Our Mission: Media with Impact
Our Purpose: The WNET Group is a multi-media public service non-profit that delivers life-long learning and meaningful experiences to our communities. Our content inspires curiosity, encourages action and nurtures dreams.

2020 LOCAL CONTENT AND SERVICE REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

“I think it’s a rite of passage watching Channel 13 if you are a true New Yorker.”

– Carlos R.

The WNET Group’s mission to inform and inspire has never been more critical than in 2020. WNET expanded local news and public affairs programming through NJ Spotlight News and MetroFocus, highlighted local arts organizations and offerings through NYC-ARTS and ALL ARTS, and recommitted to fighting intolerance and injustice by reporting on racism and reform and providing anti-racist education resources. When the COVID-19 pandemic brought the world to a halt, WNET remained committed to its tri-state community.

In 2020, The WNET Group continued to produce quality programming on-air and online for both local and national audiences in the areas of Arts, News & Public Affairs, Science and Kids. The stations provided vital and trustworthy information in its nightly and weekly newscasts, and devised standards-aligned videos, lesson plans and more for New York, New Jersey and Long Island educational professionals and students. And WNET was able to better serve its community by launching 88.3 WLIW-FM, the sole NPR station on Long Island.

The WNET Group had a deep local impact in 2020, reaching almost 7 million on-air viewers monthly in the tri-state area through stations THIRTEEN, WLIW and NJTV.

WNET produced 325 hours of at-home learning programming. It also broadcast and streamed its vast archive of arts and culture programs to millions of viewers when COVID-19 shuttered performance spaces and institutions.

WNET reached 13.9K+ people at more than 120 events (in-person and virtual) held in 2020.
At-Home Learning

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit the tri-state area, The WNET Group pivoted its programming on four stations to support remote learning for students at home. Let’s Learn NYC! and NJTV Learning Live were created featuring lessons from teachers throughout the NYC and NJ public school systems and Camp TV, an immersive “day camp experience from your living room,” was produced to entertain and educate young children during the summer months.

American Cities Rebuilding

The WNET Group, NJTV News and NJ Spotlight produced a virtual conference that offered 1,000+ registrants a hyper-focus on urban issues in cities across American through the dual lens of COVID-19 and social justice. Conversations examined those issues that may determine how cities newly emerge as resilient and thriving ecosystems while highlighting persistent and new problems facing urban communities.

The WNET Group Launches 88.3 WLIW-FM

Now a dual-licensee, The WNET Group’s acquisition of the Southampton, NY radio station (the only one on Long Island) allowed WNET to better serve its community and increase engagement with 36+ dynamic local and national programs broadcast on-air and online at wliw.org/radio. In ramping up its programming, the station also aired special Election 2020 coverage and panel discussions with local East End journalists.
First Quarter 2020

On-Air

- Hosted by Tony Danza and airing on *Great Performances, Movies for Grownups with AARP The Magazine* saw actors and filmmakers honored for creating films that resonate with older viewers in 2019. Annette Bening was honored at the star-studded awards ceremony.
- *Secrets of the Dead* asked viewers to consider the ultimate dilemma in *Bombing Auschwitz*: would an Allied attack on Auschwitz have stopped future atrocities?
- *ALL ARTS* celebrated its first broadcast and streaming channel anniversary on January 28, 2020.
- New *Nature* productions explored the wildlife of the *Sunshine State*, the infamous *weasel family*, fun facts about *hippopotamuses*, and the empathy of *whales*.
- *Great Performances at the Met* kicked off its 14th season with *Manon*, followed by *Madama Butterfly*.
- The six-decade career of musical genius *Miles Davis* was explored by *American Masters*, including his boundary-breaking triumphs and his complicated personal life.
- *NJTV News* launched special report *Hunger in NJ*. The team spotlighted the complexity of hunger from the perspectives of families, children and the elderly while searching for solutions.
- *Niall Ferguson’s Netword* explored unique insights from history into the viral spread of ideas and how social media’s technology is a battlefield of the future.
- WNET became the parent company of 88.3FM WPPB in Southampton, New York. The Long Island NPR station was combined with WLIW21 to become a dual-license; the stations are the only PBS and NPR outlets based on Long Island.
- *Treasures of New York* continued its tour of the best sites in the Empire State with *MoMA*, exploring the 90-year history of one of the most influential modern art museums in the world.
- When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, anchors and reporters of WNET’s news and public affairs productions transformed their homes into instant studios, complete with Skype and Zoom interviews, remote editing and broadcasting, never missing a program.
- WNET expanded its *K-12 At Home Learning* resources with new programming on WLIW21 and WLIW WORLD, focusing on all major school subjects to better serve families homebound during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Multi-Platform

