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## The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) releases funding approvals for May 2022.

The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF), is pleased to announce the following funding approvals for May 2022

- Production and development cycle 1 FY 2022/23
- Public Screening – Cycle 1 FY 2022/23
- Marketing and distribution – Cycle 1 FY2022/23
- Festival Hosting - Cycle 1 FY2022/23

### NON-FICTION PROJECTS

#### Development – Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
40 Years on	Dr Phuthi Nkatlu	Seratu Trading	R 180 000.00
Village bank, the rise and the fall of VBS bank	Dowelanie Nenzhelele	Backpack Films	R 180 000.00
Medunsa: An unsung HBCU	Palesa Lebona	Watchdog Media	R 180 000.00
Part of the Pack	Emily Cross	N/A	R 154 750.00
Legs of Sisi	Phumezi Mapasa	Mountain Top Productions	R 125 500.00
The abandoned Bazaar	Rose Sebata	New Horrison Productions	R 180 000.00
Jabba X	Khanyisile Magubane	Zinokwada Media and communications	R 180 000.00
Mandela's Army	Sifiso Khanyile	Anaphora Films	R 180 000.00
The Story of an African Game	Luyanda Khanyile	Urban Villager	R 153 365.00
Mission Mwelase	Mariza Matshaya	Seismic Media (PTY) LTD	R 180 000.00
Weapon of struggle-Remembering Medu, the art ensemble for liberation culture	Ntshepeng Alexander	Fertile Ground Films	R 180 000.00
Nothing but Net	Sphumelele Sibeko	BS SS K2020537584	R 180 000.00

#### Production – Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Star Behind Icons	Davison mudzingwa	Mvura ya Afrika Productions (PTY) LTD	R 676 000.00
Puppetsula	Ngwako Machete	Khedja Holdings	R 200 000.00



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What's next	Sibusiso Khwuzwayo	Sleeves up Media	R 200 000.00
Umfula/The River	Telmo Teis	VR Capture	R 200 000.00
Beyond the ball	Samuel Ntsanwisi	Samsrec Productions	R 450 000.00
Untitled: Miss South Africa	Aliki Saragas	Elafos Productions	R 500 000.00
Maintaining my Child	Zukiswa Boyce	Boyce Communications (PTY) LTD	R 150 000.00
Cape Helena	Damian Samuels	Fade2black Productions	R 500 000.00
Adipala to the World	Liezel Vermeulen	Go Trolley Films	R 500 000.00
Going the Distance-The life and fights of Theo Mthembu and Jacob Matlala	Zanele Mthembu	Brown Panther Films	R 500 000.00
Beyond the light barrier	Uga Carlini	Towerkop Productions	R 500 000.00
I thought prison was a silent place	Boitumelo Moroka	Time machine taxi productions	R 500 000.00
You're life on air	Rofhiwa Bologo	Outwit Media (PTY) LTD	R 500 000.00
Last Night a haircut saved my life	Roxanne Dalton	Alive Productions	R 200 000.00
Language of My soul	Gregory Molale	The Myrmidons	R 303 423.00
Ngubs-The life and times of Menzi Ngubane	Siyabonga Zungu	Soft Video Productions	R 500 000.00
Life of Kai	Benjamin Singiswa	Cantadora Productions	R 500 000.00
Plagued	Nicole Schafer	Thinking Strings Media	R 500 000.00

#### Post Production - Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Dorpie (Working Title)	Antoinette Engel	Far Horizon Films	R 290 000.00

#### Archive - Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Mutant	Nthato Mokgatsa	Teka Woekas	R 180 000
Still	Zikhethiwe Ngcobo	Fuzebox Entertainment	R 300 000.00

#### 2-3 Part length Production - Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Stand Up	Asi mathamba	Triangle Post animation	R 199 173.00
Home of Legends	Unathi Gwija	NU Communications	R 200 000.00



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### Short Film Development - Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Filmmaker Mapmaker (Working Title)	Sphumelelo Sibeko	White Goat Cine Art	R 88 717.00
Izingane Zodlame	Nontobeko Sibisi	Okay Sho Media	R 100 000.00
Just Because I am a street Kid	Mbalenhle Fikeni	N/A	R 100 000.00
The assassination of a warlord	Thabiso Xolo	Lexy Productions	R 84 000.00
Millenial Coconuts	Lwanda Tshabalala	Entle Communications	R 100 000.00
The new School	Matthew Robinon	Trendy Films (PTY) LTD	R 100 000.00
Ukuhlambulula Kwo Mhlaba	Rutendo Ngara	Ancient Wisdom Africa	R 100 000.00
Traumas of Teachers	Kwazikwenkosi	Divine Voice	R 100 000.00
Embrace	Maboroko Ramusi	N/A	R 100 000.00
The adolescent	Ayanda Ntokozo Sibisi	Hamilre Production	R 100 000.00

