

BEST OF AUSTIN 2008 READERS POLL

Media

Best Photographer

TODD V. WOLFSON

What an eye. This master behind the lens captures things in his subjects quite possibly unseen even by themselves. As a mainstay contributor to *The Austin Chronicle*, Wolfson continuously reminds us of the heights of quality work and distinction that can be brought to subjects, from local celebrities to national rock legends. Each shot is distinctively his own, and we're proud, so proud, to call him one of ours.

Todd V. Wolfson Studio, 5405-A Joe Sayers, 452-9051.
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Best Journalist

JOHN KELSO

Forget your fancy journalism degrees and chasing down stories. Professional contrarian Kelso works his cranky corner to pick up stories and has established his role as a fixture on bar stools and in eateries of South Austin to formulate his triweekly column. As the man himself told his readers, "I've decided to stay on forever and keep making your life miserable." Austin American-Statesman, 305 S. Congress, 445-3500.
www.statesman.com

Best Sportswriter

KIRK BOHLS

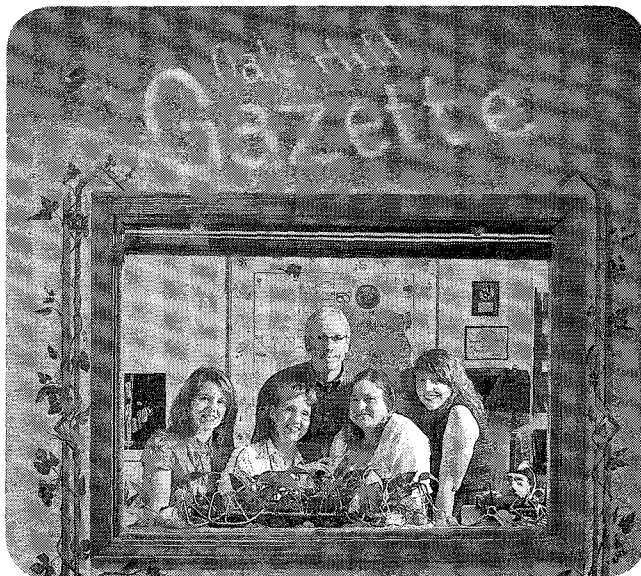
With 90,000 fans in the stands, the last thing the Horns need is one more cheerleader. Kirk Bohls knows it. He calls it like he sees it, win, lose, or draw. Thirty years of sportswriting bring a lot of knowledge, including detailed analysis – be it around player stats, strategy, rankings, or an opponent's history. Burnt-orange fans might not always agree with Bohls' commentary, but *Chronicle* readers have shown once again that they sure respect it. Austin American-Statesman, 305 S. Congress, 445-3500.
www.statesman.com

Best Local Author/Poet

OWEN EGERTON

This local funnyman may have cut his teeth as part of the fabulous Sinus Show, but his literary persona has since grown wings. Encapsulated in both novel and short-story form, his biting wit and spin on the world make for intelligent humor and foreshadow a long career in the written, spoken, and comedic worlds. Lucky for us, we can lay claim to him now and graciously do so with edge-of-our-seat expectations for what lies in store for the future.

www.owenegerton.com



SANDY CARSON

Best Non-'Chronicle' Publication

OAK HILL GAZETTE

Since 1995, this weekly has been bringing the news to Southwest Austin. Between the coverage of elections, local business, community news, civic meetings, district school news (and sports!), and columns about nearly all of the above, its crew keeps busier than a weatherman in a tornado. Southwest Austin appreciates all that busy. 7200 Hwy. 71 W. Ste. B, 301-0123.
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