



Throughout its almost 50-year history, PBS SoCal (KOCE) has won dozens of major awards for its local and regional news and public affairs programming, national drama and documentary productions, quality educational family and children's programs, outreach and community services and website. Below is a partial listing of recent awards.

2021

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
Golden Mikes – RTNA 71 st Annual	Best Documentary (Div. B)	<i>“Hollywood’s Architect: The Paul R. Williams Story”</i>
National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA) - 52 nd Annual Public Media Awards	Overall Excellence in Innovation	<i>At-Home Learning</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	People’s Telly General-Regional TV	<i>“The 61st Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration”</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Television Craft-Directing	<i>“The 61st Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration”</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Television General – Diversity & Inclusion	<i>“The 61st Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration”</i>
Telly Awards – Silver	Television Craft-Editing	<i>“The 61st Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration”</i>
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Culture/History	<i>“Hollywood’s Architect: The Paul R. Williams Story”</i>
LA Press Club (National Arts & Entertainment Journalism Awards)	Feature Documentary, over 25 minutes	<i>“Hollywood’s Architect: The Paul R. Williams Story”</i>

2020

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
Emmy: 70 th Annual Los Angeles Area	Crime/Social Issues	<i>“Freedom Writers: Stories From The Heart”</i>
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Education/Information	<i>“Cyberwork And The American Dream”</i>
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Live Special Events - Programming	<i>“The 60th Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration”</i>
Telly Awards - Gold	Online General-Live Events	<i>“The 60th Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration”</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Television Craft-Directing	<i>“The 60th Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration”</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Television General – Entertainment	<i>“Variety Studio: Actors On Actors “Television Actors”</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Television General – Entertainment	<i>Variety Studio: Actors On Actors: “Lady Gaga &</i>

		<i>Lin-Manuel Miranda</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Television General-Biography	<i>"Hollywood's Architect: The Paul R. Williams Story"</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Television General-Documentary: Individual	<i>"American Voices"</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Television General-Information	<i>"Cyberwork And The American Dream"</i>
Telly Awards - Bronze	Online General – Diversity & Inclusion	<i>"The 60th Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration"</i>
Telly Awards - Bronze	Television General-Cultural	<i>"Voices From The Frontline: China's War on Poverty"</i>
35th Annual Imagen Awards	Best Informational Program	<i>Voces Season 5</i>

2019

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
Emmy: National Daytime Emmy	Outstanding Special Class Series	<i>"Variety Studio: Actors On Actors"</i>
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Crime/Social Issues	<i>Finding Home: A Foster Youth Story</i>
Golden Mike (RTNA) – 69th Annual	Best Documentary (Div. B)	<i>"Iconic Vision: John Parkinson, Architect of Los Angeles"</i>
Golden Mike (RTNA)	Best Entertainment Reporting (Div. B)	<i>"Veterans And The Shakespeare Center"</i>
Telly Awards - Gold	Use of Live Video/Broadcast	<i>"The 59th Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration"</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Television Craft-Directing	<i>"The 59th Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration"</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Television General – Entertainment	<i>"Variety Studio: Actors On Actors"</i>
Telly Awards - Bronze	Television General-Biography	<i>"Iconic Vision: John Parkinson, Architect of Los Angeles"</i>

2018

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
Cine Golden Eagle Award for Professional Media	Variety, Talk Shows, and Special Events: Interview	<i>"Variety Studio: Actors on Actors"</i>
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Governor's Award	<i>"American Graduate: Let's Make it Happen"</i>
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Best Arts Programming	<i>"Take Me Home Huey"</i>
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Best Independent Programming	<i>"Montage: Great Film Composers and the Piano"</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Television General-Live Events	<i>"58th Annual L.A. county Holiday Celebration"</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Television General-Cultural	<i>"China's Challenges: Transforming China's Economy and Society"</i>
Telly Awards - Bronze	Television General-Branded Content/Entertainment	<i>"Variety Studio: Actors on Actors"</i>
Telly Awards - Bronze	Television General-Social Responsibility	<i>"Take Me Home Huey"</i>
Telly Awards - Bronze	Television General-Documentary: Individual	<i>"Big Voice"</i>
Telly Awards - Bronze	Television Craft-Directing	<i>"58th Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration"</i>

