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### 5280 Named One Of America's Top 5 City Magazines

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Denver's Magazine

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Denver's *5280* has been recognized as one of America's top 5 local magazines with circulations greater than 60,000 by the City and Regional Magazine Association (CRMA). The association named *5280*, *Texas Monthly*, *Atlanta*, *Philadelphia*, and *Los Angeles* magazines as finalists for its annual General Excellence award.

In all, *5280* was named a finalist in a total of nine categories, the magazine's most ever in the CRMA awards program: General Excellence, Reporting, Personality Profile, Excellence in Writing, Excellence in Design, Redesign, Photo Essay, Civic Journalism, and E-Newsletter, its first-ever online nod for Table Talk, a weekly newsletter whose opt-in rate just topped 10,000 subscribers. (A full list of *5280*'s nominations is attached.)

In addition to the CRMA award nominations, *5280* is also a finalist for seven Western Publication Association (WPA) Maggie Awards. The Maggies are open to all print, web, and digital magazines, tabloids, and newsletters published west of the Mississippi. In February, *5280* was also named a finalist for the GLAAD AWARDS (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) in the category of Outstanding Magazine Article. The GLAAD Awards "recognize and honor media for their fair, accurate and inclusive representations of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and the issues that affect their lives."

"We've long been committed to giving Denver one of the very best city magazines in America," says Daniel Brogan, editor and publisher. "These awards show that we're making good on that promise. Now more than ever, there's a need for journalism that goes beyond fluff. Our commitment to high-quality reporting and story-telling is what sets us apart."

*5280*'s April issue hits newsstands on Friday, March 27th. The issue features Denver's Best Bargains, Ask *5280*'s Top Docs, featuring our Top Docs answering critical health questions, and a tribute to the 10-year anniversary of the Columbine High School tragedy.

#### About 5280

Celebrating 16 years as Denver's Magazine, *5280* is the essential guide to local issues, dining, arts, entertainment, and living well in the Mile-High City. Founded in 1993, *5280* is now the largest local magazine in Colorado. It has higher market penetration than any other city magazine in America, and regularly outsells such national titles as *Time*, *People*, *Oprah*, and *Martha Stewart Living* on local newsstands.

The magazine's stories often make national headlines, and since 2005, *5280* has been nominated for three National Magazine Awards, the magazine industry's equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize. *5280* supports a wide variety of civic, cultural, and philanthropic organizations and is one of the nation's greenest magazines, having printed on recycled paper for more than 10 years. More information about the magazine can be found at [5280.com](http://5280.com).

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# City Regional Magazine Association Award Nominations

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## General Excellence III (circulation above 60,000)

5280 Magazine  
Atlanta Magazine  
Los Angeles Magazine  
Philadelphia Magazine  
Texas Monthly

## Reporting

5280 Magazine	"Second Nature" by Maximilian Potter
Chicago Magazine	"Witness at Haditha" by Bryan Smith
Portland Monthly	"The \$150,000 Question" by Ted Katauskas
Texas Monthly	"The Fire That Time" by Pamela Colloff
Texas Monthly	"The Risk Premium" by Mimi Swartz

## Personality Profile

5280 Magazine	"This Man Thinks You're Fat" by Robert Sanchez
Los Angeles Magazine	"The Don Juan of Our Time" by J.R. Moehringer
Los Angeles Magazine	"The Talented Mr. Raywood" by Steve Oney
The Washingtonian	"I'm Having Some Trouble" by John Pekkanen
The Washingtonian	"The Ultimate G-Man" by Garrett Graff

## Excellence in Writing

5280 Magazine	August
Atlanta Magazine	April
Boston Magazine	November
Chicago Magazine	June
Texas Monthly	July

## Excellence in Design

5280 Magazine	August
Atlanta Magazine	April
Cincinnati Magazine	November
Los Angeles Magazine	November
Texas Monthly	May

## Redesign

5280 Magazine  
Cincinnati Magazine  
Orange Coast Magazine  
Water's Edge  
Westchester Magazine

## Photo Essay

5280 Magazine	"Piece by Piece"
Atlanta Magazine	"The Deep End"
Minnesota Monthly	"Liquid Assets"
Portland Monthly	"Recovery Mission"
Texas Monthly	"The Class of 2017"

## Civic Journalism

5280 Magazine	The Politics of Killing
Philadelphia Magazine	The Judge Makers
Texas Monthly	The Exonerated
Texas Monthly	The Last Drop
The Washingtonian	Getting the Lead Out?

## E-Newsletter

5280 Magazine	Table Talk by Amanda Faison
Chicago Magazine	Dish by Penny Pollack
Cleveland Magazine	On The Town by Kim Schneider
MPLS. St. Paul Magazine	Swag by Jayne Hawgen Olson
Rhode Island Mon	