### Short Film Production - Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Journey To self Discovery	Tanelle Welff-Dixon	T3 Task Team Tanelle	R 150 000.00
Returned Soldiers	Howar Mashile Nthite	Room 53 Films (PTY) LTD	R 150 000.00
Grandna Documentary	Marlena Madzhiga	Limitless Generation and Prosperity	R 110 000.00

### Production Web Series - Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Women & Youth who Farm	Sithabisile Zulu	DM Virgo (PTY) LTD	R 200 000.00

## FICTION PROJECTS

### Development– Animation

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Die Dom Manneljie	Charles Banderhost	N/A	R 250 000.00
Cosmic Rays	Trace Lee Rainers	Stiletto Entertainment	R 399 964.00



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KnittyVille	Clare Loius	Katanimate Animation Studios	R 400 000.00
My Paraffin TV	Althea Jarvis	Althea Jarvis	R 250 000.00
Unseen	Jason Jacobs	Jason Jacobs (PTY) LTD	R 400 000.00
The Candidate	Bethuel Mangena	Tlouborwa Media	R 250 000.00
Khoth' Ekhothayo	Linton Nkambule	Linton Nkambule	R 250 000.00
The Mom and Daughter Clean-up Crew	Kabelo Maaka	Cabblow Studios	R 400 000.00
Oarona	Thandiwe Mhlauli	Studio Yezi	R 250 000.00

#### Development – Feature Length

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
A silent Drowning	Carmen Sangion	Majesty Pictures/Sang sang Entertainment	R 230 000.00
Mieta	Carla Fonseca	Mieta Films SPVC (PTY) LTD	R 230 000.00
Scrap Metal	Tertius Kapp	Entopic	R 230 000.00
Eziko	Babalwa Baartman	Sanusi Chronicles	R 230 000.00
Problematik	Tshego Khanyile	Zinc Pictures	R 230 000.00
Requiem of Ravel's Bolero	Sara Gouveia	Lionfish Productions	R 230 000.00
Te Voet	Theo E Davids	Gemini Twins Films	R 200 000.00
The Day and Night of Brahma	Sheetal Magan	Atman Media	R 180 000.00
Woman in Film	Mthokozisi Ndlovu	Piction Films	R 200 000.00

#### Development – Short Films

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount allocated
For Claudia	Melany Ismail	Third Person Films	R 100 000.00
Numen	Silo Dimba	Ape Media	R 100 000.00
Trap of Love (Formely Trap of sin)	Gavin Wildschutt-Prins	Gavin Wildschutt-Prins	R 100 000.00
Two Slice ka Peanut Butter	Kanne Puso	Bro n Designs	R 100 000.00
Black Streets	Yursa Peters	Yursa Peters	R 100 000.00
Breathe Simone	Agnes Pietersen	Agnes Pietersen	R 100 000.00
Finder Findher	Chuma Mapoma	Nomagungqu	R 100 000.00
Igazi	Sekedi Sambo	Sekedi Sambo	R 100 000.00
Ilenia	Djibril Cullis	K20211687824	R 100 000.00
Imvevane (The Butterfly)	Portia Ndudane	Amadeyi Productions	R 100 000.00
Izambulo	Mthokozisi	Bees Knees Films	R 85 000.00



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Possibilities of Dissapearance	Terence Makapan	Terence Makapan	R 100 000.00
Saloota	Naomi Ntshaba	Kwelanga Pictures	R 100 000.00
Still Breathing	Mokhadi Modjadji	Mokgadi Modjadji	R 100 000.00
The Forefathers	Dakalo Kwinda	Handbook Media Edition (PTY) LTD	R 100 000.00
The Sleepover	Lihle Ndita	Ndita Media Productions	R 100 000.00
Tinder Love and Cray	Sihle Ngidi	Sirius Films	R 100 000.00
Village Runner	Tumelo Nkwanca	Amandla Studios (PTY) LTD	R 100 000.00

#### Development– TV Formats/Concepts

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Blondie	Sean Steinberg	Multiplyme	R 250 000.00
Blood in the Soil	Delon Baker	Mannequin Films	R 250 000.00
Indignation	Jordy Sank	Sanktuary Films	R 250 000.00
Pieces	Indhrannie Pillay	Urban Vision Consulting	R 250 000.00
Wild Pantry	Jemima Spring	Mycelium Medica Colab	R 249 100.00

