine*, *D Magazine*, *Honolulu Magazine*, *MPLS St. Paul Magazine* and *Yankee Magazine* each received four nominations, while *Palm Springs Life*, *Sonoma Magazine* and *Washingtonian* received three each. Five magazines received two nominations: *Charlotte Magazine*, *Columbus Monthly*, *Down East: The Magazine of Maine*, *Madison Magazine* and *Sactown Magazine*. *Cleveland Magazine*, *Houstonia Magazine*, *Main Line Today*, *Our State*, *Pittsburgh Magazine*, *San Antonio Magazine* and *Sarasota Magazine* received one nomination.

This year's editorial nominees covered topics such as:

- A city's indifference to addressing frequent building collapses
- The decision-making aboard a ship that sailed into a hurricane and sank
- The intersection of rap music culture and violence in gangs
- Lifesaving instruction on avoiding fatal errors in the great outdoors
- A researcher's persistence in developing a breakthrough cancer treatment
- Race relations on a half-white, half-black high school football team
- A gay man recovering from conversion therapy

Other contenders focused on explaining an uptick in shark attacks, the unraveling of a child's medical mystery, and the evolving public life of the man who shot Ronald Reagan.

More than 100 judges selected the finalists. They included representatives from publications such as *AARP the Magazine*, *Advertising Age*, *Audubon*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Better Homes & Gardens*, *Country Gardens*, *Diabetic Living*, *Discover Magazine*, *Eater*, *ELLE*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *ESPN The Magazine*, *Esquire*, *Everyday with Rachel Ray*, *Family Circle*, *Fast Company*, *Food Network Magazine*, *HDTV Magazine*, *The Hollywood Reporter*, *Houston Press*, *Marie Claire*, *Men's Health*, *Midwest Living*, *Milwaukee Business Journal*, *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, *Modern Farmer*, *National Geographic*, *Outdoor Life*, *Oxford American*, *OUT*, *Popular Mechanics*, *Reminisce Magazine*, *Runner's World*, *Saveur*, *Southern Living*, *Successful Farming*, *Sunset*, *Time*, *Village Voice Media*, *the Washington Post* and *Women's Health*, as well as journalism professors from the Missouri School of Journalism.

The competition is open to members of CRMA and other city and regional magazines throughout North America that qualify. The national competition has been in existence for 32 years and has been coordinated by the University of Missouri School of Journalism on behalf of CRMA for the past 21 years.

The categories and finalists are:

Essays/Commentary/Criticism

<i>Chicago Magazine</i>	"Dispatches From the Rap Wars" (Forrest Stuart)
<i>Chicago Magazine</i>	"Three Years of Nights" (Peter Nickeas)
<i>Indianapolis Monthly</i>	"The Wonder Years" (Alicia Garceau)
<i>Philadelphia Magazine</i>	"Meanwhile, in Trump Country" (Holly Otterbein)
<i>Sactown Magazine</i>	"The Brutalist Truth" (Rob Turner)

Food or Dining Writing

<i>Boston Magazine</i>	(Jolyon Helterman) "Doretta Taverna & Raw Bar" "Yvonne's" "SRV"
<i>Chicago Magazine</i>	(Jeff Ruby) "Keeping It Weird" "From On High" "Age of Alinea"
<i>Indianapolis Monthly</i>	(Julia Spalding) "Posh Spice" "Now Trending" "Raised Well"
<i>Portland Monthly</i>	(Karen Brooks) "High Chairs & Hard Core" "The X-Files" "Isn't She Lovely"
<i>Yankee Magazine</i>	(Amy Traverso) "Amaral's Fish & Chips" "Abbott's Lobster in the Rough"

“Flo’s Hot Dogs”

Column

D Magazine

(Eric Celeste)
“Fixer Upper”
“The Resume is Coming From Inside the Building!”
“Who Would Vote Against This?”

