Our Vision: Media should educate, inform, entertain and inspire.

Our Mission: To use the power of media to educate, inform, entertain and inspire audiences everywhere. The WNET Group will extend beyond its broadcast television origins to embrace existing, new and emerging media venues. We will produce and present life-changing media content that offers an alternative to commercially-driven media.

2021 LOCAL CONTENT AND SERVICE REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

“The WNET Group had a deep local impact in 2021, reaching nearly 6 million on-air viewers monthly in the tri-state area through stations THIRTEEN, WLIW and NJ PBS. Listeners sought out WLIW-FM 150K+ times per month on terrestrial radio and via streaming.

In 2021, The WNET Group continued to produce quality programming on-air and online for both local and national audiences in the areas of Arts & Culture, News & Public Affairs, Science & History, Specials & Documentaries and Kids’ Media & Education. 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.

The WNET Group’s mission to inform and inspire has never been more critical than in 2021. It built on its promise to fight intolerance and injustice by fostering dialogue with local governments, educators, non-profits and public institutions for the betterment of programming and reporting initiatives, like New American Dream and Chasing the Dream. The WNET Group launched Exploring Hate to take the roots and rise of hate in America and across the globe and ensured lifelong learning remained within reach and accessible for everyone by delivering new seasons of Let’s Learn and Camp TV.

The event with the largest reach – Exploring Hate Presents Town Hall Series – engaged 43K+ people.

“I am so very thankful to THIRTEEN for all the wonderful programming you bring into my home.”
– Hortense N.
Stories of Impact

#PBSForTheArts
The joint multiplatform campaign from The WNET Group and PBS celebrates the resiliency of the arts in America during the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown and reopening with broadcasts like *Great Performances: The Arts Interrupted* and *Inside the Met*. The WNET Group is leading the charge nationally with #PBSForTheArts digital content creation, curating content from musicians, actors, dancers and artists that represent the range, diversity and scope of the performing arts.

New American Dream
The WNET Group partnered with 11 cultural institutions for a five-week series of virtual town halls that examined structural racism through five lenses: voting rights, artificial intelligence, Black journalism, White antiracism, and cultural narratives. Panelists from across the United States discussed the impact of white supremacy on America today, and explored ways to make the nation more accountable to its democratic ideals.

Commitment to Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
The WNET Group strives for full and authentic representation of its communities by embedding DEI into its DNA. Strategic recruiting allows the attraction and retention of top talent, who are provided with cutting-edge DEI training in an inclusive workplace. With innovative and informative programming, WNET endeavors to capture and maintain the trust of its audiences while enhancing accessibility of its content on new platforms. As a public media institution, WNET’s mission is enhanced by a diverse workforce where everyone is empowered to make a difference.
First Quarter 2021

On-Air

- THIRTEEN carried the live PBS NewsHour feed of the January 6 Capitol insurrection. *Amanpour and Company, MetroFocus, NJ Spotlight News* and WLIW-FM all reported on the event to keep viewers fully informed.
- ALL ARTS celebrated its second broadcast and streaming channel anniversary on January 28, 2021.
- 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 2020. George Clooney was honored at the star-studded awards ceremony.
- “Afrofuturism: Blackness Revisualized” Film Festival on ALL ARTS showcased some of the most exciting Afrofuturist films from around the world, including short and feature length works from the U.S., Martinique, Trinidad and Tobago, Nigeria and more.
- New *Nature* productions explored the Alps, Europe’s highest mountain range; *pumas* in Chile; and Big Bend National Park in Texas.
- *Great Performances at the Met* kicked off its 15th season with *Renée Fleming in Concert,*
- *American Masters: How It Feels to be Free* explored how six iconic African American female entertainers conquered an entertainment industry complicit in systemic racism. The series then traced the influential career of choreographer *Twyla Tharp* and the legacy of literary icon *Flannery O’Connor.*
- WLIW-FM launched *Behind the Headlines,* a new local public radio programing hosting diverse perspectives, voices and views with a rotating panel of guest journalists from the East End, Long Island.
- *MetroFocus* took viewers into the operating room to share how the coronavirus dramatically impacted the field of ophthalmology in its “*Media Marvels*” special.
- *Pathway to Success* on NJ PBS, which celebrates the accomplishments of African American communities in New Jersey, aired a second season.
- The WNET Group announced new public media reporting initiative *Exploring Hate: Antisemitism, Racism and Extremism.* It will examine the roots and rise of hate in America and across the globe. It will provide historical programming and examine present-day threats, seeking to highlight solutions-based responses that promote understanding, healing and civility.
- NJTV relaunched as *NJ PBS,* which better connects its excellent local programming to the national footprint and trust of PBS. New Jerseyans continue to depend on NJ PBS to document the state’s history and amplify New Jersey issues, arts and news.
- WLIW-FM premiered documentary theater piece *In Their Footsteps,* an oral history of five American women who served in the Vietnam War.
First Quarter Highlights

