



# Annette Lawless

STORYTELLER

## HIGHLIGHTS

**2024:** Regional Murrow Award, 4 Emmy nominations, 'Missing in Kansas' named 2nd place for best Local TV program for the Gracie Awards contest.

**2023:** KAB Rising Star Award & Tony Jewell Community Service Award, 2 Regional Murrow Awards, NPPA videographer & editing finalist & more.

- Wichita Business Journal's 40 Under 40
- Featured in LA Times story & Syracuse University study for 'Missing in Kansas'
- National Fourth Estate Award by The American Legion
- Investigations helped convict sex traffickers & saved teenage victims

## ABOUT ME

I am a news anchor & investigative reporter recognized with multiple Murrow, Emmy, NPPA & other awards. I have a drive for documentaries, podcasts & compelling, long-format storytelling.

**2003 - 2008** **Kansas State University**  
Electronic, print journalism & public relations bachelor's of arts degrees

## EXPERIENCE

**Aug. 2013 - Present** **KAKE, Wichita**  
Produce & anchor Kansas' #1 Morning News program, crafted nationally recognized investigative series 'Missing in Kansas.' Film & edit documentaries & specials. Craft engaging web exclusives & interactive content to enhance viewer experience.

**Jan. 2011 - Present**  
Acted in 20+ feature and short films, including Marvel films, Alex Cross, Fun Size & indie productions. Winner of acting awards, including Cleveland's 48 Hour Film Fest. & The International Indie Gathering.

**Oct. 2010 - Aug. 2013** **WJW, Cleveland**  
Prepare reports, emphasis in feature, entertainment and education stories for Ohio's No. 1 TV station. Craft daily web blog & website, documenting experiences in NE Ohio. Skilled sports photographer & reporter for Emmy-hit Friday Night Touchdown.

**Aug. 2008 - Aug. 2010** **KWCH, Wichita**  
Creative services producer & guest reporter.

**Dec. 2007 - Aug. 2008** **KTKA, Topeka**  
Manhattan bureau reporter.

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