**NEW ZEALAND TELEVISION AWARDS 2012 WINNERS**

**Winners are listed first and in bold typeface.**

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| **Best Factual Series** |
| **Radar Across the Pacific** |
| **Alexander Behse – Zeitgeist Productions (TV ONE)** |
| Intrepid Journeys |
| Melanie Rakena – Jam TV (TV ONE) |
| Funny Roots |
| Nick Ward & James Anderson – Two Heads (TV3) |
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| **Best Observational Reality Series** |
| **SPCA Rescue - Christchurch Earthquake Special** |
| **Megan Jones – Imagination Television (TV ONE)** |
| Songs From the Inside |
| Maramena Roderick – Awa Films (Māori TV) |
| Rescue 1 |
| Philip Smith, Martin Cleave for Great Southern TV (TV2) |
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| **Best Constructed Reality Series** |
| **The Food Truck** |
| **James Anderson & Nick Ward – Two Heads (TV ONE)** |
| Missing Pieces |
| Sue Donald/David Lomas – Eyeworks New Zealand (TV3) |
| Marae DIY |
| Philly de Lacey, Greg Mayor, Nix Jaques – Screentime NZ (Māori TV) |
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| **Best Current Affairs Reporting for a Weekly Programme OR One-Off Current Affairs Special** |
| **Mark Crysell & Julie Clothier** |
| **Cherry Blossom Tragedy** |
| **Sunday (TV ONE)** |
| Melanie Reid |
| Eye of the Storm |
| 60 Minutes (TV3) |
| Janet McIntyre, Max Adams & Chris Cooke |
| The Silent Witness |
| Sunday (TV ONE) |
| Janet McIntyre & Carolyne Meng-Yee |
| Reasonable Doubt |
| Sunday (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Current Affairs Reporting for a Daily Programme** |
| **Gill Higgins & Chris Lynch** |
| **Online Predators** |
| **Close Up (TV ONE)** |
| Tristram Clayton |
| Scam |
| Campbell Live (TV3) |
| John Campbell |
| Kim Dotcom. Who knew what? |
| Campbell Live (TV3) |
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| **Best Director - Entertainment/Factual** |
| **Julie Christie** |
| **The Block NZ** |
| **Eyeworks New Zealand (TV3)** |
| Peter Young |
| Get Fresh with Al Brown |
| Fisheye Films (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Multi-camera Direction** |
| **Mitchell Hawkes** |
| **Vodafone NZ Music Awards 2011** |
| **MediaWorks TV (FOUR)** |
| Robert Hagen |
| Dame Kiri Te Kanawa "A Gala Concert" |
| Arts and Entertainment Productions (Māori TV) |
| Mitchell Hawkes for Satellite Media |
| Wilson Dixon – The New Zealand Tour |
| Satellite Media (TV2) |
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| **Best Cinematography Drama/Comedy** |
| **David Paul** |
| **Tangiwai – A Love Story** |
| **Lippy Pictures (TV ONE)** |
| DJ Stipsen |
| Siege |
| Screentime NZ (TV ONE) |
| David Paul |
| Rage |
| Tom Scott Productions (TV ONE) |
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| **Best News Camera** |
| **Phil Johnson** |
| **Fiji Floods** |
| **3 News (TV3)** |
| Bob Grieve |
| Farmers & Boarding |
| 3 News (TV3) |
| James Marshall |
| Cooper |
| ONE News (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Current Affairs Camera** |
| **Daniel Grade** |
| **Horn of Africa Famine** |
| **60 Minutes (TV3)** |
| Chris Brown |
| Sitting Tall |
| 20/20 (TV2) |
| Warren Armstrong |
| Artist |
| Campbell Live (TV3) |
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| **Best Children’s/Youth Programme** |
| **Let's Get Inventin'** |
| **Claire Logan** |
| **Luke Nola (TVNZ7)** |
| Girl vs. Boy |
| Thomas Robins and David Stubbs |
| KHF Media (TV2) |
| The Erin Simpson Show |
| Emma Gribble and Penny Watson |
| Whitebait TV (TV2) |
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| **Best Information Series** |
| **Global Radar** |
| **Jane Andrews** |
| **Jam TV (TV ONE)** |
