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# NETFLIX

## **Shortlisted filmmakers announced for the NFVF and Netflix Film Fund**

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The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF), in partnership with Netflix, have shortlisted candidates for their joint film fund valued at R28 Million. The fund provides 100% funding for six micro-budget films, with four budgeted at R4 million and two budgeted at R6 million.

The partnership, announced in March 2021, was followed by a public call for submissions starting on the 1st of April 2021 until the 7th of May 2021 which the industry responded to with a resounding number of **284** applications! After a rigorous evaluation period, we are proud to announce the following filmmakers who have made it to the second phase where they will be invited to pitch their projects to a panel. The pitch-day sessions will be held in September 2021.

Congratulations to all of the shortlisted candidates!

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Name of the Applicant</b>
The Girl From Before (Cellar)	Maynard Kraak
INKABI (The Hitman)	Norman Maake
Guatha	John Hlongwane
Twice in a Blue Moon	Rani Sitaram
Runs In The Family	Amina Thornton
Envy	Andrew Cassells
Thula Thula	Yolanda Mogatusi
Taking Thandi	Sibusiso Ngobeni
Real Estate sisters	Reabetswe Moeti
PPH	Hisham Samie
Super Rich Kids	Thulani Gumede
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Smart Casuals	Ndamu Farisani
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Prime	Thabiso Christopher

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**About NFVF**

The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) is an agency of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture that was created to ensure the equitable growth of South Africa's film and video industry. The NFVF does this by providing funding for the development, production, marketing, and distribution of films and the training and development of filmmakers. In addition, the NFVF commissions research and produces industry statistics that provide both the public and stakeholders with valuable insights into the South African film industry.

**About Netflix**

Netflix is the world's leading streaming entertainment service with over 209 million paid memberships in over 190 countries enjoying TV series, documentaries and feature films across a wide variety of genres and languages. Members can watch as much as they want, anytime, anywhere, on any internet-connected screen. Members can play, pause and resume watching, all without commercials or commitments.

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