



national film and video foundation
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The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) releases Cycle 1 FY 2023/24 funding approvals.

The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) is pleased to announce the following funding approvals for funding Cycle 1 FY 2023/24:

1. Non-Fiction
 - Development – Documentaries
 - Development – Short Documentaries
 - Production – Documentaries
 - Production – Short Documentaries
 - Production – Archives
 - Postproduction – Feature Length

2. Fiction
 - Development – Animation
 - Development – Feature Length
 - Development – Short Film
 - Development – TV Concepts
 - Development – TV Format
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 - Production – Short Film
 - Production – TV Pilots
 - Production – Made for TV Movies
 - Production – Web Series

3. Training Providers

4. International Bursaries

NON-FICTION PROJECTS **DEVELOPMENT – DOCUMENTARIES**

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Ndiyakupenda	Nceba Mqolomba	Eastern Cape Film Festival	R100 000.00
Plunder	Catharina Weinek	HM Film Collective	R180 000.00

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Africa A.I: Discovering Africa's place in the A.I ecosystem	Amilcar Patel	KAMVA Collective	R180 000.00
Disappearing Act The murder of Siam Lee	Anthony Molyneax	Anthony Molyneaux PTY LTD	R180 000.00
Fatima	Shameela Seedat	Shameela Seedat	R180 000.00
Fight For the Ball	Sylvia Vollenhoven	VIA - Vision In Africa	R180 000.00
From slavery to high society - the story of Angela van Bengale	Roxanne Harris	iROX Pictures (Pty) Ltd	R100 000.00
In Search of Mabel Cetu	Lindiwe Nkutha	Lindiwe Nkutha	R178 500.00
Nomkhubulwane/Urban Zulu / Queen of Maskandi: The Busi Mhlongo Story	Vusi Mchunu	Sausage Films	R180 000.00
Uhambo (The Journey) with Dizu Plaatjies	Themba Baleni	Kassified Production House	R180 000.00
Democracy and the 4th Industrial Revolution	Desmond Naidoo	Slic Eye Productions	R180 000.00

DEVELOPMENT - SHORT DOCUMENTARIES

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
African Spirit of Dance (ASOD)	Lerato Mileng	RatoMillion Media	R100 000.00
Gallant Struggle Hero Ike Maphotho	America Ngwepe	Tlou Tlou Youth Development	R100 000.00
Life Of A Slay Bhinca	Noluthando Shozi	Sunrise Emandleni Enterprises (Pty) Ltd	R90 000.00
AMABHELE The Mountain People	Mamoroesi Diaho	The Maxter Group	R100 000.00
Coup 94	Calvin Mafoko	Calvin Mafoko Productions	R99 590.00
HAYIBO	Xolani Ganathi	Xolani Ganathi	R100 000.00
Imilonji Kantu (The people's choir)	Zwelibanzi Tshabalala	Zwelibanzi	R99 650.00
Psoriasis	Thandolwethu Mngomezulu	Future Mbokodo Productions	R100 000.00
Survivors Remorse - The Solly Tyibilika Story	Msimbithi Mahamba	Fusing Elements	R100 000.00
Uitgesmyt	Duwayne Murphy	Duwayne Murphy	R100 000.00

What About Us?	Vusi Mkanzi	Vusi Themba Mkanzi	R100 000.00
Lion Of The North	Makgalema Thobela	Rural Hustle GROUP	R100 000.00
The Origins: Boxing in Duncan village and Mdantsane	Lunga Feni	Eastern Cape Film Hub	R100 000.00

PRODUCTION – DOCUMENTARIES

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Capturing Water	Rehad Desai	Uhuru Productions	R700 000.00
Driving Mr Mandela	Amanda Sigola	Sigola Media	R700 000.00
Night Train	Kevin Harris	Rainbow Independent Film & Television Productions, cc	R700 000.00
The Last Days of Elizabeth Costello	Francois Verster	Undercurrent Film & Television cc	R700 000.00
We Will Not Die Quietly	Xoliswa Sithole	Nayanaya pictures	R700 000.00
Bomb With No Name	Rose Sebata	Just Production and Media	R500 000.00
Chosi Ntsomi	Phumzile Nteyi	Hlahla Consulting	R500 000.00
MDANTSANE – Home of Boxing	Pumlani Veto	Amila Pictures	R500 000.00
Unsung Hero - Poet, Author and struggle icon Dr Don Mattera	Elvis Presslin	The Don Mattera Legacy Foundation	R500 000.00

