Emerge Media Awards Announces 2020 Winners

TORONTO, ONT. (April 1, 2020) – The sixth annual Emerge Media Awards (EMAs) has named the 2020 first- and second-place winners in 13 categories. The EMAs received a total of 300 submissions this year from 30 colleges and universities across Canada.

The annual celebratory dinner and ceremony, scheduled to take place in Toronto today, was cancelled due to the covid-19 pandemic. Nonetheless, the EMAs congratulates all winners, finalists and entrants on their wonderful work.

We'd also like to offer heartfelt thanks to the 48 industry professionals and post-secondary instructors who gave their time and expertise to judging.

The winners are:

Photojournalism
First Place
"Duchenne"
By Andrej Ivanov; Loyalist College

Second Place
"Walk for the future"
By Lief Garrett; The Press, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Commercial / Creative Photography
First Place
"Harmonic Balconies"
By Majid Jahanmiri; Fanshawe College

Second Place
"Beneath the Shallows"
By Maia Clare; University of Guelph-Humber

Audio Storytelling

First Place

["One Hundred Steps - A Story of Depression"](#)

By Giles Tingey; Humber College

Second Place

["The Cold Ground"](#)

By Andrea Maguire, Ben Bogstie, Kristina Pappas and Alexandra Skultety; University of King's College

Written Word: News Story

First Place

["More women and girls are playing soccer, but where are the female coaches?"](#)

By Alix Bruch; University of King's College

Second Place

["Still no proper signage for wheelchair access at Halifax courthouse"](#)

By Julian Abraham; The Signal, University of King's College

Written Word: Feature Story

First Place

["Bridging the past and the future: Inside Tl'oo K'at's fish camp"](#)

By Meral Jamal; Stories North, Carleton University

Second Place

["Following revised accommodation policy, deaf and hard-of-hearing residents still feel like 'an afterthought'"](#)

By Alex Nguyen; The Ubyssey, University of British Columbia

Written Word: Editorial or Column

First Place

["Enough is enough, this is an emergency: U of T must immediately address its mental health crisis"](#)

By Josie Kao, Angela Feng, Adam Lam, Silas Le Blanc, Nathalie Whitten and Ibnul Chowdhury; The Varsity, University of Toronto

Second Place

["Why an egg is Instagram's most-liked photo"](#)

By Josh Granovsky; The Queen's Journal, Queen's University

Video Documentary

First Place

[“Drained: An Investigation Into Drinking Water, Health and Money in Saskatchewan”](#)

By Nathan Meyer, Joseph Bernacki, Dominique Head, Kayleen Sawatzky, Rigel Smith and Ethan Williams; University of Regina

Second Place

[“Yes, It Happened.”](#)

By Maya Bhikhu, Angelica Dimerin, Carla Triolo, Mario Adlaf and Leonardo Yokhana; University of Guelph-Humber

Video Short

First Place

[“Disappearing Hong Kong (Hong Kong 360: Season 2)”](#)

By Hong Kong 360 Team; Ryerson University School of Journalism/FCAD

Second Place

[“Attention Intention”](#)

By Reid Whelton; MacEwan University

Public Relations Campaign

First Place

[“Efficiency for Impact”](#)

By Rachel Rehkopf; Conestoga College

Second Place

[“Bring back play, the Skootle Box way!”](#)

By Sarah Fullerton; Conestoga College

Multimedia Production

First Place

[“The Fish (You Don’t Know) You Eat”](#)

By Global Reporting Team; University of British Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism

Second Place

[“How to create a sustainable wardrobe”](#)

By Alyssa Alibaksh, Amanda Naccarato, Emma Siegel and Keerthiga Vijayapalan; University of Guelph-Humber

Design: Media Website
First Place
[“Emerge 2019 Web Magazine”](#)
By Samantha La Verde, Michelle Jachna, Zabrina Bolasco, Megan Stoddart, Matthew Sexsmith and Katelyn O'Brien; University of Guelph-Humber

Second Place
[“The Varsity Magazine”](#)
By Nikhi Bhambra and Stephanie Zhang; The Varsity, University of Toronto

Design: Print Magazine Cover
First Place
[“Emerge Magazine Cover 2019”](#)
By Kianna Gram and Victoria Doudoumis; University of Guelph-Humber

Second Place
[“The Money Issue”](#)
By Tim Austen and Tobin Ng; The Charlatan, Carleton University

Design: Print News or Feature Story
First Place
[“Letters from Strangers”](#)
By Pearl Cao, Andy Takagi, Keith Cheng, Angela Fu and Dina Dong; The Varsity, University of Toronto

Second Place
[“How to Make it as a Freelancer”](#)
By Kianna Gram; University of Guelph-Humber

All finalists, and links to their works, are on our website, emergemediaawards.ca.
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About the EMERGE Media Awards
The Emerge Media Awards celebrates and showcases the achievements of journalism, photography, videography, audio storytelling, graphic design and public relations students in Canada. The EMAs, launched in 2015, are sponsored by the University of Guelph-Humber. For more information, please visit emergemediaawards.ca.

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