Philadelphia Magazine

(Richard Rys)
“Pitch Perfect”
“Booooooooo!”
“Joltin’ Joey’s Big Win”

Philadelphia Magazine

(Liz Spikol)
“Natural Wonder”
“State of Confusion”
“Girlhood, Interrupted”

Texas Monthly

(Michael Agresta)
“Wards Matter”
“Miracle in the Desert”
“Border Crossings”

Texas Monthly

(Sterry Butcher)
“Toast of the Town”
“Something in the Air”
“Let Fly the Loop”

Reporting

Boston Magazine

“A Final Appeal” (Gus Garcia-Roberts)

Philadelphia Magazine

“This Was No Accident” (Steve Volk)

St. Louis Magazine

“Manifest Injustice” (Jeannette Cooperman)

Texas Monthly

“When the River Rises” (Jamie Thompson)

Yankee Magazine

“A Fatal Mistake” (Rachel Slade)

Profile (Circulation less than 60,000)

Columbus Monthly

“Life is Incredible. The Good and the Bad.” (Suzanne Goldsmith)

Indianapolis Monthly

“Where the Sidewalk Ends” (Daniel S. Comiskey)

Seattle Met

“A Son Rises in the West” (Matthew Halverson)

Seattle Met

“Katie Rose on Top of the World” (Kade Krichko)

St. Louis Magazine

“The Mission” (Jeanette Cooperman)

Profile (Circulation more than 60,000)

Boston Magazine

“The World v. Alan Dershowitz” (Simon Van Zuylen-Wood)

Chicago Magazine

“Can Jerryon Stevens Be Saved?” (Elly Fishman)

Los Angeles Magazine

“Who is the Real Eric Garcetti?” (Gabriel Kahn)

Texas Monthly "The Iconoclast" (Eric Benson)
Texas Monthly "The Minor Regional Novelist" (Skip Hollandsworth)

Feature Story (Circulation less than 60,000)

Charlotte Magazine "Mustang Green" (Michael Graff)
Honolulu Magazine "Shark!" (Don Wallace)
Indianapolis Monthly "The Unblinding" (Adam Wren)
Portland Monthly "The Battle of '86" (Brent Walth)
St. Louis Magazine "The Cure" (Jeannette Cooperman)

Feature Story (Circulation more than 60,000)

Chicago Magazine "An American Tragedy" (Bryan Smith)
Philadelphia Magazine "What are the Chances?" (Sandy Hingston)
Texas Monthly "The Reckoning" (Pamela Colloff)
Texas Monthly "Off Course" (Stephen Harrigan)
Washingtonian "John Hinckley, Now" (Eddie Dean)

Writer of the Year

Boston Magazine Simon Van Zuylen-Wood
Chicago Magazine Bryan Smith
Philadelphia Magazine Holly Otterbein
St. Louis Magazine Jeannette Cooperman
Texas Monthly Katy Vine

Excellence in Writing

5280 (Denver) August
Boston Magazine December
Chicago Magazine June
Los Angeles Magazine December
Philadelphia Magazine June

Spread Design (Circulation less than 60,000)

Austin Monthly "Collective Soul"
Baltimore Magazine "A Wonderful Dream"
Baltimore Magazine "Magic Surrounds Her"
Honolulu Magazine "Into the Woods"
Main Line Today "A Reconciliation"

Spread Design (Circulation more than 60,000)

Atlanta Magazine "Basso Profundo"
Atlanta Magazine "No Accident"
Boston Magazine "The Biggest Little Man in Boston"
Chicago Magazine "The Reckoning of Marc Winner"
Texas Monthly "The Reckoning"

Feature Design (Circulation less than 60,000)

Austin Monthly "Loaded"
Baltimore Magazine "Happy Trails"

Honolulu Magazine “The End of Sugar”
Palm Springs Life “On the Road Again”
Portland Monthly “Love, Portland”

Feature Design (Circulation more than 60,000)

Chicago Magazine “Best New Restaurants”
Cincinnati Magazine “Money”
Los Angeles Magazine “The Top Ten Best New Restaurants”
Los Angeles Magazine “Wonder Women”
Texas Monthly “Objects of Our Affection”

Photography

Atlanta Magazine “Meet Joe”
Chicago Magazine “Convergence”
Chicago Magazine “This is Rogers Park”
Palm Springs Life “The Swimmer”
Texas Monthly “Called to Arms”

Cover Excellence

Austin Monthly August, September, November
Down East: The Magazine of Maine February, August and November
Los Angeles Magazine January, August, October
Sonoma Magazine January/February, May/June, September/October
Texas Monthly April, July, August

Designer of the Year

Atlanta Magazine Kristin Kellogg
Atlanta Magazine Liz Nofle
Cincinnati Magazine Megan Scherer
Texas Monthly Emily Kimbro
Texas Monthly Victoria Millner

