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
Ceasar “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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