| Neighbourhood |
| Sarah Kinniburgh and Anna Lynch |
| Satellite Media (TV ONE) |
| The Nutters Club |
| Brian Holland, Laurie Clarke and Vincent Burke |
| Top Shelf Productions (Māori TV) |
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| **Best Entertainment OR Event Programme** |
| **Vodafone NZ Music Awards 2011** |
| **Arwen O’Connor, Angela Mann** |
| **MediaWorks TV (FOUR)** |
| 2012 Comedy Gala |
| John McDonald |
| MediaWorks TV/NZ Comedy Trust (TV3) |
| The Sitting |
| Brian Holland, Laurie Clarke and Vincent Burke |
| Top Shelf Productions (TVNZ7) |
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| **Best Performance by a Supporting Actress** |
| **Miriama Smith** |
| **Siege** |
| **Screentime NZ (TV ONE)** |
| Miranda Harcourt |
| Tangiwai – A Love Story |
| Lippy Pictures (TV ONE) |
| Sarah Peirse |
| BLISS – the beginning of Katherine Mansfield |
| MF Films (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Performance by a Supporting Actor** |
| **Mick Rose** |
| **Tangiwai – A Love Story** |
| **Lippy Pictures (TV ONE)** |
| Peter Elliott |
| BLISS – the beginning of Katherine Mansfield |
| MF Films (TV ONE) |
| Mike Minogue |
| Rage |
| Tom Scott Productions (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Presenter - Entertainment/Factual** |
| **Matai Smith** |
| **Homai Te Pakipaki** |
| **Māori Television** |
| Andrew Lumsden |
| Global Radar |
| Jam TV (TV ONE) |
| Paul Henry |
| Would I Lie To You? |
| MediaWorks TV (TV3) |
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| ***Images & Sound* Best Editing Drama/Comedy** |
| **Margot Francis** |
| **BLISS – the beginning of Katherine Mansfield** |
| **MF Films (TV ONE)** |
| Margot Francis |
| Siege |
| Screentime NZ (TV ONE) |
| Jono Woodford Robinson |
| Rage |
| Tom Scott Productions (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Original Music** |
| **Don McGlashan** |
| **BLISS – the beginning of Katherine Mansfield** |
| **MF Films (TV ONE)** |
| Joel Haines |
| Strongman – The Tragedy |
| A Bigger Picture (TV3) |
| Peter Hobbs |
| Tangiwai – A Love Story |
| Lippy Pictures (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Sound Design** |
| **Chris Burt** |
| **Siege** |
| **Screentime NZ (TV ONE)** |
| Dick Reade |
| Strongman – The Tragedy |
| A Bigger Picture (TV3) |
| Phil Burton, Chris Hiles, Don Paulin |
| Tangiwai – A Love Story |
| Lippy Pictures (TV ONE) |
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| **Best News Reporting** |
| **Duncan Garner & Patrick Gower** |
| **Secret Tea Tapes** |
| **3 News (TV3)** |
| Amanda Gillies |
| Mangere Drowning & Barry Hart |
| 3 News (TV3) |
| Heather du Plessis-Allan |
| Rena |
| ONE News (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Current Affairs Series** |
| **60 Minutes** |
| **TV3** |
| Campbell Live |
| TV3 |
| Sunday |
| TV ONE |
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| **Investigation of the Year** |
| **Melanie Reid & Eugene Bingham** |
| **The Eye of the Storm** |
| **60 Minutes (TV3)** |
| John Hudson & Chris Cooke |
| Steel Trap |
| Sunday (TV ONE) |
| John Campbell and Pip Keane |
| Friends – John Banks & Kim Dotcom |
| Campbell Live (TV3) |
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| **Best Director Documentary** |
| **Gerard Smyth** |
| **When a City Falls – The People’s Story** |
| **Frank Film (TV3)** |
| Leanne Pooley |
| Shackleton’s Captain |
| Making Movies (TV ONE) |
| Bryan Bruce |
| Inside Child Poverty |
| Red Sky Film & Television Ltd (TV3) |
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| **Best Cinematography - Documentary/Factual** |
| **Simon Baumfield** |
| **Shackleton’s Captain** |
| **Making Movies (TV ONE)** |
