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The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) releases cycle 3 funding approvals.

The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF), is pleased to announce the following funding approvals for funding cycle 3.

APPROVED PROJECTS – CYCLE 3 – FY 2017/18

MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Die Ellen Pakkies Storie	Schalk Burger	Die Ellen Pakkies Storie (Pty) Ltd	R 250 000.00
District Six Rising from the Dust	Weaam Williams	Tribal Alchemy Productions	R180 000.00
Farewell Ella Bella	Tsholo Mashile	Free Woman Pictures (Pty) Ltd	R250 000.00
Khera	Molatelo Mainetje	Bolobathaba Media	R 250 000.00
Nommer 37	Benjamin Overmeyer	37 Films (Pty) Ltd	R 180 000.00
The Number	Carolyn Carew	Reefo Way Trade and Invest	R 250 000.00
The Mayfair	Sara Blecher	Path to Paradise (Pty) Ltd	R 250 000.00
Troupes of War - Diturupa	Themba Vilakazi	Mvura Ya Afrika Productions	R 250 000.00
Tshovhiligana 10	Khathutshelo Mamphodo	Bvumo Productions CC	R 248 500.00

Festival hosting

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Company	Approved Amount
Nature Environment and Wildlife Filmmakers Congress	Noel Kok	Nature Environment and Wildlife Conservation Trust	R1 200 000.00
SA Varsity Film Festival	Lehlogonolo Sello	Afro Polite Productions	R250 000.00
Joburg Film Festival	Tim Mangwedi	Enable Media	R1 500 000.00
The One Africa Monthly Film Screening and Workshops (PE)	Nomakhomazi Dewavrin	One Blood Sound	R400 000.00



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NON-FICTION PROJECTS

Development – Documentaries

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Agents of Influence	Neil Brandt	Fireworx Media	R150 000.00
Jumping the Line	Thami Nakasa	Native of Nowhere Film Productions	R150 000.00

Development - Short Documentaries

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Banned: Joe Bullet	Nonofo Bogacwi	Trail by Media	R 100 000.00
Beyond the Cliché	Peter Maleta	Home Grown Solutions	R 99 600.00
Black Women and Sex	Godisamang Khunou	Mogale Pictures	R 100 000.00
Blend	Ashleigh da Silva	AG Picture	R 99 700.00
Identity	Namhla Duma	NSS Media	R 100 000.00
Mambo Kazi	Mary-Ann Mandishona	Matriarch Films	R 100 000.00
Most Potent Weapon: Selby Semela	Thabo Afitlhile	Innvexx Consulting	R 100 000.00
Starving Artist	Ntuthuko Mkhabela	Durban Media House	R 100 000.00
Sustained Discourse: Re Gana go Buswa!	Tharollo Seatlholo	Ditike Business Enterprise	R 100 000.00
The Dump is Mine	Tshililo Muzila	Masanani Productions	R 100 000.00
World of Trophies	Victoria Wigzell	News From Home	R 95 600.00
Umajola-The Immortal Snake	Thandiswa Twecu	N/A	R 100 000.00
Uncovering the Lost City	Sandra Roberts	Frayintermedia	R 100 000.00

Production – Documentaries

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Umkhusane	Martha Qumba	Matambara Films	R350 000.00



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Production – Short Documentaries

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
A thousand words to kill by	Ikaye Masisi	Pontsho Visuals	R150 000.00
Diamond in the Rough	Reshoketjwe Joyce Nkgapele	Black Queens Media	R 150 000.00
Song of Ascents	Jessie Zinn	Red Coat Films	R 150 000.00

Post-Production – Short Documentaries

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Rainmakers: Beyond the Music	Fidel Tshivhasa	TIFF Film and Multimedia Design	R 150 000.00

FICTION PROJECTS

Development – Animation

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Late Night Bark	Adam Behr	Adam Behr (Pty)	R 250 000.00

Development – Feature Length

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Che Guevara in the Congo	Khalo Matabane	Certelle NPC	R200 000.00
The Immaculate Room	Mukunda Dewil	Incognito Films	R 200 000.00
Taxiing	Alan Shelley	Benchfilms	R200 000.00
The Blessed Girl	Michael Lee	Indigo Montoya CS	R200 000.00
The Silverton Siege	Walter Ayres	The Silverton Siege (Pty) Ltd	R200 000.00
The Weekend	Akona Matyila	Mulatto Films	R 185 000.00
Tselane and Dimo	Teboho Mahlatsi	The Bomb Shelter	R 200 000.00

Development – Short Film

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
A Sudden Twist	Andrew Manzini		R100 000.00
Half a Cup	Shannan Taylor	Muse and Doodle (Pty) Ltd	R100 000.00
Love On Fire	Unique Shabangu	Chaotic films production	R100 000.00
My Bizarre And Wondrous Life So Far	Carmichelle Yates III	N/A	R100 000.00



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"Na Trane" After Tears	Mikale Barry	In Motion Media & Arts Projects	R45 500.00
PALEHO-thella he!	Ms Lebo Leisa	Thope Produxions	R100 000.00
Son in Law	Rankgo Andries Lankey Manong	N/A	R100 000.00
Tab	Zamo Mkhwanazi	Kude Media	R100 000.00
The Calling	Cynthia Mohoto	N/A	R100 000.00
The Orphan Club	Jane Folodi	N/A	R100 000.00

Production – Feature Length

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Indemnity	Benjamin Overmeyer	Indemnity Feature (Pty) Ltd	R1 000 000.00
Uncovered	Zuko Nodada	The final chapter	R1 100 000.00

Production - Short Film

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Happy To Serve You	David Franciscus	Protagonist Films	R200 000.00
The story of a baked brownie	Hisham Samie	Benchfilms	R198 800.00
Two Hues	Weaam Williams	Tribal Alchemy	R200 000.00
3AM	Johannes Mzwandile Spirit	BunduzBoi Pictures PTY Ltd	R150 000.00
A Mother, A Father & Their Son	Mlungiseleli Godola	Tostri Media	R150 000.00
Before Today	Ndamu Farisani	Farisani Creations	R150 000.00
Identity Crisis	Mthokozisi Ndhlovu	Piction Films	R150 000.00
The Award Ceremony	Mmabatho Montsho	Mmonday Pictures	R150 000.00

Production – Web Series

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Black Twitta	Siyabonga Mkholo	Outré	R200 000.00
IKASI LAMI: a beautiful place	Lilli Mahlangu	Kiri Pink Nob Arts	R200 000.00



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Politically Awesh	Stephen Horn	Bouncing Biscuit Studios (Pty) Ltd	R200 000.00
Ringside of Life	Mahreen Chenia	Niande Media	R130 000.00

TRAINING PROVIDERS

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Training Provider	Approved Amount
ATV Graduate Programme: Blacknation Collaboration	Mocke Jansen van Veuren	Academy of Sound Engineering / Academy of Television & Screen Arts	R 147 000.00
Water is Life - Creative Youth Campaign: 2x Training Video Productions	Seton Bailey	FILM MENTORSHIP & TRAINING T/A The SA Film Academy	R 349 429.00

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