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The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) releases Cycle 1 2021/22 funding approvals.

The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF), is pleased to announce the following funding approvals for funding Cycle 1

FY 2021/22

NON-FICTION PROJECTS

Development – Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Cancer and other Star Signs	Rory Booth	N/A	R 180 000.00
Integrity on Trial	Kevin Harris	Rainbow Independent Film and TV Productions	R 180 000.00
Of Freedom, Of Sacrifice	Riaan Hendricks	Picture Enlightened Pictures	R 180 000.00
Truth Be Told – The Unfinished Business of TRC	Enver Samuels	EMS Productions	R 180 000.00
"Apartheid and the making of an African Psychologist"	Mohau Memeza	Fanakalo Tours	R 180 000.00
Askari	Liza De Villiers	Luna Films International	R 180 000.00
Beyond Worlds	Zolani Mahola	N/A	R 180 000.00
Dear Mom	Gassan Sallies	N/A	R 120 800.00
Rextrueform: The Chanel of Salt River	Ayesha Mukadam	N/A	R 180 000.00
The Land of Sugar	Kyle Smith	Filmshark	R 180 000.00
The Smell of Dust	Zinzi Kenene	Odd Choice	R 150 000.00

Production – Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
'Dance of the White Zulu (The Johnny Clegg Story)	Nimrod Geva	Quizzical Pictures	R 700 000.00



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Face	Tamsin Andersson	Diprente Media	R 700 000.00
Return	Mark Kaplan	Grey Matter Media	R 400 000.00
Mandela's People	Sinethemba Gayiza	MyBliss Entertainment	R 500 000.00
6 Kings and 6 Queens	Molatelo Maneitje	AIM Bolothaba	R 500 000.00
African People Don't Get Depressed	Sara Chitambo	Necessary Concepts	R 363 225.00
Boss	Shaun Swingler	Prospekt Films PTY LTD	R 500 000.00
Kingdom of Masindi	Dowelanie Nenzhelele	Backpack Films	R 500 000.00
Morolong Magic	Noxolo Yekela	Phuhlisa Investment	R 500 000.00
Pinkie - A Forgotten Oval Hero	Johann Abrahams	Moja Media PTY LTD	R 500 000.00

Post - Production – Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
The Home	Jessie Zinn	Red Coat Films	R 350 000.00

Archive – Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Untold – Life of Late Dr Joseph Shabalala	Judy Nwokedi	LIFE OF JS PTY LTD	R 300 000.00

Development – Short Film

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
African Ballerinas, The Documentary	Refilwe Montsho	Artist Mecca	R 100 000.00
Botshabelo Street Culture Art Festival Documentary	Nontsokolo Mhlotshana	Raw Foundation NPC	R 100 000.00
Class of 76: Mangaung Story	Mpho Tau	1976 Films	R100 000.00
Death At Christmas	Alethea Volanie	N/A	R 100 000.00
EBhambayi	Phumzile Kunene	Sakheyethu Arts Productions	R 100 000.00
GaKhunwana Maloba	Kastarine Kgola	N/A	R 100 000.00
It is what it is	Hendrik Baird	Baird Media	R 100 000.00
Queen Manthatisi	Gregory Molale	The Myrmidons PTY LTD	R 100 000.00
Remember their Names	Lebohlang Phuphuma	Yetser Productions	R100 000.00
Special Mom	Lourah Mokhema	StreTalk Productions	R100 000.00
Street Value	Londeka Nxumalo	Kasi Nation	R100 000.00
The Shoreline	Evandre de Silver	N/A	R100 000.00



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The Tune, The Devil, The God	Lukhanyo Kumkani	N/A	R100 000.00
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Production – Short Film

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
The Star Project	Tessa Barlin	Merx International	R 200 000.00
Born Different-Living with Tetra Amelia	Mpho Rakgophala	Bakwena Clan Productions	R 150 000.00
The Other Cool Kids	Stanley Bhebhe	African Bohemian Concepts	R 150 000.00
Twelve Rounds with Loyiso Mtya	Duma Maqhubela	The Cooks Foundation	R 150 000.00

FICTION PROJECTS

Development – Animation

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Chance Encounters	Naomi Van Niekerk	N/A	R 250 000.00
A Broomstick for Dill	Ann Tennessee de Wee	N/a	R 300 000.00
Mysteries at the Majestic	Garth Sanders	Toony Animation	R 250 000.00
An animated Cultural Heritage Development	Nkgodisheng Livingstone	Lekgoledi Arts and Cultural Centre	R 250 000.00
Calabashes Script Development	King Ntono	KN Studios	R 250 000.00
How animals survive Predatory World	Refilwe Mofokeng	N/A	R 250 000.00
Tokoloshe and other Behemoth Creatures	Kirstin Lee Grey	Different Immersive	R 250 000.00

Development – Feature Length

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Black Privilege	Keorapetse Mputle	Puresoul Media	R 230 000.00
Funeral Tick, Wedding Tick	Maynard Kraak	West Five Films	R 230 000.00
Run for your life 3	Kumaran Naidu	Garuda Motion Pictures	R 230 000.00
Theory of Flight	Sara Blecher	Real Eyes Media	R 230 000.00
Benigna	Meggan Raubenheimer	Molecule Media	R 230 000.00