PRODUCTION – SHORT DOCUMENTARIES

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
The Dump is Mine	Tshililo Muzila	Masanani Productions	R200 000.00
Chrome Or Nothing	Makgalema Thobela	Rural Hustle GROUP	R150 000.00
DIGGING DEEPER – A Mini - Documentary Series	Muzikayise Mbungela	TheMousist.co.za	R150 000.00
George Botha " A Death to Soon"	Mikale Barry	In Motion Media & Arts Projects	R150 000.00
If the Sea Stops	Sifiso Maseko	MH Communications	R150 000.00
Just Because I'm a Street Kid	Mbalentle Fikeni	Zenith Seed Films	R150 000.00

Missing Middle	Okuhle Dyosopu	The Outsider Production	R150 000.00
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PRODUCTION – ARCHIVE

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
George Bizos Icon	Jane Thandi Lipman	Current Affairs Films cc	R275 811.00
HE BREASTFEEDING WARRIOR - PHILA PORTIA NDWANDWE	Enver Samuel	EMS PRODUCTIONS CC	R300 000.00
BANNED JOE BULLET	Vusi Mchunu	Trial by Media Films	R300 000.00
Notes From the Underground: A Cape Town Hip Hop Story	Kurt Orderson	Azania Rizing Productions	R250 000.00
Y Revolution	Suzanne Du Toit	Story Nation	R300 000.00

POST-PRODUCTION – FEATURE-LENGTH

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Let Them be Seen	Nolitha Mkulisi	Brown Flamingo Productions	R350 000.00

FICTION PROJECTS

DEVELOPMENT – ANIMATION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Growing Pains	Kopedi Aphane	APN Pictures	R250 000
Moriti Manor	Sheldon Bengtson	Individual applicant	R250 000
Spybot and Ragdoll	Catherine Sofianos	Sofiaworx	R250 000
The Stray dog	Realeboga Oagile	Individual applicant	R249 670,80
Food Wars	Palesa Lebona	Watchdog Media	R165 000
Huiskind	Candice Argall	Bugbox	R400 000
The Girl With Wings	Ameera Faber	I Love That Productions CC	R400 000
UKhulu noNana	Zamaswazi Mfusi	Indilang	R400 000

DEVELOPMENT – FEATURE LENGTH

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Amanda's Day	Mashudu Tshisikule	Shadro pictures	R230 000
Bullet Banquet	Shaun Naidoo	Individual applicant	R197 410
Gutpunch	Chadlee Skrikker	Chadlee Skrikker and Kobus du Plessis	R230 000
i - Tap eKasi	Disemelo Makhanda	Squ Productions	R229 876
KAPITYT	Ingrid Buys	Garden Route Media	R230 000
Morning Light	Mhatawa Luhnar Pickering	Lupics Studios	R230 000
Taxiing	Hisham Samie	Bench Films Trading as TRANSITION FILMS	R200 000
We are Best	Akona Matyila	The House of Taurus	R215 000

Weekend Special	Ntombizodwa Magagula	Untapped Pictures	R230 000
Ekhaya	Nobulali Kama	Individual applicant	R200 000
A Weekend at the Petersons	Karen Meiring	Spade Films	R229 500
Bachelorette Breakout	Hannah Klisser	Individual applicant	R230 000
Judas Goat	Richard Gregory	Good Work	R230 000

DEVELOPMENT - SHORT FILM

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
The Cause	Paul Modjadji	Leaders Who Dare To Dream Foundation	R100 000
Inland Fishers	Pablo Pinedo	EveryWhere Films Pty Ltd	R100 000
To Dream Of Trees	Palesa Shongwe	UNDERSTORY FEATURES	R100 000
Uxolo Nyana	Siphamandla Bongwana	Uminathi Films	R65 000
A Woman of Influence	Morgan Morris	1808 Productions	R75 000
Afghanistan	Neo Monyamane	18 Wednesday Media	R73 500
After Hours	Asisipho Cwele	Force Productions	R100 000
Blame the world	Zinzi Bidi	14 Indwe Road	R100 000
Bus Ride	Kopano Motsekoa	HOLLA BLOEM (PTY) LTD	R70 000
Matric Dance	Unique Shabangu	Chaotic Films Production	R100 000
Merciful	Thelton Masimila	DEEKADIDIT	R100 000
Ntate Mogolo Oupa	Reabaka Mmebe	Individual Applicant	R100 000
On your marks, get set ...DREAM	Neo Ntlatseng	NEO MEDIA	R100 000
Pieces	Dean Ravell	Individual Applicant	R85 000
The Keyholder	Mamparogo Ratsuma	BOLLO MEDIA	R100 000
Tselane	Omphile Molusi	TsaMmu Productions	R96 300
Umngcwabi	Mbasa Tsetsana	Individual Applicant	R100 000
Unogada	Phumzile Lukhozi	Well Done Productions	R100 000

