

THE JAMES B. MCCLATCHY FOUNDATION PRESENTS...

THE 2020 THE BIG TELL WINNERS

#Blackgirlmagic *by Jamillah Finley*

Breakbox Thought Collective documents its transformative program, the Fresno Black Girl Magic Project, uniting young Black girls from unique backgrounds as they transition into adulthood.

Cinders and Smoke *by Matthew Mealer*

Tall trees, old machines, and the voice of experience. In the shadow of Yosemite National Park, an aging crew member of a historic steam railroad ponders the future as the business mounts a comeback.

Famously Unknown *by RaShan McClarty*

Cesar "C-Flo" Johnson is a rapper, recording artist, entrepreneur, coach, and mentor. His influential words have touched the lives of countless people and he continues to motivate during these difficult times.

Land of Poets *by Haley White*

Celebrating local poetry and poets, including two National Laureates, a Pulitzer winner, published authors, and the programs that foster and encourage poetry in California's agricultural heartland.

Lemoore, CA: Surfing Capital of the Central Valley *by Michael Price*

A dream to create the perfect wave forever changes a small Central Valley town into a premiere surfing destination.

Love in Anxiety *by Jason Duong*

Julease Graham speaks with activists, artists, academics, and faith leaders on the anxiety of living, surviving, and thriving amid racism and violence while the future for the Black community seems so uncertain.

On the Edge *by Shira Gordon*

Clipped to the rock hundreds of feet in the air, female climbers embark on a journey that is about so much more than the long and difficult climb.

Our Daily Bread: The Last Panadero *by Adán Ávalos*

A poetic documentary about family unity, love for community and the last neighborhood delivery breadman.

Pintor Diego *by Rigoberto Moran*

An artist born and raised in the Central Valley becomes an art professor. Inspired by his grandfather early in life, he encourages his students to accomplish their dreams and follow their passion.

Liminal *by Chihiro Wimbush*

As the world is overwhelmed by COVID-19, thousands of California prisoners are released early. Two people leaving prison find their way, guided by mentors who once walked in their shoes.



SAVE THE DATE! SHOWCASE IS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019
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