

BRILLIANT JOURNALISTS FIGHT TO PREVENT THE SUPPRESSION OF A FREE PRESS

THESE COURAGEOUS WOMEN PERSIST AMIDST ATTEMPTS TO CENSOR THEIR VOICES









COURAGE

LUCÍA PINEDA RESILIENT

KESILIEI

NICARAGUA

Lucía was arrested in

December 2018 for "inciting hate
and violence" after her news
outlet reported on abuses by
government forces. She was
released in June 2019, but
suffers from medical issues
resulting from the detainment.

ANNA NIMIRIANO

DARING

SOUTH SUDAN

The only female news editor in South Sudan, Anna has been reporting for more than 15 years enduring attacks, imprisonment and routine censorship by the government. In 2016, she single-handedly reopened her paper and released her editor from prison.

NASTYA STANKO | ANNA BABINETS

DETERMINED

UKRAINE

Anna and Nastya work
to expose government
corruption despite enduring
threats since the Maidan
Revolution began. Anna has
been attacked by the government
while Nastya has been taken
hostage and detained.

LIZ SLY

UNITED KINGDOM

Liz's 37 years in journalism have rendered her fearless, despite constant government surveillance. Most recently she has covered the war in Syria and has reported in a country where nearly 130 journalists have been killed to date.

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