#### Production– Animation

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Post Birth	Siyabonga Mbele	Sacred Pictures	R 550 000.00
The Stonemason	Erentia Bedeker	Wrecless Creative (PTY) LTD	R 550 000.00
Growing Ghetto	Matshidiso Rammosi	Bad Bees	R 350 000.00
The Weeping riparian: A riverine Rabbit's tale	Onthatile Nthate	Blackhut Films	R 250 000.00

#### Production – Feature

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount allocated
Get Happy	Carolyn Carew	Free women Films (PTY) LTD	R 1 800 000.00
The Dam	Claudia Noble-Areff	Dark Waters Productions	R 1 200 000.00
Vlees van My Vlees (Flesh of my Flesh)	David Horler	Proper Film	R 1 800 000.00



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God's Work	Sithabile Mkhize	Maverick Resistance Productions	R 1 800 000.00
Mrs Plum	Nomakhomazi Dewavrin	Mrs Plum (PTY) LTD	R 1 800 000.00
Sis Dolly	Liza de Villiers	Luna Films International	R 1 800 000.00
Uhlanjululo	Zamo Mkhwanazi	Kude Media	R 1 800 000.00
Apetown	Bridget Pickering	Apetown Production	R 1 800 000.00

### Production – Short Films

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount allocated
B(L)IND: The Sacrifice	Cait Pansegrouw	Urucu	R 200 000.00
Fragments	Warda Mallick	Shoot97 Productions	R 250 000.00
King Geroge	Brent Palmer	Ring Binder	R 250 000.00
Sidewalk	Kevin Schrooder	Beyond Reel Entertainment	R 200 000.00
The Wait	Imran Hamdulay	Nieces and Nephews Film Company	R 250 000.00
Brakwater	Jason Jacobs	Jason Jacobs (PTY) LTD	R 200 000.00
Entabeni	Nobulali Kama	Coffee Stain Productions	R 200 000.00
Father's Day	Tumelo Lekena	Bunzi Bear Pictures (PTY) LTD	R 200 000.00
Matshidiso	Thato Maluleke	Atlegang Consortium	R 200 000.00
Mbokodo	Nakesa Ndou	Nakesa Ndou Mediums	R 200 000.00
Slow Fruit	Kwazikwenkosi Ntombela	Divine Voice Media	R 200 000.00
Thjelete (Money)	Karabo Mokoena	Yellowrose Productions	R 200 000.00

### Production– TV Pilot

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
So That's how it works	Michelle Botha	Bizy Hands Puppet Company	R 250 000.00

### Post Production

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Deadly Minds	Lizette Khan	Tung n Cheek Productions	R 450 000.00
Homecoming: Intsomi ye Krismesi	Nkuli Sibeko-Botman	Homecoming Movie (PTY) LTD	R 450 000.00



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## Public Screening

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Athlone " Nantes" Park Youth Day festival	Zelda Hintsa	Bridgetown Theatre Company	R 100 000.00
Bioskop Night Festival	Nathi Nomkhatshule	NOMKHATSHULE PTY LTD	R 100 000.00
Drive in Cinema Mthatha	Luzuko Dilima	New Brighton Entertainment t/a AFREE Cinema	R 100 000.00
Film Screenings for Sustainable Rural Tourism	Gugu Sithole	Glamping Adventures (Pty) Ltd	R 100 000.00
Limpopo Home Cinema Screening Festival	Shadie Mphaphuli	Dambuwo Tv	R 100 000.00
The Townships into Towns Hybrid Exhibition	Siphiwe Ngwenya	Maboneng Township Arts Experience	R 100 000.00
Village to Village public school screening	Dowelanie Nenzhelele	Backpack Films	R 100 000.00
Vryburg Youth Month Screening	Brian Letlhabane	Campfire Films	R 100 000.00
Invading Territories	Picture That Films Mdletshe	Picture That Films	R 100 000.00

## Marketing and Distribution

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Homecoming: Intsomi YeKrisimesi	Nkuli Sibeko- Botman	Homecoming Movie PTY Ltd	R 450 000.00
Nelson Mandela's Favourite African Folktales	Claudia Noble- Areff	Ntuli Noble Inc. Vat No. 4830257590	R 150 000.00



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### **Festival Hosting**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Applicants Name</b>	<b>Production Company</b>	<b>Amount Allocated</b>
Africa Human Rights Film Festival - Kalahari 2022	Davison Mudzingwa	Africa Human Rights Film Festival	R 400 000.00
Garden Route International Film Festival GRIFF	Patrick Walton	ShootAway Productions	R 500 000.00