THE NEW YORK TIMES WINS GOLD KEYBOARD IN 2020 NEW YORK PRESS CLUB JOURNALISM AWARDS

The New York Times is the major winner in the latest New York Press Club Awards for Journalism. Times reporter Brian Rosenthal won the 2020 Gold Keyboard Award, the competition’s highest, for “Taken for a Ride,” an investigative series on corruption in the New York City taxi medallion business.

As previously announced, NY Times Writers Megan Twohey and Jodi Kantor will receive this year’s “Gabe Pressman Truth to Power Award,” which recognizes the club’s late president, friend and supporter who was a staunch supporter of the First Amendment.

Other major award winners were winners of the Mychal Judge Heart of New York Award. Those were: Alex Vadukul for “Stories of New York” in The New York Times (newspaper); Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Bill Moss, Karen Frillmann of WNYC for “Wright and the Guggenheim” (radio); “Pizza-Spinning Chef Helps Others Get a Slice of the American Dream” by Matt Frucci, Jill Billante, George Itzhak, Mohammed Syed, Terry Tousey of NBC News/Nightly News with Lester Holt (TV) and “The Art of Surviving” from Elizabeth Van Brocklin of The Trace (online).

In addition, Claudia Irizarry Aponte, who covers Brooklyn for The City, was named the Nellie Bly Cub Reporter for 2020.

All winners were selected from hundreds of entries submitted by TV, radio, newspapers, websites, magazines and newswires in New York City and around the U.S.

New York Press Club President Jane Tillman Irving applauded all the award recipients and added that the high number of entries is a testament to the great reporting being done in New York even amid the significant challenges being faced by journalists today, including budget cuts, lay-offs and restrictions imposed by government officials.

A decades-long tradition in New York media, the annual “New York Press Club Awards for Journalism” honor excellence by writers, reporters, editors, producers, photographers and multi-media journalists. Entries this year were judged in 30 categories, including sub-categories for print, broadcast, and the Internet. Prominent journalists, former journalists and academics selected for their expertise in each category serve as judges.
The Winners for 2020

Gold Keyboard
“Taken for a Ride”
Brian M. Rosenthal
The New York Times

Nellie Bly Cub Reporter
“Claudia Irizarry Aponte”
Claudia Irizarry Aponte
THE CITY

Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York
Newspaper
“Stories of New York”
Alex Vadukul
The New York Times

Radio
“Wright and the Guggenheim”
Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Bill Moss, Karen Frillmann
Radio
WNYC

TV
“Pizza-Spinning Chef Helps Others Get a Slice of the American Dream”
Matt Frucci, Jill Billante, George Itzhak, Mohammed Syed, Terry Tousey,
NBC News/Nightly News with Lester Holt

Business Reporting (cont’d)

Radio
“Boeing’s Grounded 737 Max”
Bloomberg Radio

Online
“How MoviePass went from Hollywood Disrupter to Flat Broke in 18 Months”
Jason Guerrasio
Business Insider

Commentary

Newspaper
“Bloomberg’s Biggest Liability: His Billions, Seen as a Strength, are Actually a Weakness”
Dan Morrison
New York Daily News

Online
“The Reality-Defying Shame of Log Cabin Republicans”
Tim Teeman
The Daily Beast

Consumer Reporting

Newspaper
“How Amazon Puts Us at Risk”
Alexandra Berzon, Shane Shifflett, Justin Scheck, Khadeeja Safdar, Denise Blostein, Jon Emont, Dana Mattioli
The Wall Street Journal

Magazine
“The Real Tide Pod Challenge”
Jake Meth
Fortune

TV
“CBS Sunday Morning: Deal or No Deal?”
Allison Aubrey, Dustin Stephens, Mike Levine, Rand Morrison
CBS News

Online
“The Fumes in South Portland”
Sabrina Shankman
InsideClimate News

Business Reporting

Newspaper
“The WeWork Delusion”
Eliot Brown, Maureen Farrell, Liz Hoffman, David Benoit
The Wall Street Journal

Magazine
“The Last Boys’ Club”
Claire Zillman
Fortune
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### Documentary (cont’d)

Online  
“Did Marsha P. Johnson Start the 1969 Stonewall Riots?”  
Sal Bono, Rich Sullivan, Mara Montalbano, John Ostojic and IE staff  
*Inside Edition*

### Entertainment News

Newspaper  
“Students and Cosplay”  
Dave Paone  
*Campus News*

Magazine  
“Theatre’s Front Lines: For House Managers and Theatre Service Directors the Work is Invisible but Rewarding”  
Simi Horwitz  
*American Theatre*

Radio  
“Oscar and Nat”  
Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Wayne Shulmister, Karen Frillmann  
*WNYC*

TV  
“On Stage: Network”  
Kevin Dugan, Frank DiLella, Roma Torre, Cody Williams, Ariella Weintraub, Adam Paul Verity, Jose Duran, Thibaut Rigeot  
*Spectrum News NY1*

### Feature Reporting (cont’d)

Online  
“Richard White Was a Homeless Kid. Then, with a Tuba, He Made Music History”  
Tim Teeman  
*The Daily Beast*

### Feature-Science Medicine & Technology

Newspaper  
“Going Under the Knife to Heal a Lifelong Wound”  
Pam Belluck  
*The New York Times*