- PBS launched *PBS American Portrait*. Over the course of the year, the digital-first, national, multiplatform initiative explored what it really means to be an American today with user-generated content from across the country.
- WNET promoted *American Masters – Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool* and *ALL ARTS* in large ad campaigns in subway stations and bus shelters around New York City.
- *American Masters* celebrated the 100th anniversary of women’s suffrage with *Unladylike2020*, a multimedia series that illuminated the stories of courageous, little-known and diverse female trailblazers from the turn of the 20th century.
Online & Mobile

- **Peril and Promise** partnered with *Nature* on a social media campaign *#SecondNature* that delivered daily environmental awareness to combat climate change.
- *Nature* worked with producers in Southwest Australia to cover the devastating wildfires in special online reports.
- Michael Hill’s wrongful conviction *NJTV News* report in February single handedly accounted for 58% of all traffic on njtvnews.org the next day, and continued to be the most visited, over-performing story on the website through the weekend.
- *NJTV News* and *NJ Spotlight* created a joint *Coronavirus Information Hub* with live updates, a dedicated nightly newsletter, daily gubernatorial press briefing livestreams, and in-depth reporting on how COVID-19 is impacting New Jersey residents.
- Passport’s paid marketing campaign brought in nearly 400 donations (700% increase YoY), with more than half coming in the last week of March.

In the Classroom

- WNET hosted its second PBS EdCamp supporting early childhood teaching and learning (and third EdCamp overall). Conversation focused on strategies pertaining to behavior management and making effective parent-teacher connections.
- WNET presented *Cyberchase*’s new season and highlights from the *Cyberchase: Mobile Adventures in STEM* texting program at the 2020 Kidscreen Summit.
- WNET completed its second year of family workshops for homeless residents in NYC.

In the Community

- WNET promoted THIRTEEN’s spring/summer programming lineup at the Television Critics Association Winter Press Tour: *American Masters – Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool* and *Great Performances* productions *Gloria: A Life* and *Ann*.
- WNET representatives took to Capitol Hill to meet with legislators from New York, New Jersey and Long Island to promote public media and increased federal funding for CPB, Ready to Learn, Interconnection and Infrastructure.
- More than 200 high schoolers from across NYC, Long Island and New Jersey participated in WNET’s 2nd annual *Youth Collective Summit*. The students participated in ethics-driven discussions and workshops on civic engagement. At the event, it was announced Hari Sreenivasan would join The Poynter Institute’s digital literacy program MediaWise as an ambassador.
- *NJTV News* and *NJ Spotlight* hosted a virtual roundtable on remote learning.

“I just wanted to thank you for your work, professionalism, and determination to get the facts out. Please know you are making a difference.”

– Anonymous Viewer on Amanpour and Company
Second Quarter 2020

On-Air

- **WLIW-FM**, WNET’s newly acquired NPR station, began simulcasting *MetroFocus* weeknights at 11pm. On June 15th, the call letters were changed from 88.3 WPPB-FM to 88.3 WLIW-FM.
- **American Masters** received a National Endowment for the Humanities grant for an upcoming film on singer and civil rights activist Marian Anderson.
- Viewers glimpsed at Cuba’s spectacular wildlife and landscapes in *Nature: Cuba’s Wild Revolution*. The series then met with the scientists working to save the many species of rabbits and hares from extinction in *Remarkable Rabbits*.
- **Secrets of the Dead: Building Notre Dame** followed an in-depth investigation into the centuries-long construction of Notre Dame de Paris.
- **Great Performances** celebrated the LA Philharmonic’s centennial, delivered Ravinia Festival’s *Leonard Bernstein Mass* and brought Andrea Bocelli’s “Concert for Hope” from Milan to PBS. The series also brought viewers theatrical productions depicting feminist journalist and social activist Gloria Steinem and former Governor of Texas Ann Richards.
- **Chasing the Dream: Broken Places** explored how traumatic stress in children impacted the rest of their lives.
- Productions of *Wozzeck* and *Agrippina* delighted viewers as part of *Great Performances at the Met*'s 14th season, as well as stand-out *Akhnaten*, a Philip Glass visionary masterpiece.
- **NYC-ARTS Special Edition: Music Under New York** showcased the MTA’s music program that has brought more than 350 musicians into New York City’s subways.
- **ALL ARTS** created and curated *Never in New York*, a festival of international artists whose work has rarely – or never – been staged in New York. Eight countries shared 23 productions in the Festival.
- **Cyberchase: A Journey of A Thousand Food Miles** featured celebrity chef Marcus Samuelsson. Samuelsson brought Pear Paradise, a dessert prepared in the animated episode, to life.
- WNET strengthened and expanded its reporting on racism and justice reform by featuring interviews with grassroots organizers and activists, thought leaders, journalists, policy-makers and law enforcement officials.
- **America in Black and Blue 2020, A PBS NewsHour Weekend Special**, offered context for and insight into the widespread protests that engulfed the nation during the latest displays of police brutality against Black citizens.
- **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** presented two new specials that examined the unprecedented number of female Republican politicians running for office in 2020.
- Mary Alice Williams stepped down as *NJTV News* anchor. Since 2014, Williams anchored the nightly news program and multiple news specials.
On-Air (continued)