| Thomas Burstyn CSC & Chris Brokensha |
| Strongman – The Tragedy |
| A Bigger Picture (TV3) |
| Mark Chamberlin |
| Neighbourhood |
| Satellite Media (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Editing - Documentary/Factual** |
| **Ken Sparks, Richard Lord** |
| **When A City Falls – The People’s Story** |
| **Frank Film (TV3)** |
| Tim Woodhouse |
| Shackleton’s Captain |
| Making Movies (TV ONE) |
| Mark Albiston |
| Blakey |
| Sticky Pictures Ltd (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Performance by an Actor** |
| **Mark Mitchinson** |
| **Siege** |
| **Screentime NZ (TV ONE)** |
| Craig Parker |
| Shackleton’s Captain |
| Making Movies (TV ONE) |
| Ryan O’Kane |
| Rage |
| Tom Scott Productions (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Performance by an Actress** |
| **Sara Wiseman** |
| **What Really Happened – Votes for Women** |
| **Eyeworks New Zealand (TV ONE)** |
| Kate Elliott |
| BLISS – the beginning of Katherine Mansfield |
| MF Films (TV ONE) |
| Amanda Billing |
| Shortland Street |
| South Pacific Pictures (TV2) |
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| ***NZ On Air* Best One-Off Drama** |
| **Siege** |
| **Philly de Lacey and Ric Pellizzeri** |
| **Screentime NZ (TV ONE)** |
| BLISS - the beginning of Katherine Mansfield |
| Michele Fantl |
| MF Films (TV ONE) |
| Rage |
| Tom Scott and Emma Slade |
| Tom Scott Productions (TV ONE) |
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| **Best News Editing** |
| **Luis Portillo** |
| **Fashion** |
| **Breakfast (TV ONE)** |
| Brent Walters |
| Headcases |
| ONE News (TV ONE) |
| Rebecca O’Sullivan |
| Hamwalk |
| 3 News (TV3) |
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| **Best Current Affairs Editing** |
| **Bob Grieve** |
| **Aftershock** |
| **60 Minutes (TV3)** |
| Paul Sparkes |
| Steampunk |
| Close Up (TV ONE) |
| Andrew Gibb |
| Dime |
| Close Up (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Graphics** |
| **Vinay Ranchhod** |
| **Devil in the Detail (TV ONE)** |
| Vinay Ranchhod |
| Gambling RP (TV ONE) |
| Ben Ashby |
| Steel Trap (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Production Design** |
| **John Harding** |
| **Tangiwai – A Love Story** |
| **Lippy Pictures (TV ONE)** |
| Images & Sound |
| Shackleton’s Captain (TV ONE) |
| Tracey Collins |
| BLISS – the beginning of Katherine Mansfield |
| MF Films (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Costume Design** |
| **Sarah Voon** |
| **Go Girls Season 4** |
| **South Pacific Pictures (TV2)** |
| Nic Smillie |
| Tangiwai – A Love Story |
| Lippy Pictures (TV ONE) |
| Kirsty Cameron |
| BLISS – the beginning of Katherine Mansfield |
| MF Films (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Make-Up Design** |
| **Linda Wall** |
| **Tangiwai – A Love Story** |
| **Lippy Pictures (TV ONE)** |
| Tracey Sharman |
| Strongman – The Tragedy |
| A Bigger Picture (TV3) |
| Vanessa Hurley & Stefan Knight |
| Go Girls Season 4 |
| South Pacific Pictures (TV2) |
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| **Best Comedy OR Comedy Series** |
| **Hounds** |
| **thedownlowconcept and Matt McPhail** |
| **thedownlowconcept (TV3)** |
| 7 Days |
| Jon Bridges, the downlowconcept |
| MediaWorks TV (TV3) |
| Wilson Dixon – The New Zealand Tour |
| Sarah Kinniburgh, Mitchell Hawkes, Jesse Griffin |
| Satellite Media (TV2) |
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| ***JDA* Best Popular Documentary** |
| **The Green Chain** |
| **Meg Douglas & Kathleen Mantel** |
| **Scottie Productions Limited (Māori TV)** |
| Rhodes, Actor Singer |
| Robert Hagen |
| Arts and Entertainment Productions (Māori TV) |
| Inside Child Poverty |