Digital
- In partnership with PBS Digital Studios, Nature: Animal IQ digital series measured the smarts of species on an Intelligence Rubric to determine if other animals can truly think.
- The filmmakers of American Masters: How It Feels to Be Free discussed race and representation in the media on Twitter.
- American Masters’ new digital series Masters of Drag told the story of pioneering American drag artists. American Masters also released a digital archive to the public, containing hundreds of never-before-seen interviews from its 34-year archive, complete with searchable transcripts.

In the Community
- The WNET Group 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.
- Peril and Promise presented a screening and panel discussion of The Power of Us, a digital-first film that underscored the urgency of the climate crisis and the power of a collaborative movement to fight climate change.
- The Unladylike2020 team hosted a virtual Where are the Women? Summit for 3,000+ streamers, which examined the underrepresentation of women in the U.S. history curriculum.
- NJ PBS hosted “The Black Church in NJ” panel discussion, about the Black Church’s influence on the spiritual journey of its constituency, social justice issues, health, politics and culture.

“Bravo! Brava! @ThirteenWNET @AllArtsTV... You are the #BEST that electronic media has to offer. Anywhere. Anytime. You are there with an almost unimaginable cultural gift to the nation.”

- Nicholas S.
Second Quarter 2021

On-Air

- Viewers followed the story of a leopard mother as she raised her cubs near the Luangwa River in *Nature: The Leopard Legacy*. The series then tracked the long-nosed bat’s epic migration in order to save the species and the tequila plants they pollinate in *The Bat Man of Mexico*.

- *Great Performances* experienced the international impact of the Philadelphia Orchestra’s historic 1973 trip to China in *Beethoven in Beijing*. It also delivered a contemporary rendering of Shakespeare’s romantic tragedy *Romeo & Juliet* with Golden Globe winner Josh O’Connor. The series also brought viewers a new adaptation of Anton Chekhov’s *Uncle Vanya*. In *The Arts Interrupted*, arts organizations across America shared their pandemic survival stories and innovative performances.

- Combining key moments in history with compelling personal stories, *My Grandparents’ War* took a journey into the past to understand the extraordinary impact of World War II on the families of four British actors: Helena Bonham Carter, Kristin Scott Thomas, Mark Rylance and Carey Mulligan.

- Concerts delivered by Jonas Kaufmann, Lise Davidsen, and Anna Netrebko delighted viewers as part of *Great Performances at the Met*’s 15th season.

- A third season of *Films BYkids* allowed teenagers who grew up experiencing the effects of disability, persecution, generational trauma and globalization tell their stories.


- *Inside the Met* took viewers behind-the-scenes as COVID-19 upended The Metropolitan Museum of Art’s 150th birthday and forced the art institution to close its doors for the first time in history.

- Audiences learned about the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre and how the community of Tulsa is coming to terms with its past, present and future in *Tulsa: The Fire and the Forgotten*.

- *Nature: Sharks of Hawaii* included surprising facts about the sharks that call the warm waters near Hawaii’s islands their home.

- WLIW-FM celebrated its one-year anniversary. A new local series *WLIW-FM In Conversation* premiered, featuring interviews with engaging voices from the East End of Long Island and beyond.