- In four-part Nature spectacular Spy in the Wild 2, everyone’s favorite spy cams returned, delving deeper into the animal kingdom to capture rarely seen animal behavior.
- When it became clear the COVID-19 pandemic would deprive students of hard-earned graduation ceremonies, WNET stepped in with Pomp Under the Circumstances, a virtual commencement that featured inspirational messages from celebrities, journalists and sports figures, valedictorians, class presidents and other student leaders from across the country.
- American Masters placed the spotlight on notorious entertainment icon Mae West and legendary Nobel and Pulitzer Prize-winning storyteller Toni Morrison.

Online & Mobile

- Effective April 1, 2020, viewers could access live programming by visiting thirteen.org/live, wliw.org/live or njtvonline.org/live, adding an important new way for viewers to access station content, anywhere they have an internet connection, any time for free.
- Great Performances launched social media tournament “Clash of the Composers,” modeled on the highly successful “Show Tune Showdown” tournament in Fall 2019. Fans voted for their favorite classical composers in a bracket.
- Chasing the Dream posted a COVID-19 Financial Survival Guide, telling what you need to know about the various issues affecting people nationwide, how and where you can get help, and how you can give help to those hurting the most.
- In June, NJTV’s Coronavirus Information Hub surpassed two million pageviews since it was launched at the end of February, accounting for more than half the NJTV News website traffic.
- Nature and WNET’s Kids’ Media & Education Department partnered with TikTok, an online destination for short-form mobile video, to create content that inspires a new, younger demographic to think and care about the natural world. The series also produced Amazon Rainforest: An Interactive Experience, allowing anyone to immerse themselves in the sights and sounds of the unique ecosystem.
- A WNET education blog highlighting anti-racist resources for families, educators and students saw a more than 2,000% increase in pageviews over similarly publicized education blog posts in less than a week, indicating a real need and appetite for these resources in the community.

“I donated because that’s my way of thanking THIRTEEN for the many years of fine programming. It’s so important to donate to the arts and humanities in these unsettling times we live in.”

– Anonymous Viewer
Multi-Platform
- Hosted by Hari Sreenivasan, *Take on Fake* YouTube series debunks claims seen or shared online to show people how to stay informed. Episodes dove into fact-checking like a journalist to COVID-19 misinformation and learning about the Teen Fact-Checking Network.
- *Chat Box with David Cruz*, a reimagining of *On the Record with Michael Aron*, welcomed guests for remote discussions, soliciting questions from viewers over social media.

In the Classroom
- At a virtual Social Studies Unconference, more than 1,200 educators learned about *Mission US* and related teacher support materials to engage students in remote learning.
- WNET pivoted its in-person outreach events to hosting virtual family workshops, “Rapid Transition to Online Learning” webinars for New York City teachers, and additional professional development webinars and conferences, such as the *Mission US edWebinar on Remote Learning*, where 2,400 teachers learned about the interactive history game and accompanying resources.
- In partnership with New York City Department of Education, Hetrick-Martin Institute and PFLAG NYC, WNET hosted LGBTQ+ Inclusive Professional Development webinars about making online curriculums LGBTQ+ inclusive and helping LGBTQ+ students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the Community
- WNET and NJTV hosted their first virtual galas. WNET honored Trailblazing Women in recognition of the 100th anniversary of women’s suffrage and NJTV paid tribute to independent, local journalism.
- The national *Sesame Street in Communities Initiative* concluded. Ten public television stations received grants from WNET to develop local partnerships serving early learners, host training sessions and community events. Together, stations conducted 45 trainings for more than 1,200 educators and caregivers and directly reached 32K+ rural families – more than five times the initiative goal.
- *ALL ARTS Talks* hosted two live virtual conversations – one on the grappling effects of COVID-19 on artists, the other about racial injustice.