2017

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
Cine Golden Eagle Award for Professional Media	Variety, Talk Shows, and Special Events: Interview	<i>"Variety Studio: Actors on Actors"</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	TV History Programming	<i>"Buried History with Mark Walberg"</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Television Cultural Programming	<i>"China's Challenges: Can China be Harmonious"</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Branded Content/TV Entertainment Programming	<i>"Variety Studio: Actors on Actors"</i>
Telly Awards - Bronze	TV Biography Programming	<i>"Bill W.: The Creative Force Behind Alcoholics Anonymous"</i>
Telly Awards - Bronze	TV Shows/Segments General- Biography	<i>"Korla"</i>
Telly Awards - Bronze	TV Shows/Segments Craft- Directing	<i>"Fallujah"</i>
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Best History/Cultural Programming	<i>"Bill W.: The Creative Force Behind Alcoholics Anonymous"</i>
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Best Independent Programming	<i>"To Climb a Gold Mountain"</i>
Golden Mike (RTNA) – 67th Annual	Best Documentary (Div B)	<i>"Bill W.: The Creative Force Behind Alcoholics Anonymous"</i>
Golden Mike (RTNA)	Best Entertainment Reporting (Div. B)	<i>LAaRT</i>

2016

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Best Crime/Social Issues	<i>"China's Challenges: Can China be Harmonious"</i>
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Best Entertainment Programming	<i>Variety Studio: Actors on Actors – "Film Actors"</i>
Golden Mike (RTNA) – 66th Annual	Best Documentary	<i>"Mia, A Dancer's Journey"</i>
Golden Mike (RTNA)	Best Individual Writing	<i>David Nazar – "Mia, A Dancer's Journey"</i>

2015

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Arts and Culture/History	<i>"Mia, A Dancer's Journey"</i>
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Best Entertainment Programming	<i>"Variety: Actors on Actors"</i>
Golden Mike (RTNA) – 65th Annual	Best News Reporting (Div. B)	<i>David Nazar: "SoCaL Insider with Rick Reiff."</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Film/Video TV Programs, Segments, or Promotional Pieces - Cultural	<i>"Mia, A Dancer's Journey"</i>
Telly Awards - Silver	Film/Video TV Programs, Segments, or Promotional Pieces - Documentary	<i>"Mia, A Dancer's Journey"</i>
Telly Awards - Bronze	Online Video – Green/Eco-Friendly	<i>Ekocenter Africa</i>
Telly Awards - Bronze	Online Video – Social Responsibility	<i>Ekocenter Africa</i>

2014

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
Edward R. Murrow National Award (Regional Division 2)	Sports Reporting	"SoCal Connected: Nothing to Cheer About"
Emmy: Los Angeles Area	Best Arts and Culture/History	"The Hollywood Reporter in Focus: The Wolf of Wall Street"

2013

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2012

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LA Press Club (5th annual National Arts & Entertainment)	DOCUMENTARY OR SPECIAL PROGRAM, short	"Placido Domingo"

2011

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
Emmy: Los Angeles Area 63rd	Arts and Culture/History	"The Legend of Pancho Barnes and the Happy Bottom Riding Club"

2010

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
PromaxBDA	Silver - Category Television-Video Presentation: Content Promotion Program Promotional Spot - Out-of-House-Local	Tavis Smiley Season 7 - KCET (PBS)

2009

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
Telly Awards: Bronze	Film/Video TV Programs, Segments, or Promotional Pieces - Student	"Freedom From Despair"

2008

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
Golden Mike (RTNA) – 58th Annual	Best News Public Affairs Program (Division B)	<i>Life & Times</i>

2007

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
Emmy: Los Angeles	Outstanding Non-News Writer	<i>California Connected</i>

2006

AWARD	CATEGORY	PROGRAM
Emmy: Los Angeles	Best Instructional Programming	<i>Astronomy: Observations & Theory</i>
Golden Mike	Best New Special	<i>KOCE Real Orange: "Disneyland's 50th Anniversary Special."</i>
Golden Mike	Best "Spot" News Reporting	<i>KOCE Real Orange: David Nazar</i>
Golden Mike	Best Entertainment Story	<i>KOCE Real Orange: "Tupperware Tootsie."</i>
Japan Prize	Best Web Site	<i>A Place of Our Own/Los Niños en Su Casa</i>
	Documentaries for Television	<i>California Connected</i>
Telly Awards: Bronze	Film/Video TV4	<i>History Over Dinner</i>

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