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## **WHRO Earns Two National Telly Awards**

WHRO Public Media has been recognized with two national Telly Awards for locally produced videos. The Veterans video series won a silver award and The Scene video series won a bronze award in the 35th Annual Telly Awards in competition with 12,000 entries from across the U.S. and other countries.

[The Veterans Coming Home](#) video series focuses on issues faced by service men and women returning to their communities and families such as homelessness, going back to work, PTSD and education. [The Scene](#) series highlights local, emerging artists in Hampton Roads and features the work of visual artists, musicians and performing artists, showcasing their motivation, inspiration and their great work.

The Telly Awards was founded in 1979 and is the premier award honoring outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs, the finest video and film productions, and online commercials, video and films. Winners represent the best work of the most respected advertising agencies, production companies, television stations, cable operators, and corporate video departments in the world.

“The Telly Awards has a mission to honor the very best in film and video,” said Linda Day, Executive Director of the Telly Awards. WHRO’s accomplishment illustrates their creativity, skill, and dedication to their craft and serves as a testament to great film and video production.”

Here are links to these award-winning videos.

[The Scene](#)

[Veterans Coming Home](#)

**About WHRO:** Since it’s founding in 1961 to support education, WHRO has employed creativity and technology to serve the residents of southeast Virginia in its mission to educate, inform and entertain viewers and listeners of WHRO’s four public television and eight public radio stations. Owned by 19 southeastern Virginia school divisions, WHRO also delivers online educational and new media services to 286,000 students and 25,000 educators per month.

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