“We are so thrilled with your new WLIW programming as we have been enthusiastic listeners for eons with PPB for several years... [and] that your ‘waves’... continue to bring us joy, curiosity, humor, insight, and broader understanding of our political and social climate!”

– Anonymous Viewer
Third Quarter Highlights

Third Quarter 2020

On-Air

- Audiences joined a team of archeologists to examine history-changing DNA in *Secrets of the Dead: Viking Warrior Queen*.
- A broadcast feature created from the digital series, *American Masters* marked the women’s suffrage centennial with stories of pioneering women who shaped American politics in *Unladylike2020: The Changemakers*.
- *Camp TV* launched, with a head counselor guiding “campers” to learn through play with content streaming from major New York institutions like the New York Public Library, Lincoln Center, and Wildlife Conservation Society.
- American folk opera *Porgy and Bess* graced viewers’ television screens as the Season 14 finale of *Great Performances at the Met*.
- A collaboration between *Chasing the Dream* and *FRONTLINE* examined how the COVID crisis hit vulnerable immigrants and undocumented workers in *COVID’s Hidden Toll*.
- NJTV brought new cultural education series *The Global Classroom* to viewers, teaching youth about cultures around the world with a team of international students.
- *Consuelo Mack WealthTrack* entered its 17th season. It continued to focus on building long-term financial security and to provide trustworthy, understandable advice from the best minds in the business world.
- *Briana Vannozzi* became the anchor of *NJTV News*. Said Vannozzi, “No matter my change in role, I’m centered on being a journalist first. I’m honored and humbled to serve as NJTV’s news anchor.” Additionally, *NJTV News* correspondent *Michael Hill* was named substitute *PBS NewsHour Weekend* anchor.
- The second season of *Now Hear This* reunited viewers with host, violinist and conductor Scott Yoo as he traveled through Europe and the U.S. to explore beloved works by Haydn, Schubert, Mozart and Beethoven.

Multi-Platform

- *Nature* short film *Tigers: Clawing Back* followed conservationists as they look at the future of one of the largest cats on earth.
- ALL ARTS launched “*Ballerina Book Club*.” Not just for dancers, this partnership with ABT Principal Dancer Isabella Boylston will feature author interviews and digital content.
- WNET launched a digital-first documentary on PBS LearningMedia. *A Trusted Space: From Grief to Growth* explored the impact of COVID-19 on teachers, students and parents while offering guidance to mitigate the effects of emotional stressors.
Online and Mobile

- **Chasing the Dream** published video essay “Documenting Black Lives Matter.” Street photographer Ben Von Klemperer, who was present at the various Black Lives Matter protests in NYC, took viewers through the emotion, controversy and power behind the protests, and the lessons learned from them.
- **Cyberchase** launched new interactive game “Cyberchase Fractions Quest,” challenging third and fourth grade students with problem-solving skills and fractions.
- THIRTEEN launched “Election Central” – an online comprehensive round-up of news stories on the 2020 Presidential Campaign from across public media – PBS NewsHour, Amanpour and Company, MetroFocus and more.
- **NJ Spotlight** launched “EN ESPAÑOL” section on its website. The initiative, a collaboration with Montclair State University, aims to provide Spanish-speaking communities in NJ with COVID-19 information from a statewide and policy perspective.
- **Mission US** launched Prisoner in My Homeland. Students step into the role of Henry Tanaka, a 16-year-old Japanese American boy whose family is forced into a prison camp in California during World War II.

In the Community

- THIRTEEN’s monthly Harlem-based screening series with the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture went virtual with a screening of American Masters – Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool.
- WNET and The Public Theater hosted a virtual conversation with members of the Great Performances: Much Ado About Nothing cast and creative team.
- In collaboration with The Brooklyn Historical Society, more than 370 devoted fans attended a virtual screening of American Masters – Mae West: Dirty Blonde in honor of National Women’s Equality Day.
- THIRTEEN and the Brennan Center for Justice at NYC School of Law hosted a virtual screening and panel discussion about justice in the United States with 200+ guests from around the country.
- WNET hosted a Blood Sugar Rising: NYC virtual event. Co-hosted with Montefiore Health System, the screening and panel explored the link between diabetes, inequality and community health.
Fourth Quarter 2020

On-Air

- **NJ Spotlight News** made its debut, delivering news on-air and across social media and website platforms under the new brand (replacing NJTV News). The combined newsroom (NJTV and NJ Spotlight) allowed the editorial teams to work together more efficiently.

