



national film and video foundation
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The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) releases the March 2023 funding approvals.

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

1. Fiction
 - a. Animation Short Films – Cycle 2, 2022/23 FY
2. Annual Documentary Special Projects 2022/23 FY
 - a. Environment and Belonging
 - b. Language as resistance
3. Festival Hosting – Cycle 1, 2023/24 FY

FICTION PROJETS

ANIMATION SHORT FILMS

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
My BIG Name	Busisiwe Ntintili	The Ntintili Factory (Pty) Ltd MIMA Initiative	R550 000.00
A Strange Force	Thishiwe Ziqubu	Triggerfish Animation Studios	R550 000.00
Tribe Short (Nyezi)	Khayelihle Mbele	Ndiani Studios PTY	R550 000.00
Musings Of A Quiet Rebel	Zinzi Nkenene	Odd Films	R550 000.00
Nights On Pluto	Thetogo Mahasha	Cinema Charismatic (Pty) Ltd	R550 000.00
Naledi	Lola Aikins	Golden Tales Animation Cinema	R350 000.00
Death Chess	Bongani Ndlovu	Caps Lock Media Group	R344 000.00
Learning With Mbali	Asisipho Cwele	Force Productions	R350 000.00

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ANNUAL DOCUMENTARY SPECIAL PROJECTS**ENVIRONMENT AND BELONGING**

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Kujichagulia	Rae Human	Azania Rising Productions	R250 000.00
Nothing to Masterpierce	Magofe Mahlaela	TEG Media	R249 140.00
Sustainable Seams	Simphiwe Nyawose	Somdancer Concepts	R250 000.00
The Hive Queens	Sibusiso Mavimbela	Master Muthi Films	R250 000.00
Kasi's Zero Waste	Omelga Mthiyane	Algemo Pictures	R250 000.00
Umhlaba Wokhokho (Land of our ancestors)	Nondumiso Buthelezi	Zenkosi Films	R250 000.00

LANGUAGE AS RESISTANCE

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
The First Man	Ian Jonkers	Griqua EC Production	R750 000.00
Kamdeboo	Denver Breda	Monanai Films	R750 000.00

Festival Hosting Cycle1**2023/23 FY**

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Company	Approved Amount
25 th Encounters South African international Documentary Festival	Mandisa Zitha	Encounters Training and Development Institute	R450 000.00
Amajuba Film Festival	Samukelisiwe Sibisi	FOE Foundation	R200 000.00
Chery Film Festival	Lebohang Motaung	Immortal Media (PTY)	R250 000.00
Fak'ugesi African Digital Innovation Festival	Mqalati Moretsele	Wits Incubator	R150 000.00
Films of the North	Mogale Frank Rakgoroane	Phadika	R120 000.00
Garden Route International Film Festival GRIFF	Patrick Walton	Garden Route International Film Festival GRIFF	R300 000.00
International Tourism Film Festival	Caroline Ungersbock	Sustainable Tourism Partnership Programme	R250 000.00
Jinda Mzala Film Festival	Danile Mohlamme	Masbonisanenisonke Trading and Project 27cc	R100 000.00
Kasi to Kasi Queer Outreach Cinema	Nhlanhla Ndaba	Doti Productions	R200 000.00
Locations Africa Conference	Azania Muendane	Locations Africa Projects (PTY) LTD	R250 000.00
48 Hour Film Project	Hisham Samie	Bench Films	R200 000.00
11 th Silwerskerem Film Festival	Christel Sampson	Electronic Media Network (PTY) LTD	R300 000.00

Ugu Film Festival	Senzo Zindela	Sollywood Films (PTY) LTD	R350 000.00
The Music Imbizo 2023 Film Festival	Sphe Mbhele	KZN Music Mbizo (PTY) LTD	R120 000.00