- *American Masters* placed the spotlight on unstoppable music icon Doc Severinsen and legendary neurologist and storyteller Oliver Sacks. The series also delivered an intimate portrait of groundbreaking author Amy Tan, and introduced viewers to The Trocks, a male ballerina company that mixes artistry with comedy in *Ballerina Boys*.

- “Who’s Running for Mayor” was a nine-part *MetroFocus* series spotlighting the top candidates for New York City Mayor. Democrats Eric Adams, Shaun Donovan, Kathryn Garcia, Ray McGuire, Dianne Morales, Scott Stringer and Andrew Yang, and Republicans Curtis Sliwa and Fernando Mateo discussed who they were, what they stood for and how they planned to improve the city.

- NJ PBS aired a second season of *¿Que Pasa NJ? with Carlos Medina*, which celebrated the accomplishments and contributions of Hispanic communities in New Jersey.

- *Exploring Hate* teamed up with *FRONTLINE*, ProPublica and UC Berkeley’s Investigative Reporting Program for *American Insurrection*, an expose on the individuals and ideologies behind a wave of crimes, culminating in the January 6, 2021 attack on the Capitol.
Second Quarter Highlights

Multiplatform

- WNET rebranded as The WNET Group with new tagline “Media Made Possible By All of You.” The rebrand established The WNET Group as a family of brands from a trusted source with a shared commitment to the public it serves.
- PBS and The WNET Group announced #PBSForTheArts, a new initiative that celebrates the resiliency of the arts in American during the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown and reopening.
- The WNET Group began developing Path to the Future, a multiplatform project that will help youth in diverse communities across America explore and prepare for high-demand careers in the post-COVID-19 economy.
- The National Endowment for the Arts grants were given to ALL ARTS: On Display, a series about how museums and cultural spaces are responding to contemporary social issues, and for American Masters digital and broadcast projects.

Digital

- Peril and Promise launched The Sweaty Penguin: Antarctica’s Hottest Podcast, all about climate change.
- Firing Line with Margaret Hoover debuted a weekly podcast, featuring TV guests and exclusive audio-only content and conversations.
- In May 2021, WLIW-FM streamed Reid My Mind, a podcast featuring compelling people impacted by all degrees of blindness and disability. In addition, WLIW-FM aired specials created in partnership with each of The WNET Group Multiplatform Initiatives: Exploring Hate on Eastern Long Island; Peril and Promise: The Challenge of Climate Change and A Tale of Two Teachers (Chasing the Dream).
- Take on Fake return for a second season on YouTube, debunking false claims shared online to show people how to stay informed with host Hari Sreenivasan. It also expanded its platform to Instagram.
- Original short-form video content for the web was also produced for #PBSForTheArts, including one about Omari Wiles and his company Les Ballet Afrik, who were able to complete their production of “New York Is Burning,” postponed due to the pandemic, after bubble residencies in the Hudson Valley.

“Have always loved PBS. Saved me many times when I was young and needing more substance and knowledge in my life... It can build dreams into reality and feed your spirit. It did mine.”

– Vicki G.
In the Classroom

- The WNET Group posted an education blog about anti-Asian racism. The resources and tools provided teachers with tools to incorporate ethics education in the classroom and foster civil dialogue about bias. The team also hosted a webinar on how resources like Mission US, Asian Americans and Unladylike2020 can support student discussion and contextualize current events.
- The 3rd Annual Youth Collective Summit included three virtual sessions that explored “Youth Ethics Table: From Passion to Action,” visuals and values, how to engage in difficult conversations, and more.
- Seventeen Stay and Play with THIRTEEN workshops in English and Spanish provided quick and fun games, crafts and stories for more than 4,500 families with young children.