- A star-studded awards concert, **Great Performances: GRAMMY Salute to Music Legends**, celebrated the year’s Special Merit Award recipients, hosted by Jimmy Jam with performances by Brandi Carlile, Chris Isaak, Cynthia Erivo, Leslie Odom, Jr., and more.

- **Nature** trekked through the Qinling Mountains to witness wild pandas’ startling behavior. This was followed up by three-part series **Nature: Primates** and a trip to Lapland in **Santa’s Wild Home**.

- **American Masters – Walter Winchell: The Power of Gossip** explored the life of the columnist who created the fast-paced, politically charged journalism that dominates today. The series then profiled renowned conductor and classical music innovator Michael Tilson Thomas, artist Keith Haring, and “Little House on the Prairie” author Laura Ingalls Wilder. The series also encored **LENNONYC** on the 40th anniversary of John Lennon’s death.

- **MetroFocus** began its sixth season as a daily show, with episode streams of the program up 20%. Since 2015, **MetroFocus** has produced more than 1,000 shows with co-hosts Rafael Pi Roman, Jenna Flanagan and Jack Ford.

- For the fourth year, **Great Performances** presented acclaimed theatrical productions on Fridays in November. This year’s lineup included **One Man, Two Guvnors** (featuring a Tony Award-winning performance by James Corden); **Fiddler: A Miracle of Miracles; Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn; and Lea Salonga in Concert**.

- **Secrets of the Dead** joined experts searching for a mystery ship that could have saved Titanic passengers but sailed away in **Abandoning the Titanic**, then tagged along with treasure hunters searching for the lost treasure of Dutch Schultz in **Gangster's Gold**.

- News and Public Affairs programming at WNET was in full swing during Election Day 2020: **NJ Spotlight News** reported live from Montclair State University providing the latest on races and ballot questions in play for New Jersey; Hari Sreenivasan anchored **PBS NewsHour Weekend** from North Carolina; **MetroFocus** covered the election’s local angle; **Amanpour and Company** provided insight on major issues facing the country; and **WLIW-FM** plugged into NPR’s special election coverage, with hourly local news breaks and day-after analysis with East End journalists. In addition, WLIW-FM General Manager Diane Masciale and local journalists discussed East End and Long Island election results on-air in an Election 2020 special.

- For Veterans Day, **WLIW-FM host Gianna Volpe** conducted an interview with Marine Lance Corporal Edwin German, Vietnam Purple Heart Recipient and WLIW-FM host of **The Urban Jazz Experience** and **Friday Night Soul**.

- In mid-November, **Let’s Learn NYC!** began its rollout of 130 new episodes.

- **ALL ARTS** announced new Artistic Director James King, former Managing Director of Harlem Stage.

- **All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914** relieved the moment when Allied and German soldiers laid down their arms to celebrate the holiday together during World War I.

- **Great Performances** rang in the new year with Hugh Bonneville and the Vienna Philharmonic at the world-famous Musikverein.
Multi-Platform
- **ALL ARTS** series *Rising Artist* returned with four new digital episodes, profiling creative student talent at NYC area universities.
- Digital series *Planet Forward*, hosted by Frank Sesno, featured in-depth conversation about climate change issues and solutions with experts and innovators on *Peril and Promise* platforms.
- **American Masters** debuted *In the Making*, a new documentary short series that followed the lives and journeys of emerging BIPOC cultural artists who bring insight and originality to their artistic craft.
- New podcast *Attribution* from *Chasing the Dream* featured people from all walks of life as they reflect on who and what has contributed to where they ended up.

Online and Mobile
- **Secrets of the Dead** debuted *She Digs*, a monthly column highlighting women in the archaeology field.
- *Cyberchase* launched a new game, *Echo Explorers*. The “born-accessible” interactive game for kids 6-8 allows players to explore directionality, spatial sense, pollination and more. The series also hosted at-home activities for families on Facebook Live.
- To celebrate *Laura Ingalls Wilder: Prairie to Page*, **American Masters** asked Bonnetheads to post a creative photo of their “Little House on the Prairie” books or memorabilia in a #ShareYourShelfieContest.