Magazine  
“The Face of Change”  
Jamie Ducharme  
*TIME*

Radio  
“Event 201: Preparing for a Pandemic”  
Janet Wu  
*Bloomberg Radio*

TV  
“Climate in Crisis Coverage”  
*NBC News Group Staff*

Online  
“Heartless Hospital”  
Caroline Chen  
*ProPublica*

### Feature Sports

Magazine  
“How Much is a Little Girl Worth?”  
Mary Pilon  
*Fortune*

TV  
“Paper Super Bowl 3”  
Kevin Maher, Daniel Scaturro, Dave Dodds, Gregory Stevens  
*News 12 Long Island*

Online  
“What happened to Villanova Basketball Star Shelly Pennefather?”  
Elizabeth Merrill  
*ESPN*
**Food Writing**

Online
“*In a Wheelchair and Hungry*”
Robert Sietsema
*Eater New York*

**Infographics**

**Newspaper**
“*The Shed, Unveiled*”
Heather Jones
*The New York Times*

Online
“*Wealth Detectives*”
Tom Metcalf, Andrew Heathcote, Pei Yi Mak, Sophie Alexander, Tom Maloney, Devon Pendleton, Venus Feng, Yoojung Lee, Blake Schmidt, Jack Witzig, Steven Crabill, Dave Merrill, Jeremy C.F. Lin, Andre Tartar, Blake Schmidt, Chloe Whiteaker, Adrian Leung, and Demetrios Pogkas
*Bloomberg News*

**News Special**

TV
“*They Come for Us at Night: China’s Vanishing Muslims*”
Madeleine Haeringer, Josh Tyrangiel, Shane Smith, Subrata De, Beverly Chase, Nicole Bozorgmir, Isobel Yeung, Titi Yu, T. Wang, Carina Wong, Paula Salhany
*VICE News Tonight*

**Feature Photo**

Newspaper
“*Unstopable*”
Alejandra Villa Loarca
*Newsday*

Magazine
“*Rohingya Living in a Nowhere Land*”
James Nachtwey
*TIME*

Online
“*They Will Remember Us*: The Miners of Black Harlan Radcliffe Roye”
*NYR Daily, The New York Review of Books*

**Feature Video**

TV
“*The Messages*”
Michael DelGiudice
*WNBC-TV*

Online
“*Street Level Photography*”
Digital Photographers
*Spectrum News*

**Podcast**

Newspaper
“*The WeWork Trilogy*”
Elliot Brown, Maureen Farrell, Kate Linebaugh, Ryan Knutson, Annie Minoff, Rikki Novetsky, Sarah Platt, Willa Rubin, Pia Gadkari, Annie-Rose Strasser, Griffin Tanner and Jarrard Cole
*The Wall Street Journal and Gimlet*

Radio
“*Trump, Inc.*”
ProPublica and WNYC Staff
*ProPublica and WNYC*

TV
“*Article II: Inside Impeachment*”
Steve Kornacki, Ellen Frankman, Isabel Angell, Max Jacobs, Claire Tighe, Preeti Varathan, Aaron Dalton, Allison Bailey, Adam Noboa, Barbara Raab, Steve Lickteig
*NBC News*

Online
“*The Shrink Next Door*”
Joe Nocera, Krista Rypl, Francesca Levy, Jared Sandberg, Katie Boyce, George Lavender, Marshall Lewy, Hernan Lopez, Maya Kaufman
*Bloomberg and Wondery*

**Political Coverage**

Newspaper
“A Secretive Dinner Where $25,000 Buys Access to Cuomo (and Filet Mignon)”
J. David Goodman
*The New York Times*

Magazine
“*Fortune: Death by a Thousand Clicks*”
Erika Fry and Fred Schulte
*Fortune and Kaiser Health News*
**Political Coverage (cont’d)**

**TV**
“Out of Service: NY1 Investigation Finds Chronic Elevator Outages Plague NYCHA”
Rosa Cazares, Shanel Dawson, Courtney Gross, Lloyd Kim, Dan Keese, Dan Komarinetz
*Spectrum News NY1*

Online
“Solitary Voices”
Reporting and Data Teams
*International Consortium of Investigative Journalists, The Intercept, NBC News, Univision, WNYC and Latin American media partners*

**Special Event Reporting**

Newspaper
“‘Game of Thrones’ Final Season”
The Culture Desk Staff of The New York Times
*The New York Times*

**Sports News**

Radio
“Who Runs the World? THE USWNT”
Brianna Leverty
*WFUV 90.7 FM*

**Spot News**

Radio
“The Jersey City Shooting”
WCBS News Team
*WCBS Newsradio 880*

TV
“Midtown Helicopter Crash”
Spectrum News NY1 Staff
*Spectrum News NY1*

**Spot News Video**

Online
“QuickTake: Hong Kong on Edge”
Virginia Lau, Josie Wong, Simon Fuller and Stephanie Chung
*Bloomberg QuickTake*

**Spot News Photo**

Newspaper
“Tears for the Fallen”
Steve Pfost
*Newsday*

**Travel Writing**

Newspaper
“Her Uncle Died with the French Resistance, and She had to Visit the Spot”
Sylvie Bigar
*Washington Post*

Magazine
“Hot and Unbothered”
Anjali Khosla
*Gossamer*

Online
“Not Italian Enough: Christmas in Castelfranco”
Valarie D’Elia, John Rattazzi,
*travelwithval.com*

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