In the Community

- The WNET Group and NJ PBS each hosted a virtual gala. The WNET Group celebrated its vital work in supporting educators, parents and students. NJ PBS paid tribute to the individuals and organizations who provided leadership to NJ communities through the pandemic.
- New American Dream, a five-week series of virtual town halls, examined structural racism through five lenses: voting rights, artificial intelligence, Black journalism, White antiracism, and cultural narratives.
- The WNET Group partnered with the National Museum of African American History and Culture to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre. The event featured an excerpt from Tulsa: The Fire and the Forgotten followed by a panel discussion.
- The WNET Group joined the NY/NJ Minority Supplier Development Council, which ensured The WNET Group will have access to best practices and support in building out its own supplier diversity program (which launched November 2020).
- ALL ARTS celebrated Accessibility Awareness Day with a screening and panel discussion on the accessibility features of Past, Present, Future.
- On the first anniversary of the police killing of George Floyd, The WNET Group held The Space Between Stillness And Action, a town hall about creating justice and recovery. It welcomed panelists Michael Mwenso, the Rev. Kaji S. Douša, Dr. Danielle Hairston, and Vincent Southerland.
- An “ALL ARTS Talk: Cinema of Afrofuture” panel discussion welcomed directors C.J. Obasi and Alain Bidard to speak about their films, Black representation, African-based folklore and more.
- ALL ARTS expanded its Artist in Residence program. In collaboration with The Shed, ALL ARTS added four NYC-based Black artists to create original content across multiple disciplines.

“Because of the way it’s produced and shot, it serves as one of the most poignant and touching love stories about theater itself that could possibly come out of the devastation the pandemic has brought to live performance.”

– NPR on Great Performances: Romeo & Juliet
Third Quarter 2021

On-Air

- **American Masters** celebrated the life and career of blues guitarist **Buddy Guy** in honor of his 85th birthday.
- NJ PBS debuted **FRONT ROW FESTIVAL**, a film series collaboration with Montclair Film that featured independent films created by local New Jersey filmmakers.
- **Great Performances** explored Brazilian music with **Gloria Estefan**, the **Roots of Latin Jazz**, saw American mezzo-soprano **Joyce DiDonato** perform, and took a first-hand look at Broadway from the 60s to the 80s in **Broadway: Beyond the Golden Age**.
- **Camp TV** aired 20 new episodes in its second season, with a head counselor guiding “campers” to learn through play and content streaming from major institutions from across the country, like Children’s Museum of South Dakota, Lincoln Center, and San Diego Zoo.
- The **Vienna Philharmonic** returned for its annual summer night concert at Austria’s Schönbrunn Palace on **Great Performances**. The series also showcased the Metropolitan Opera music director’s meteoric rise to prominence in **Yannick: An Artist’s Journey** as well as **The Red Shoes**, a dark fairytale from Matthew Bourne, and honored the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks in **Verdi’s Requiem: The Met Remembers 9/11**.
- **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack** entered its 18th season. The new season tackled market bubbles, climate change, and a resurgence of inflation and record home prices.
- Season Four of **GZERO WORLD with Ian Bremmer** premiered.
- The **Now Hear This** season 2 finale went inside the mind of **Ludwig von Beethoven** as host Scott Yoo sought to make a recording of his most personal music.
- Public affairs series **Chat Box** and **Reporters Roundtable**, both hosted by NJ Spotlight News’ David Cruz, and **NJ Business Beat** launched new seasons.
- WLIW-FM added **ALL ARTS Radio Hour, Latino USA, Asian View** and a live Saturday edition of **The Afternoon Ramble** to its lineup.

Digital

- On the 31st anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, **American Masters** launched digital series **Renegades**, which explored cultural contributions of people with disabilities.
- **Nature** launched **Going Wild with Dr. Rae Wynn-Grant**, a podcast that takes viewers inside animals’ hidden worlds and the adventures of the wildlife conservationists who track them. It debuted at #1 on Apple Podcasts.
- A new five-part digital series from **Chasing the Dream, The Power of a Pardon**, captured the pardons journey of five formerly incarcerated individuals.
- **Exploring Hate** launched web series “**Today in History**,” which examines stories about past events and their continued resonance.
- **George Hirsch Lifestyle Radio** premiered on WLIW-FM. An extension of the long-running public television series, it explores how lives are connected through food and culture.
In the Classroom

- **Mission US** was shared at the 2021 Games for Change Festival and with various DEI affinity and parent support groups at an S&P Global employee event. **Cyberchase** accessible game **Echo Explorers** was shared at the Connected Learning Summit.
- The WNET Group introduced parents, caregivers and nearly 300 New York City Parent Coordinators to **Parenting Minutes** and additional K-12 educational resources in virtual meetups.
- At the **National Women’s History Museum’s Summer Educators Institute**, The WNET Group presented **Unladylike2020** to help increase the number of female historical figures taught in K-12 curriculum standards.

