

Scripps News receives three national News & Documentary Emmy Award nominations

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ATLANTA – Scripps News, the national network owned by The E.W. Scripps Company (NASDAQ: SSP), received three national News Emmy Award nominations. The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences announced the nominees for the 45th awards today.

Scripps News was nominated in the following categories: outstanding investigative news coverage: short form; outstanding science and technology coverage; and outstanding research: news.

“We are proud of this meaningful recognition of the in-depth investigative journalism produced by Scripps News reporters in exposing previously undisclosed information and sparking change” said Kate O’Brian, president of news at The E.W. Scripps Company. “This work inspires us every day. Our reporters are committed to deep fact-based reporting on issues of concern to our country and are committed to giving a voice to those working to provide solutions. We are equally proud of the Emmy nomination for our award-winning documentary program, ‘In Real Life.’ Through brilliant visual storytelling, every week IRL examines extraordinary subjects and stories.”

Scripps News’ nominations include:

“Poisoned Water”

Scripps News is nominated in the Outstanding Investigative News Coverage: Short Form category for its investigation into the Flint, Michigan, water crisis. Nearly a decade after one of the nation’s largest public health scandals was set into motion, Scripps News Investigates found many Flint residents were still waiting for the city to remove and replace the corroded pipes that have been leaching lead into the city’s water supply. A federal judge cited the investigation when he found the city in contempt last March. [In a follow-up investigation last spring](#), Scripps News obtained state and city records through a public records request showing officials knew of hundreds of homes with lead service lines. Scripps News was the first to tell some residents their drinking water was running through lead pipes.

“In Real Life: Voices of Nature”

Scripps News’ [Emmy-award winning documentary series, “In Real Life,”](#) received a nomination in the outstanding science and technology coverage category for its documentary “Voices of Nature.” Scripps News’ Sam Eaton explored how artificial intelligence technology is opening up new possibilities for scientists communicating with animals — from sending messages to elephants on the plains of Kenya to mimicking honey bees in Germany and bat sounds in Israel. The documentary captures the first-ever on-camera use of technology developed to communicate with elephants, with the crew accompanying a research team in the field in Kenya. The project is nominated in the same Science and Technology category won by [“In Real Life: Plastic Time Bomb”](#) in 2023.

“Fentanyl: The Silent Toll”

Scripps News Investigates correspondent Lori Jane Gliha and producer Brittany Freeman are nominated in the Outstanding Research category for their investigation into [“Fentanyl: The Silent Toll.”](#) The Scripps News Investigates team traveled from coast to coast, interviewing families, medical experts and social workers about the deaths and near-fatalities of babies, toddlers and young children across the country. The special program was the culmination of months of investigative research that exposed how young children are often putting drugs or



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contaminated paraphernalia in their mouths after finding them within easy reach. The groundbreaking analysis of more than 300 cases identified changes in hospital protocols that are being encouraged in several states to help prevent more deaths.

The 45th Annual News & Documentary Emmy Awards honor programming content from more than 2,200 submissions that originally premiered in calendar-year 2023, judged by a pool of more than 980 peer professionals from across the television and streaming/digital media news and documentary industry.

The winners will be announced during a ceremony on Sept. 25 in New York City. [View the full list of nominees here.](#)

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