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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:

- 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 for 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 100 000.00

#### 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
Beyond the ball	Samuel Ntsanwisi	Samsrec Productions	R 450 000.00



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Untitled: Miss Africa South	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 live 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

### Short Film Production - Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Puppetsula	Ngwako Machete	Khedja Holdings	R 200 000.00
What's next	Sibusiso Khwuzwayo	Sleeves up Media	R 200 000.00
Umfula/The River	Telmo Teis	VR Capture	R 200 000.00

### Post-Production - Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Dorpie (Working Title)	Antoinette Engel	Far Horizon Films	R 290 498.00

### Archive - Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Mutant	Nthato Mokgatsa	Teka Woeks	R 180 000.00
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)	Lieza Louw	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 00.00
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 Robins	Trevendy Films (PTY) LTD	R 100 000.00
Ukuhlambulula Kwo Mhlaba	Rutendo Ngara	Ancient Wisdom Africa	R 100 000.00
Traumas of Teachers	Kwazikwenkosi Ntombela	Divine Voice	R 100 000.00
Embrace	Maboroko Ramusi	N/A	R 100 000.00
The adolescent	Ayanda Ntokozi 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
Grandma Documentary	Marlena Madzhiga	Limitless Regeneration 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 Mannetjie	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 Louis	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



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Imvevane (The Butterfly)	Portia Ndudane	Amadeyi Productions	R 100 000.00
Izambulo	Mthokozisi	Bees Knees Films	R 85 000.00
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	Wreckless 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
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



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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	Bizzy 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

## Festival Hosting

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
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