In the Community

- For The WNET Group 2021 **Be My Neighbor Day**, 3,600+ “Take Care Kits” with **Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood**-themed resources were shared with families isolating with COVID-19.
- The WNET Group promoted THIRTEEN’s fall programming lineup at the Television Critics Association Summer Press Tour: **Great Performances at the Met: Three Divas at Versailles**; **Great Performances: A John Williams Premiere at Tanglewood**; and **Rita Moreno: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go for It**.
- At the **2021 Peace Studio Summit Finale, Exploring Hate** and ALL ARTS presented three panel conversations and special performances around the theme “Activating Peace and Social Justice.”
- Throughout the Fall, The WNET Group enlisted local community leaders to write columns for thirteen.org on Latinx, Queer and Trans representation, Native American identity, and the power of theater can create healing spaces.

“[The WNET Group] has kept many people sane during these months of forced hibernation – the cultural aspects of the city are what I miss most, but between streaming and TV many wonderful events are available right in front of me. My friends and I are very grateful.”

– Anonymous Viewer
Fourth Quarter 2021

On-Air

- **American Masters** discovered how *Rita Moreno* defied her humble upbringing and racism to become one of a select group of Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award winners. The series next turned to the complex life and legacy of one of the 20th century’s human rights pioneers in *Becoming Helen Keller*.

- **Great Performances** celebrated the debut of a new violin concerto by *John Williams* at Tanglewood as well as the opening night of the *San Francisco Symphony*’s season. *Coppelia*, a modern reboot of the 1870 ballet, was a blend of live action dance and animation and legendary bass-baritone *Sir Bryn Terfel* performed a holiday program.

- **Nature** discovered what was so “buzzworthy” about *bees* with wildlife filmmaker Martin Dorn. This was followed up by *The Elephant and the Termite* (about the creation of the waterhole), a look at the life of an *osprey*, and a two-part special *Born in the Rockies*, narrated by Uma Thurman.

- **MetroFocus** began its seventh season as a daily show with co-hosts Rafael Pi Roman, Jenna Flanagan and Jack Ford.

- **Great Performances at the Met** welcomed three-time GRAMMY winner Isabel Leonard, Nadine Sierra and Ailyn Pérez to perform timeless selections by Mozart, Offenbach and Bizet.

- New NJ PBS series **Drive By History: Eats** sought out old recipes and menus that would appeal to today’s palate.

- **Secrets of the Dead** kicked off six new episodes in October that profiled: humans’ quest to understand the true dimensions of the planet with *Magellan’s Crossing*; the untold story of prehistoric women in *Lady Sapiens*; the origins of *Stonehenge*; the flaws that led to the infamous 1937 Hindenburg disaster; a diplomatic mission for a new trade route in 1613 in *A Samurai in the Vatican*; and the risks to recover a Maltese national treasure in *The Caravaggio Heist*.

- **Now Hear This** closed out its second season by exploring the complex musical mind of *Ludwig van Beethoven* with host Scott Yoo.

- “**Afterschool Superstars**” launched on WLIW21. The new afterschool programming block featured educational TV programs from 3-5pm to support students in pre-K through fifth grade.

- ALL ARTS’ **The First Twenty** series aired *Ma’s House*, which explored the evolution of Native American art with Shinnecock Indian Nation photographer Jeremy Dennis, and **20 Years of Asian American Playwriting**, which looked at how Asian American plays are broadly perceived, as well as the widening scope of subjects tackled by Asian American writers.

