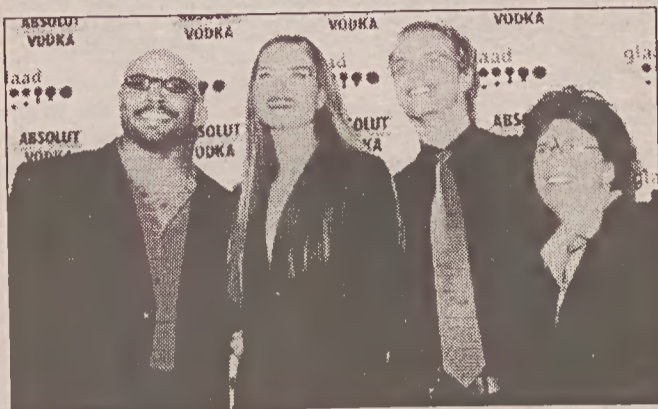


GLAAD honors Bernhard, Shields

13th Annual honorarium completes the award trilogy event: New York, Los Angeles and now San Francisco

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA — The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation honored Brooke Shields, Sandra Bernhard,



L-R Mathew ST. Patrick (Six Feet Under), Golden Gate Award recipient Brooke Shields, Queer as Folk star and event host Peter Paige, and GLAAD Executive Director Joan M. Garry at the 13th Annual GLAAD Media Awards

San Francisco PBS affiliate KQED and the year's best media representations at the 13th Annual GLAAD Media Awards Presented by ABSOLUT VODKA at the Westin St. Francis in San Francisco — the final ceremony of this year's three-city event.

The GLAAD Media Awards honor individuals and projects in the media and entertainment industries for their fair, accurate and inclusive representations of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and the issues that affect their lives.

At the ceremony hosted by *Queer as Folk* star Peter Paige, Brooke Shields was awarded the *Golden Gate Award* as this year's GLAAD Media Award-winner for her work on the film *What Makes a Family*. This is presented to a member of the entertainment or media community who has made a significant difference in promoting equal rights for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

Acclaimed performer and LGBT icon Sandra Bernhard was honored with the *Davidson/Valentini Award*, named in memory of GLAAD's first executive director, Craig Davidson and his partner, GLAAD supporter Michael Valentini. The award goes to an openly lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender individual who has made a significant difference in promoting equal rights for our community. Bernhard, who

was unable to attend the ceremony, accepted via a video message.

KQED was the recipient of GLAAD's *Pioneer Award*, presented to a pioneering individual, group or outlet that made a significant contribution to the development of LGBT-inclusive media images prior to the existence of the GLAAD Media Awards.

Following is a complete list of the Media Awards honorees and winners:

- **Golden Gate Award:**
Brooke Shields
- **Davidson/Valentini Award:**
Sandra Bernhard
- **Pioneer Award:**
KQED
- **Outstanding Digital Journalism Article:**
"Sports World Still a Struggle for Gays"
by Bill Konigsberg (ESPN.com)
- **Outstanding Digital Journalism Overall Coverage:**
Salon.com
- **Outstanding Documentary:**
Scout's Honor (PBS)
- **Outstanding Advertising - Electronic:**
"Outstanding Music Album: Poses,
Rufus Wainwright (DreamWorks
Records)
- **Outstanding Comic Book:**
Green Lantern (DC Comics)

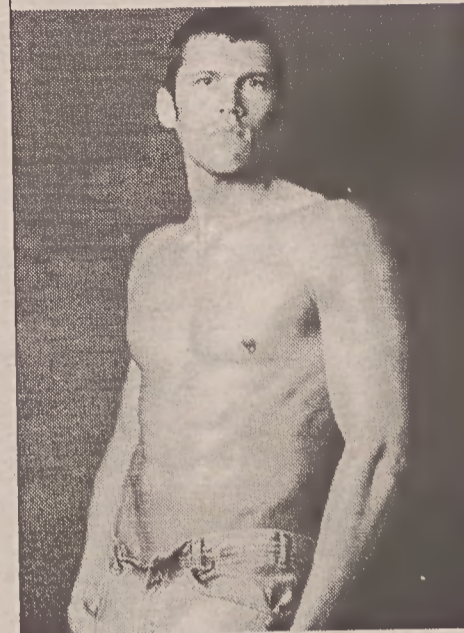
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