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Michigan Television Wins Six Emmy Awards

FLINT, Mich. - Michigan Television (WFUM-TV), the public television service from the University of Michigan, won six regional Emmy awards at an awards presentation gala the evening of Saturday, June 6. The station won awards in every category entered. Michigan Emmys are awarded annually by the Michigan Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences to recognize excellence in television production.

Emmy Awards were won in the following categories.

Historical/Cultural- Program/Special

“CAROLINA CHOCOLATE DROPS” – Steve Kimbrell
WFUM-TV

The Carolina Chocolate Drops visit to the Flint area is the basis for this story about reconnecting audiences with a style of music whose African American origins have largely been forgotten.

Arts/Entertainment

“HUCKLEBERRY HOLIDAY” - Chris McElroy & Donna Ryen
WFUM-TV

Huckleberry Holiday highlights the making of *The Huckleberry Radio Hour* holiday special at Genesee County Park’s Crossroads Village.

Audio

“HUCKLEBERRY HOLIDAY” – Kirk Lawrence
WFUM-TV

Writer

“MICHIGAN MINUTES: DETROIT’S POLAR BEAR REGIMENT” - Don Young
WFUM-TV

Michigan Minutes consists of short form documentaries highlighting little known events in Michigan history.

Graphic Arts- Graphics

“PLAY OPEN GRAPHIC: SHADOW PUPPET” – Peter Traylor
UM School of Art & Design, WFUM-TV

PLAY is an innovative collaboration using television as gallery space for experimental short features from the University of Michigan School of Art & Design community.

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Advanced Media- Arts/Entertainment

“ANIMATION STATION” – Katherine Weider & R. Thomas Bray

UM School of Art & Design, WFUM-TV

The Animation Station is a portable workstation that allows people to create short stop-motion animations and then add their movies to a public display.

Michigan Television is a service of Michigan Public Media. The station broadcasts over digital channel 28.1, and is available on cable systems throughout mid and southeastern Michigan. Check your local listings for Michigan Television (WFUM-TV) in your area.

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