In the Classroom
- **WNET PBS Digital Innovators Program**, launched December 2020, brought together a community of PreK–12 educators for ongoing professional development and growth over the course of two years.
- More than 500 teachers nationwide attended an EdWeb professional development webinar, “Fractions Learning for Remote and In-Class Learning: Win the Game of Understanding,” which focused on *Cyberchase Fractions Quest*.

“*The joy you have brought me by presenting Great Performances has truly been a source of gratefulness and a re-centering on the goodness and generosity of community resources when it’s way too easy to forget happiness is still available.*”

– Diane F.
In the Community

- WNET hosted a "Criminal Justice in America" Summit. The virtual discussion, presented in partnership with Chasing the Dream, welcomed experts to explore the major criminal justice issues and narratives affecting America, and what could be done about them. More than 100 people attended the summit, and it was streamed online more than 1,300 times.

- ALL ARTS Talks hosted a conversation with Pulitzer-nominated playwright and performer Dael Orlandersmith, around her new play Until the Flood, which explored the recent turmoil and social unrest in the community of Ferguson, Missouri.

- In support of the upcoming American Masters: Becoming Helen Keller, WNET co-produced five professional development webinars to help public media stations incorporate accessibility best practices into their work.

- WNET hosted PBS American Portrait: A Community Forum, which examined community vulnerability and sustainability across New York City through conversation with community leaders and PBS American Portrait submissions from everyday New Yorkers.

- WNET partnered with Cardinal McCloskey Community Services to bring bilingual, virtual training to early childcare providers and families in Harlem.

- WNET, in collaboration with the Bronx Children’s Museum, hosted a Ready Go Science! virtual professional development event for 40 teachers, museum educators and early childhood educators from around the country.

- Each week in November 2020, families living in homeless shelters in the Bronx joined on Zoom to watch clips from Molly of Denali and do activities centered on learning more about informational texts. WNET provided material kits to each family to use during the remote session.

“During this pandemic watching THIRTEEN and Passport has been an enormous comfort... Watching your programming has been invaluable.”

– Halema H., New Paltz, NY, THIRTEEN Member
Selected Awards

2020 New York Emmy Awards
Arts: Program/Special
ALL ARTS Docs: Slow Down: River to River

Talent: Program Host/Moderator
Jack Ford, MetroFocus

2020 News & Documentary Emmy Awards
Outstanding Nature Documentary
Nature: The Serengeti Rules

2020 Parents’ Choice Awards
TV & Streaming – Silver
Cyberchase

The Center for Anti-Violence Education
Luminary Award
The WNET Group

2020 Webby Awards
Podcasts – Arts & Culture
American Masters Podcast

Jackson Wild Media Awards
Best Animal Behavior
Nature – Octopus: Making Contact

Best Writing
Nature – Octopus: Making Contact

Best Ecosystem Film
Nature: Okavango – River of Dreams

Best Presenter-Led Film
Nature: Cuba’s Wild Revolution

Long Island’s Fair Media Council’s Folio Awards
Community Affairs Coverage
MetroFocus “Fair Housing Fight”

Cynopsis Best of the Best and Rising Star Awards
Spotlight Award for Best Social Good Episode
Cyberchase: Space Waste Odyssey
Selected Awards

**National Headliner Awards**
Broadcast TV networks, cable networks and syndicators coverage of a major news event – First Place
*PBS NewsHour Weekend “Mass Shootings in Dayton, Ohio & El Paso, Texas”*

Broadcast TV networks, cable networks and syndicators environmental reporting – First Place
*PBS NewsHour Weekend “Climate Change Pushes Florida’s Mangroves North”*

**NAACP Image Awards**
Outstanding Documentary (Film)
*American Masters – Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am*

**Telly Awards**
Television: General/Political Commentary – Silver Award
*GZERO World with Ian Bremmer “Andrew Yang Shows His Work”*

Television: Children – Silver Award
*Cyberchase*

Online: General – Comedy
*GZERO World with Ian Bremmer “Puppet Regime: President Trump’s Perfect Calls”*

Television: Social Responsibility – Bronze Award
*Cyberchase*

**2020 World Wildlife Day Film Showcase**
Science, Innovation and Exploration Award
*Nature: The Serengeti Rules*

**United Nations Association Film Festival**
Youth Vision Award
*Films BYKids: Faith’s World*

**2020 Woodstock Film Festival**
Best Documentary Student Short
*Films BYKids: Against the Current*