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Coconut	Bongiwe Selane	Bongiwe Selane (PTY) LTD trading as Blingola Media	R 230 000.00
Engayged	Oratile Mogoje	N/A	R 167 000.00
Happoly Ever After	Loren Loubser	N/A	R 200 000.00
Mupfukwa	Kurt Orderson	Azania Rizing Productions	R 230 000.00
Sinners	Zahra Dada	Livalil By ZahraD (PTY) LTD	R 200 000.00
Vicarious	Anil Polton	N/A	R 230 000.00

Development – Short Film

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount allocated
A Sonnet for Sello	Tumelo Moutlana	Botumelo Works	R 100 000.00
Not So green	Tebogo Mabaso	TKN Holdings	R 97 387.50
Ruling in the Shadows	Naomi Gumede	N/A	R 100 000.00
Dandelion	Lebo Raleting	Oxygen	R 100 000.00
Diploma	Mashupe Phala	N/A	R 93 600.00
Entabeni	Nobulali Kama	N/A	R 100 000.00
Growing Up	S'nethemba Dlamini	N/A	R 66 400.00
Mosuli	Chumisa Cosa	N/A	R 100 000.00
Seven Colour Sunday	Gift Mhlonipheni	Gaba Media	R 100 000.00
Something about her	Vusi Mkanzi	N/A	R 95 000.00
Taking Away	Lebohang Qhalane	LA Luna Films (PTY) LTD	R 100 000.00
The Rose	Kazi Msomi	Mazomi Pictures (PTY) LTD	R 100 000.00
The Silent Hadedda	Sibongiseni Ntuli	N/A	R 100 000.00
Township Talks: The Suitcase	Thamsanqa Mbongo	Hashtag Entertainment Productions	R 100 000.00
Watching over you	Stephen Nagel	N/A	R 74 000.00

Development – TV Format/TV Concepts

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Londie and the Space Rangers	Teboho Moreki	N/A	R 250 000.00
The B Team	Yolanda Mogatusi	1000 Hugs Films	R 250 000.00
uKhamba Stars	Nkululeko Cekiso	N/A	R 250 000.00
A Black girl Becoming	Siphokazi Mtila	N/A	R 222 000.00
Changing Landscapes	John Hlomgwane	Untitled Entertainment	R 250 000.00
Red Ink	Angela Makholwa	Britespark Films	R250 000.00

Production Animation



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Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Wintermag	Charles Badenhorst	Bittervrug (PTY) LTD	R 550 000.00
The Funeral	Ingrid Bruynse	Bright Media	R 300 000.00
The Lion Dance	Lesego Vorster	The Hidden Hand Studios	R 550 000.00
Azania Rises	Farayi Chinyanga	Formation Animation	R 350 000.00
The Flower of the Partisan	Catherine Sofianos	Sofiaworx	R 350 000.00

Production Feature

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Frankie and Felipe	Dries Scholtz	Sturvy Pictures (PTY) LTD	R 1 800 000.00
Mud	Judy Naidoo	Ladybug Films	R 1 800 000.00
Carissa	Deidre Jantjies	Na Aap Productions	R 1 800 000.00
Drummies	Hanneke Schutte	Film Chrome (PTY) LTD	R 1 800 000.00
Fluid	Makgano Mamabolo	Prism Productions	R 1 800 000.00
Scammers	Nomvuselelo Dlamini	Seamless Cut	R 1 800 000.00
The Man in the Mirror	Gillian Borros	Dreamlands Film and Media (PTY) LTD	R 1 800 000.00
Who keeps the silence	Jacintha Timothy	Arclight Productions (PTY) LTD	R 1 800 000.00

Production -Short Films

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
A night of fate	Mkhomazi Mashinini	NCA Productions (PTY) LTD	R 250 000.00
Identity	Siphakamiso Mafuleka	Miraworld (PTY) LTD	R 250 000.00
Jozi	Akona Matyila	The House of Taurus	R 250 000.00
Millennial Dad	Lufuno Nemungadi	CrossB Films	R 250 000.00
Car Crash	Theoline Maphutha	The Solo Intellect (PTY) LTD	R 200 000.00
Comrade	Moneelwam Modiba	Cairo and Black Man	R 200 000.00
Damsel not in Distress	Caroline Kganyago	Muhimu Productions	R 200 000.00
Dressed to Kill	Lindokuhle Kuka	Family Films	R 200 000.00
Finding Faith	Thando Dlamini	Lineage Productions	R 200 000.00
I used to love him	Brandon Clarke	Kinoburo	R 199 700.03
Madala	Gloria Matolo	Tymphanic Vision	R 200 000.00
Riel	Zenobia Kloppers	The MoZe Group (PTY) LTD	R 200 000.00
The Deal	Paul Modjadji	Leaders who dare to dream foundation	R 175 500.00



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Post-Production– Feature Film

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
The Domestic	Shaun Naidoo	33 Films (Pty) Ltd	R 450 000.00
The Fury	Samora Sekhukhune	Tripfliex	R 450 000.00

Production – Made for TV Movies

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Run	Lucilla Blankenberg	Community Media TV	R 300 000.00

Production – TV Pilot

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Unplugged and unwind	Portia Hlubi	Milk and Honey TV	R 250 000.00

Production – TV Pilot and Web Series

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Miringo	Prenomen Chauke	Tsatsa Promotions	R 200 000.00
Mzani Food Adventures (MFA)	Kenneth Mbalula	Dose Studios (PTY) LTD	R 200 000.00