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**THE WOMEN'S IMAGE NETWORK 27TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S IMAGE AWARDS ANNOUNCES ITS HONOREES GINA BELAFONTE, WALLIS ANNENBERG & NOMINATIONS**

**Los Angeles, CA – August 5, 2025** The Women's Image Network (WIN) will present its 27th Women's Image Awards in Los Angeles on **September 17, 2025**., to celebrate outstanding media that also promotes the value of women and girls.

**Honorees**

**Lifetime Achievement Tribute** **Wallis Annenberg,** a longtime promoter of gender parity and supporter of *The Women’s Image Awards*, passed away July 28, 2025. Women’s Image Network will celebrate the much beloved Wallis Annenberg (In Memoriam) with its Lifetime Achievement Award. Wallis lived a remarkable and philanthropic life as she championed countless causes including inner city youth, the arts, education, journalism, animal welfare, nonprofit infrastructure and community development. A devoted Angelino, Wallis was the beloved mother of four children and five grandchildren. According to WIN president, Phyllis Stuart, “Everyone who met Wallis adored her authenticity, humor and kindness. She used to joke that her name was ‘Wallis not wallet’ but Wallis helped transform Los Angeles through her massive donations to arts, education and animal welfare. Of course, her absence leaves us bereft, but long after her passing, Wallis’ generosity will improve the lives of millions.”

**Woman of the Year Honoree Gina Belafonte** is an award-winning Producer, Director, Actress, Educator, Prison Abolitionist, and Freedom Activist. Co-founder of Sankofa.org, Gina has been using art as a tool for over 25 years to communicate messages of hope and civic engagement.

Since its creation in 2013, Sankofa.org has been on the front lines and at the intersection of art and activism, organizing thousands to stand up for justice. As one of the lead organizers, Gina helped create one of the largest Marches in US history, as a Women's March Los Angeles co-Chair, MC and producer. One of Gina's favorite things is collaboration, and she has contributed to and partnered on many projects with artists such as Whoopi Goldberg, Alfre Woodard, Billy Porter, Laverne Cox, Jesse Williams, Douglas Miles, Shepard Farey, Ernesto Farrell, Hank Willis Thomas, GetLit and For Freedoms to name a few.

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Gina’s leadership at Sankofa.org has led to some of the largest Voting campaigns in US history. Gina says: *"Art has a unique way of opening hearts and minds. Giving audiences an opportunity to see themselves reflected in the art itself. Art not only shows the world as it is but as it could be."*

WIN founder Phyllis Stuart says “*WIN is proud to celebrate outstanding media that also advances gender parity. We are honored to celebrate the talented men and women whose outstanding film and television also improves female media images. Each nomination has already made an extraordinary contribution to media art and public consciousness. Our deserving honorees Gina Belafonte and Wallis Annenberg both followed in the footsteps of their activist-minded fathers and selflessly gave their lives to improving life for others.”*

**Nominees**

**Comedy Series**

***Étoile***

***Running Point***

***Abbott Elementary***

***Leanne***

**Actress Comedy Series**

**Taylor Misiak** *Going Dutch*

**Kristen Bell** *Nobody Wants This*

**Kate Hudson** *Running Point*

**Kristen Johnston** *Leanne*

**Drama Series**

***The Rainmaker***

***The Pitt***

***Duster***

***Matlock***

**Actress Drama Series**

**Elizabeth Tabish** *The Chosen*

**Kathy Bates** *Matlock*

**Molly Parker** *Doc*

**Lana Parrilla** *The Rainmaker*

**Documentary (Feature Film Length)**

***Beyond The Gaze: Jule Campbell's Swimsuit Issue***

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***A Radical Act: Renee Montgomery***

***SEC Storied: Kick Start***

***Trafficked: Underworlds with Mariana van Zeller***

**Documentary (Short)**

***Motorcycle Mary***

***Love to the Max***

***Social Studies***

***The Dirty Business of Monkey Laundering***

**Made For Television Movie / Limited Series**

***The Handmaid's Tale***

***Disclaimer***

***The White Lotus***

***Dying for Sex***

**Actress Made For Television Movie / Limited Series**

**Cate Blanchett** *Disclaimer* **Michelle Williams** *Dying for Sex*

**Meghann Fahy** *Sirens* **Uzo Aduba** *The Residence*

**Animated Program**

***Invincible Fight Girl***

***Harley Quinn***

***Arcane***

**Reality Series**

***The Voice***

***Baylen Out Loud***

***In the Arena: Serena Williams***

***Full Court Press***

**Actress Reality Series**

**Baylen Dupree** *Baylen Out Loud*

**Shaun Robinson** *90 Day Fiancé*

**Beth Karas** *The Curious Case of…*

**Amina Stevens** *First-Time Buyer's Club*

*(more)*

**Producers**

**Jen Flanz** *The Daily Show* "Desi Lydic Unpacks the 2024 Presidential Election Results”

**Laura Dodd** *30 for 30*“American Son”
**Audrey Morrissey** *The Voice* “Playoffs, Part 2”

**Ashley Bembry-Kaintuck** *In the Arena: Serena Williams* “This Is You”

**Terry Dunn Meurer,** **Kathryn Vaughn**, **Christine Lenig**, **Courtney Ennis**, **Annie Mangone**, **Cynthia Bowles**, **Caitlin Cutt**, **Elizabeth Meeker** *A Body in the Snow: The Trial of Karen Read* “A Town Divided”.

**Directors**

**Nicole Noren** *Missing at Sea*
**Suemay Oram** *30 For 30: Stolen Gold*

**Haley Watson** *Motorcycle Mary*

**Lauren Fisher** *In the Arena: Serena Williams* “This Is You”

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**About Women’s Image Network**

Founded in 1993 by filmmaker, Phyllis Stuart, Women’s Image Network creates, applauds and shares stories because powerful and excellent media builds inclusive and tolerant communities. For more information, please visit [www.thewinawards.com](http://www.thewinawards.com).

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