| Bryan Bruce and Richard Thomas |
| Red Sky Film & Television Ltd (TV3) |
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| **Best Feature OR Drama Documentary** |
| **Strongman – The Tragedy** |
| **Paula McTaggart and Gaylene Preston** |
| **A Bigger Picture (TV3)** |
| When A City Falls – The People’s Story |
| Gerard Smyth & Alice Shannon |
| Frank Film (TV3) |
| Shackleton’s Captain |
| James Heyward & Andy Salek |
| Making Movies (TV ONE) |
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| ***Kordia* Best Coverage Breaking News** |
| **ONE News** |
| **Carterton Ballooning Tragedy** |
| **TV ONE** |
| 3 News |
| Christchurch Earthquakes December 2011 |
| Mike Brockie for 3 News |
| TV3 |
| 3 News |
| Ewen Macdonald Verdict |
| Richard Sutherland for 3 News |
| TV3 |
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| **Best News OR Current Affairs Presenter** |
| **Julian Wilcox** |
| **Political All In** |
| **Native Affairs (Māori TV)** |
| Mike McRoberts |
| Earthquake Anniversary |
| 3 News (TV3) |
| John Campbell |
| Lyttelton |
| Campbell Live (TV3) |
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| ***The Langham, Auckland* Journalist of the Year** |
| **Melanie Reid** |
| **The Eye of the Storm** |
| **60 Minutes (TV3)** |
| Duncan Garner |
| Secret Tea Tapes |
| 3 News (TV3) |
| Julie Clothier |
| Cherry Blossom Tragedy |
| Sunday (TV ONE) |
| Gill Higgins |
| Online Predators |
| Close Up (TV ONE) |
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| ***Te Māngai Pāho* Best Māori Language Programme** |
| **Whare Taonga** |
| **Meg Douglas** |
| **Scottie Productions (Māori TV)** |
| Kia Ora Molweni |
| George Andrews |
| George Andrews Productions (Māori TV) |
| Tamaki Paenga Hira |
| Mechele Harron |
| Māori Television |
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| **Best Presenter: Te Reo Māori** |
| **Julian Wilcox** |
| **Native Affairs** |
| **Māori Television (Māori TV)** |
| Pania Papa |
| AKO |
| Māori Television (Te Reo) |
| Piripi Taylor |
| Te Kaea |
| Māori Television (Māori TV) |
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| **Best Script - Drama/Comedy** |
| **John Banas** |
| **Siege** |
| **Screentime NZ (TV ONE)** |
| Paula Boock & Donna Malane |
| Tangiwai – A Love Story |
| Lippy Pictures (TV ONE) |
| Tom Scott and Grant O'Fee |
| Rage |
| Tom Scott Productions (TV ONE) |
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| ***Images & Sound* Best Director - Drama/Comedy** |
| **Fiona Samuel** |
| **BLISS – the beginning of Katherine Mansfield** |
| **MF Films (TV ONE)** |
| Mike Smith |
| Siege |
| Screentime NZ (TV ONE) |
| Danny Mulheron |
| Rage |
| Tom Scott Productions (TV ONE) |
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| ***Images & Sound* Best Drama Series** |
| **Go Girls Season 4** |
| **Britta Johnstone & Chris Bailey** |
| **South Pacific Pictures (TV2)** |
| Underbelly NZ: Land of the Long Green Cloud |
| Philly de Lacey and Ric Pellizzeri |
| Screentime NZ (TV3) |
| Nothing Trivial |
| Britta Johnstone & Chris Bailey |
| South Pacific Pictures (TV ONE) |
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| **Best Scheduled News Programme** |
| **3 News** |
| **TV3** |
| ONE News |
| TV ONE |
| Tonight |
| TV ONE |

**About the New Zealand Television Awards**

The Television Awards are presented annually to recognise and celebrate the very best of talent and achievement in New Zealand’s Television industry.

Entries for the 2012 Awards closed on 8 August. Since then 112 judges have spent many (many) hours working their way through the 478 entries across 46 categories to determine this year’s finalists and winners.

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