Excellence in Design

5280 (Denver) October
Chicago Magazine October
Cincinnati Magazine December
Palm Springs Life September
Texas Monthly August

Magazine Section

5280 (Denver) “Compass, Culture, Adventure and E & D” (July & August)
Atlanta Magazine “The Goods” (September & October)
Cincinnati Magazine “Frontlines” (August & September)
Los Angeles Magazine “Buzz” (August & September)
Seattle Met “Mudroom” (November & December)

Reader Service

5280 (Denver) “The Art of Buying Art”

5280 (Denver)
Boston Magazine
Philadelphia Magazine
Portland Monthly

“Survival of the Fittest”
“How to Live Forever”
“Can’t Sleep?”
“The Portland Culture Cheat Sheet”

Leisure/Lifestyle Interests

5280 (Denver)
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Chicago Magazine
Sactown Magazine
Yankee Magazine

“Green Acres”
“The Joy of Cycling”
“For the Love of Pets”
“Choose Your Own Adventure”
“A Guide to Simple Living”

Food or Dining Feature Package

Down East: The Magazine of Maine
Los Angeles Magazine
MPLS. St. Paul Magazine
Texas Monthly
Texas Monthly

“The Definitive Oral History of the Lobster Roll”
“The Sweet Life: L.A.’s Best Desserts”
“The South of the North”
“Knives Out”
“The 50 Greatest Burgers in Texas”

Civic Journalism

5280 (Denver)
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Cleveland Magazine
Madison Magazine
Texas Monthly

“Our Children, Ourselves” (Natasha Gardner)
“Still Life” (Chris Outcalt)
“The Lost Ones” (James Bigley II)
“Out of the Shadows” (Maggie Ginsberg)
“False Impressions” (Michael Hall)

Special Issue

Indianapolis Monthly
Los Angeles Magazine
MPLS. St. Paul Magazine
Portland Monthly
Texas Monthly

“Bicentennial Issue”
“The Immigration Issue”
“The Prince Issue”
“The Outdoors Issue”
“The Guns Issue”

Ancillary: Home/Shelter

5280 (Denver)
Atlanta Magazine
Atlanta Magazine
MPLS. St. Paul Magazine
Portland Monthly

Home (December)
Home (Winter)
Home (Fall)
Home & Design 100 (October)
Design Annual

Ancillary: Weddings

D Magazine
Philadelphia Magazine
Portland Monthly
Seattle Met
Washingtonian

Weddings (Fall)
Wedding (Fall/Winter)
Bride & Groom (Summer/Fall)
Bride & Groom (Summer/Fall)
Bride & Groom (Summer/Fall)

Ancillary: General Interest

5280 (Denver)
Atlanta Magazine
Atlanta Magazine
D Magazine
Philadelphia Magazine

Health (January)
Southbound (Fall/Winter)
Style Book
CEO (September)
Be Well Philly

Excellence Online

Boston Magazine
Chicago Magazine
Houstonia Magazine
MPLS. St. Paul Magazine
Philadelphia Magazine

bostonmagazine.com
chicagomag.com
houstoniamag.com
mspmag.com
phillymag.com

Online Column

D Magazine
Los Angeles Magazine
Pittsburgh Magazine
Seattle Met
Yankee Magazine

“FrontBurner” (Peter Simek)
“Josh Scherer Column”
“After Dark” (Sean Collier)
“Nosh Pit” (Allecia Vermillion)
“The Farmer’s Life” (Julia Shipley)

E-Newsletter

5280 (Denver)
Boston Magazine
Philadelphia Magazine
Sonoma Magazine
St. Louis Magazine

Table Talk
The Feed
Philadelphia Daily
Cork + Fork
On the Burner

Multiplatform Storytelling

Baltimore Magazine
Baltimore Magazine
Chicago Magazine
Honolulu Magazine
Our State

The Multi-Modal City
Watch This Space
Chicagoans of the Year
Kamaka Looks Forward
A Long Way to the Sea

General Excellence 1

Columbus Monthly
Madison Magazine
San Antonio Magazine
Sarasota Magazine
Sonoma Magazine

General Excellence 2

Austin Monthly
Charlotte Magazine
Indianapolis Monthly
Portland Monthly
Seattle Met

General Excellence 3

5280 (Denver)

Los Angeles Magazine

Philadelphia Magazine

Texas Monthly

Washingtonian

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