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**KQED AND KTEH  
HONORED WITH LOCAL AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS**

- KQED Public Radio receives Edward R. Murrow Regional award for News Series --
- KQED Public Television and KTEH Public Television earn sixteen Northern California EMMY nominations --

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, April 15, 2008** – Northern California Public Broadcasting is pleased to announce awards and nominations recognizing the quality programming on KQED Public Radio, KQED Public Television, and KTEH Public Television. KQED Public Radio has received the prestigious Edward R. Murrow Regional Award for a News Series, and KQED Public Television and KTEH Public Television have earned 16 Northern California EMMY® nominations.

KQED Public Radio received the 2008 Edward R. Murrow Regional Award for a News Series, for coverage of “Climate Change and California’s Water” and will go on to compete for the national award in this category. The documentary series, produced for the daily news program *The California Report*, explores the implications of global warming on California’s levees, plants and animals, and the lives of its citizens. This award-winning, seven-part series “Climate Change and California’s Water” is available at [www.californiareport.org](http://www.californiareport.org).

KQED and KTEH Public Television garnered Northern California EMMY® nominations for projects ranging from *QUEST*, a local multimedia series concentrating on science, nature, and the environment, to *Spark*, a series about Bay Area artists and arts organizations. KQED editor Laurie Schmidt received five nominations, the most nominations for an individual from a public television station.

KQED Public Television and KTEH Public Television were nominated for the following Northern California EMMY® awards:

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT: STATION AWARDS  
Community Service**

Immigration in Focus - a multi-platform community initiative  
KQED 9; Jeff Clarke, President/CEO

**DOCUMENTARY**

*Truly California: Gummy Dharma*, KQED 9  
Klara Grunning-Harris, Producer

**ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT – FEATURE/SEGMENT**

*Spark*: Henry Wessel, *The Physical Presence of Light*  
KQED 9, Bay Area Video Coalition; Rachel Raney, Segment Producer

*Spark*: Patrick Amiot's Neighborhood  
KQED 9, Bay Area Video Coalition; Benjamin Pierce, Segment Producer/Camera

#### **INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL – PROGRAM/SPECIAL**

*Riding The Storm*: Landslide Danger in the San Francisco Bay Area  
KTEH 54, U.S. Geological Survey; Karen Adams, Producer/Director/Editor

#### **HISTORICAL/CULTURAL – PROGRAM FEATURE/SEGMENT**

*Spark*: Shuji Ikeda, Ceramics  
KQED 9, Bay Area Video Coalition; Frances Lee Hall, Segment Producer

#### **HISTORICAL/CULTURAL – PROGRAM/SPECIAL**

*QUEST*: Earth Day Special - Where We've Been, Where We're Headed  
KQED 9; Gabriela Quiros, Rachel Raney, Josh Rosen, Producers; Joan Johnson, Associate Producer; Paul Rogers, Managing Editor; Laurie Schmidt, Editor

*The War: Bay Area Stories*,  
KQED 9; Hanna Lin, Elizabeth Pepin, Producer; Peter Borg, Herb Ferrette, Editors

*The War: Soldados*,  
KTEH 54; Christina Lim, Producer/Writer; Scott Gracheff, Producer/Director; Chris Million, Director of Photography; Steven Kern, Editor

#### **PUBLIC/CURRENT/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – FEATURE/SEGMENT**

*QUEST*: Nanotechnology Takes Off  
KQED 9; Josh Rosen, Producer; Joan Johnson, Associate Producer; Paul Rogers, Managing Editor; Laurie Schmidt, Editor

*QUEST*: Science of Big Waves  
KQED 9; Chris Bauer, Producer; Elizabeth Pepin, Associate Producer; Laurie Schmidt, Editor

#### **PUBLIC/CURRENT/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – PROGRAM/SPECIAL**

Immigration in Focus: Immigration Calculations  
KQED 9; Jennifer Maytorena Taylor, Sheraz Sadiq, Producers

*QUEST*: Better Bees/Landslide Detectives/Young Science Authors  
KQED 9; Chris Bauer, Amy Miller, Gabriela Quiros, Josh Rosen, Producers;  
Joan Johnson, Elizabeth Pepin, Lauren Sommer, Associate Producers;  
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor; Laurie Schmidt, Editor

*QUEST*: Born to Soon/Northern Lights/Falcons  
KQED 9; Chris Bauer, Amy Miller, Josh Rosen, Producers; Sheraz Sadiq, Lauren Sommer, Associate Producers; Paul Rogers, Managing Editor; Laurie Schmidt, Editor

## **INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION – PROGRAM/SPECIAL**

*Check, Please! Bay Area* - Show # 216

KQED 9; Tina Salter, Producer; Carol Gancia and June Mesina Ouellette, Associate Producers; Leslie Sbrocco, Host; Katherine Russell, Director; Aaron Drury, Editor

## **GRAPHIC ARTS – GRAPHICS AND ANIMATION -- PROGRAM**

*QUEST*

KQED 9; Zaldy Serrano, Art Director

The awards ceremony will take place on **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco.

The EMMY® award is presented for outstanding achievement in television by The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. San Francisco/Northern California is one of the twenty chapters awarding regional Emmy® statuettes. Northern California is composed of television and cable stations from Visalia to the Oregon border and includes Hawaii and Reno, Nevada. Entries were aired during the 2007 calendar year.

### **About NCPB**

Northern California Public Broadcasting, Inc. (NCPB) ([www.ncpb.com](http://www.ncpb.com)) is the most-watched public television and most-listened-to public radio broadcaster in the country. NCPB owns and operates public television stations KQED 9 (San Francisco), KTEH 54 (San Jose), and KQET 25 (Watsonville/Monterey); public radio stations KQED 88.5FM (San Francisco) and KQEI 89.3FM (Sacramento); KQED's Education Network (EdNet); and the Interactive platforms KQED.org and KTEH.org. Audiences and users can also access NCPB content through: digital television channels KQED HD, KQED Life-Encore, KQED World, KQED Kids, KQED V-me and KQED PBS Kids Sprout; and stream or download available content on [www.kqed.org](http://www.kqed.org).