VICE BOLSTERS GLOBAL NEWS AND AUDIO OPERATION WITH OVER 20 NEW HIRES AND PROMOTIONS

Arielle Duhaime-Ross returns to VICE News as a correspondent and host of the new podcast “VICE News Reports” in partnership with iHeartRadio debuting this fall

VICE’s audio operation adds eight new staffers this summer

New hires come as VICE continues to expand its global news ecosystem with the launch of VICE World News

IMAGE: Arielle Duhaime-Ross in La Rochelle, France, reporting for VICE News.
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BROOKLYN, NY (AUGUST 12) – Today, VICE News announces an array of new hires and promotions across its expanding news operation, including reporter Arielle Duhaime-Ross, who returns to VICE as a correspondent for VICE News and host of VICE News Reports, an upcoming weekly investigative news podcast co-produced by iHeartRadio and VICE News.
The new additions and promotions bolster VICE News’ reporting bench of diverse, award-winning journalists across several teams, including VICE Media Group’s recently announced international news banner, VICE World News. VICE is scaling up its international news ecosystem to create hundreds of hours of television, digital, and audio news programming for global audiences. Since the spring, VICE World News has added 10 team members to its digital operation.

In addition to her role as the host of VICE News Reports, Duhaime-Ross will serve as an on-air correspondent for VICE News, working across editorial and video operations, including the Emmy® award-winning nightly newscast VICE News Tonight.

Duhaime-Ross returns to VICE News from vox.com, where she hosted the technology and science podcast Reset. Prior to joining vox.com, she was the first climate change correspondent in US nightly news, for VICE News Tonight. Duhaime-Ross is the recipient of the Science in Society Journalism Award, the Silver AAAS Kavli Science Journalism Award, and the Herb Lampert Science in Society Emerging Journalist Award, and she has written for The Verge, Scientific American, Nature Medicine, The Atlantic, and Quartz.

Many of the new hires are joining VICE Audio, which has grown significantly under the leadership of audio veteran Kate Osborn since the success of the inaugural, critically-acclaimed podcast Chapo: Kingpin on Trial in 2019. Adding eight new hires since July, from the likes of TED, New York Times' The Daily, and Stitcher, VICE continues to build out its audio division with recent podcasts including Painkiller: America’s Fentanyl Crisis; Uncommitted: Iowa 2020; and The Distance: Coronavirus Dispatches. VICE News Report will launch this fall.

Additional global hires across VICE News include:

**Mat Skene** joins VICE News as Executive Producer for The Source, a new premium documentary series from VICE World News. Skene is an Emmy®, Dupont, and Peabody Award-winning current affairs journalist with two decades of experience working in news. He most recently worked as an Executive Producer of the New York Times' television series The Weekly on FX and Hulu.

**Vivek Kemp** joins VICE News as Executive Producer, Digital Video. Kemp is an Emmy®-winning storyteller who has built and led teams in New York and London, most recently overseeing CNN's international digital video team. He previously led Fast Company's digital video team.

**Lianne Turner** joins VICE News as Supervising Producer, Digital Video. Based in London, Turner was most recently a senior producer for CNN International, covering breaking news and reporting on a range of subjects including human rights, technology, and culture.
The announcement comes a week after VICE News was honored with 18 Emmy® nominations, making *VICE News Tonight* the most nominated news show on television and the most nominated nightly news show for the third consecutive year. VICE’s weekly series, *VICE on Showtime*, was also nominated for a Primetime Emmy® award and has been renewed for a second season.

Full list of recent VICE Audio hires and promotions:

Arielle Duhaime-Ross, Host of VICE News Reports; VICE News Correspondent
Annie Avilés, Executive Producer, VICE Audio
Janet Lee, Senior Production Manager, VICE Audio
Adizah Eghan, Senior Producer, VICE Audio
Ashley Cleek, Senior Producer, VICE Audio
Stephanie Kariuki, Senior Producer, VICE Audio
Sayre Quevedo, Producer, VICE Audio
Julia Nutter, Producer, VICE Audio
Sam Egan, Associate Producer, VICE Audio
Adreanna Rodriguez, Associate Producer, VICE Audio
Steve Bone, Senior Sound Designer, VICE Audio
Pran Bandi, Sound Designer, VICE Audio
Kyle Murdock, Sound Designer, VICE Audio

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