- WLIW-FM began airing the audio version of *Firing Line with Margaret Hoover*.

- **Great Performances** rang in the new year with Hugh Bonneville and the Vienna Philharmonic at the world-famous Musikverein.

“PBS is the best. Love their content, always intelligent and thought-provoking.”

– Ali R.
Digital
- **American Masters: Creative Spark** premiered its fifth season of the podcast.
- **Caretakers**, a four-part *Chasing the Dream* digital series, looks at the history of Filipino Americans in care work.
- **Cyberchase** “born accessible” game *Duck Dash* helped kids aged 6 to 8 explore math and science concepts related to migration and ecology.
- The WNET Group was selected for the Public Media Digital Transformation Program. THIRTEEN, WLIW and NJ PBS will participate in the CPB-funded training to foster digital innovation.
- Bello Collective named *Going Wild with Dr. Rae Wynn-Grant* a Top 100 Podcast of 2021.
- The WNET Group stations THIRTEEN, WLIW and NJ PBS were selected for the PBLIC Media Digital Transformation Program, a CPB-funded training to foster digital innovation.

In the Classroom
- The WNET Group completed *Cyberchase* “Green It Up.” The engagement initiative aimed to inspire nature appreciation, build STEM skills and more. Over a year, 10 PBS stations reached nearly 10K children in-person or virtually & distributed 19K+ learning materials.
- The **Sesame Street in Communities Public Media Engagement Initiative**, which brought relevant educational resources to underserved rural communities across the United States, concluded. More than 3,700 educators and caregivers attended virtual trainings, who in turn shared SSIC resources with an estimated 24,000 educators and childcare providers and 60,000 children.
- The WNET Group engaged educators by showcasing *Cyberchase*, *Let’s Learn*, and other multimedia resources in an edWebinar on utilizing media in math instruction.
- “**Spotlight on LGBTQ+ Youth Mental Health**” live virtual event brought together 300+ students, educators, journalists and experts to discuss pressing mental health issues for LGBTQ+ youth.
- At the Japanese American Confinement Sites Consortium, *Mission US: Prisoner in My Homeland* was presented as how new technologies can tell the story of Japanese American incarceration.
- **Learning Neighborhood** family engagement initiative kicked off by connecting with families in Brownsville, Brooklyn in a series of virtual parent and caregiver training workshops.
- **Ethics EdWebinar “Dialogue Not Debate”** brought together 160 educators for an interactive workshop, modeling an activity for the classroom, new media for teachers, and a panel discussion.

In the Community
- For the 2\(^{nd}\) annual **American Cities Rebuilding** virtual conversation series, The WNET Group partnered with Seattle, Houston and Chicago public television stations to broaden the conversation. Panelists included George W. Bush, Marcus Samuelsson, Kathleen Sebelius and Christiane Amanpour.
- **Exploring Hate** presented three virtual town hall conversations about conspiracy theories that never die, racist scapegoating throughout history, and disinformation that threatens democracy.
- The WNET Group screened *Alma’s Way* for children at three Homes for the Homeless family residences in the Bronx.
- **NJ Spotlight** held election conversation panels ahead of the November 2021 election.
- **NJ Spotlight News** was selected as part of the prestigious Report for America Initiative. It brings talented emerging journalists into communities to combat information gaps and the crisis in local journalism affecting newsrooms across the country.
Selected Awards

2021 New York Emmy Awards
Arts/Entertainment – Long Form Content
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Entertainment – Long Form Content
Hip Hop Nutcracker

Historical/Cultural – Short Form Content
State of the Arts “NJ Women Vote”

Environment/Science – Short Form Content
Climate Artists: Elegy for The Arctic
Climate Artists: Kapu Collective

Interview/Discussion – Long Form Content
NYC-ARTS “Elegance And Artistry: Pianist Leif Ove Andsnes”

Special Event Coverage – Edited
All-Star Orchestra “From Italy and Hungary with Love”

Audio – Post Production
All-Star Orchestra “From Italy and Hungary with Love”

2021 News & Documentary Emmy Awards
Outstanding Arts and Culture Documentary
American Masters – Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool

Outstanding Sound
American Masters – Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool

Outstanding Music Composition
Nature: Primates

Outstanding Continuing Coverage of a News Story in a Newscast
PBS NewsHour/PBS NewsHour Weekend “Desperate Journey”

Jackson Wild Media Awards
Best Sound
Nature – Big Bend: The Wild Frontier of Texas

2021 Deadline Club Awards
National TV Spot News Reporting
PBS NewsHour Weekend “Ruth Bader Ginsburg”

2021 Webby Awards
How-To, Explainer & DIY Video
Take on Fake “How to Fact-Check Like a Journalist”

How-To, Explainer & DIY Video – People’s Voice Award
Take on Fake “How to Fact-Check Like a Journalist”

Video: Music – People’s Voice Award
American Masters – In the Making “Anik Khan: Street Level”

CYNOPSIS BEST OF THE BEST AND RISING STAR AWARDS
Best Online/Video Game for Kids
Cyberchase: Echo Explorers

Best Social Good Series
Cyberchase

International Wildlife Film Festival
Best Animal Behavior
The Leopard Legacy

INTERNATIONAL SERIOUS PLAY AWARDS
Gold Medal
Mission US: Prisoner in My Homeland

Silver Medal
Cyberchase: Fractions Quest

Bronze Medal
Cyberchase: Echo Explorers

The Walter Cronkite Award for Excellence in Television Political Journalism
Excellence in Television Political Journalism
FRONTLINE: Policing the Police 2020

72nd Annual Christopher Awards
TV, Cable & Streaming
Chasing the Dream: Broken Places

The Japan Prize 2021
Best Work in the Digital Media Division
Mission US: Prisoner in My Homeland
Selected Awards

**Long Island’s Fair Media Council Folio Awards**
- Best Feature Story
  - MetroFocus “Emmanuel Acho Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man”
- Best News Special Report
  - MetroFocus “The Face of America’s Great Social Depression”
- Best Use of Social Media by a News Outlet
  - WLIW-FM Studio Sessions
- Election Coverage
  - WLIW-FM “Special Coverage of Election 2020”

**Press Club of Long Island Media Awards**
- Radio: Best Radio News Station – 1st Place
  - WLIW-FM Long Island’s Only NPR Station
- Radio: Arts and Entertainment – 1st Place
  - WLIW-FM “Edwin German, Vietnam Purple Heart Recipient”
- Radio: Race & Diversity – 1st Place
  - WLIW-FM “Sundays on the East End – Guest Bonnie Michelle”

**Latino Media Fest Awards**
- Best Latinx Film: Documentary
  - American Masters – Rita Moreno: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go for It

**Socially Relevant Film Festival Award**
- Emerging Filmmakers Award (Documentary Short)
  - Daunnette Moniz-Reyome, “Films BYkids: Against the Current”

**6th Annual Critics Choice Documentary Awards**
- Most Compelling Living Subjects of a Documentary
  - American Masters – Rita Moreno: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go for It

**NETA Public Media Awards**
- Education – In Person Learning Events
  - The Youth Collective
- Community Engagement – Local Project
  - The Youth Collective
- Marketing/Communication – Integrated Media Campaign
  - The Summer of ’69 Campaign

**Telly Awards**
- Online: Series: Education & Discovery – Silver Award
  - Nature – Backyard Nature
- Social Video: Series: Education & Discovery – Silver Award
  - Nature – Soothing Nature
- Social Video: General: Education & Discovery – Silver Award
  - Nature – Earth Day Awards with Ze Frank
- Television: Series: History – Silver Award
  - American Masters: Unladylike2020
- Online Documentary – Silver Award
  - American Masters – In the Making “Damon Davis: Apologue for the Darkest Gods”
- Television: General: D&I – Silver Award
  - ¿Qué Pasa NJ?
- Television: Series: Cultural – Silver Award
  - ¿Qué Pasa NJ?
- Online Series: Comedy – Silver Award
  - GZERO WORLD with Ian Bremmer