DEVELOPMENT – TV CONCEPTS

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Bova	Ipuseng Kotsokoane	Pomegranate Media (Pty) Ltd	R 249 000
We Met Online	Mariza Matshaya	Seismic Media	R 250 000
World Class	Phumelele Mthembu	MVP Productions	R 250 000

DEVELOPMENT – TV FORMAT

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Beyond The Pale	Philip Gardner	Individual Applicant	R 250 000
You Never See It Coming	Nelisa Ngcobo	Audacitas Media (Pty) Ltd	R 181 246

PRODUCTION – ANIMATION SERIES

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Azania: The Beginning	Farayi Chinyanga	Formation Animation	R1 800 000

PRODUCTION – FEATURE LENGTH

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Call Me Jimi	Fabian Medea	Known Associates Entertainment (Pty) Ltd	R1 800 000
The Reconciliation	Aimee Dherman	Azania Productions	R 900 000
Tropic of Love	Zuko Nodada	The Final Chapter	R 218 666
Ujeqe Nentombi Yethonga	Thulani Mbatha	Langelihle Productions	R 446 000
Zola & Anne Marie	Zikethiwe Ngcobo	Fuzebox Entertainment PTY LTD	R1 800 000
Jabu	Xolelwa Nhlabatsi	Blackweather Productions	R1 800 000
Yahoo Boy	Monde Gumede	One Fiction Entertainment (Pty) Ltd t/a Shibobo Cinema	R1 500 000
Manna	Caroline Doherty	Four Mountain Productions	R1 800 000
Niemansdorp	Hisham Samie	Benchfilms	R1 500 000
Thula Thula	Dominique Jossie	Screendance Africa ZA	R1 800 000
The Killing of a Beast	Naledi Nonfo Bogacwi	THE KILLING OF A BEAST (PTY) LTD SPV , HOLDING COMPANY TRIAL BY MEDIA FILMS	R1 800 000

POST-PRODUCTION – FEATURE FILM

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Drunks have whiter teeth	Lathiem Groenmeyer	Big Blue Productions	R450 000

PRODUCTION - SHORT FILM

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Ngwedi	Sbongiseni Zulu	Phenomenal Media	R250 000
Being You	Minenhle Luthuli	Minenhle Luthuli Narratives	R250 000
Dogtail	Akona Matyila	The House of Taurus	R250 000
Mara	Sheetal Magan	Atman Media	R200 000
SANKOFA no NOBUNYE	Lungelo Mdlalose	LAMUSEMENT PARK STUDIO	R250 000
Middel van Êrens	Chadlee Skrikker	Kinoburo	R250 000
#Justice4 Mbali	AJ Maluleke	Yinhla Productions	R200 000
Back To The Beat	Tebogo Mabaso	TKN (The Kreative Network)	R200 000
Mosuli	Chumisa Cosa	Giftette Media	R200 000
The Blindspot	Jessica Amoda	Amoda Enterprises	R200 000
The Child's Room	Rebaone Lobelo	House of Rex Films	R200 000
The Patsy	Kopedi Aphane	APN Pictures	R200 000
Watching Over You	Stephen Nagel	BTG Productions (K2019138959)	R200 000

PRODUCTION – TV PILOTS

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Besties	Oratile Mogoje	Ratanang Films	R250 000
Leef Saam Sheeca	Francois Van Louw	Just Brands Africa	R213 135,50

PRODUCTION – MADE FOR TV MOVIES

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Kwa'Gogo	Kgosana Monchusi	Weldun Media	R300 000
Breaking Job	Masindi Netshakhuma	Renof Productions	R300 000

PRODUCTION – WEB SERIES

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Buzz	Hanneke Mackie	The Buzz Foundation	R200 000

TRAINING PROVIDERS

Project Name	Project Number	Training Provider	Approved Amount
All Female Digital Content Creator Bootcamp	5809301	iKasi Creative NPC	R350,000.00
BASHOMI EDITING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	5778301	Edit Café Academy	R200, 000.00

INTERNATIONAL BURSARIES

Applicant's Name	Institution	Approved Amount
Tiny Mungwe	Hochschule für Medien Kommunikation und Wirtschaft	R280 000.00
Kamohelo Salemane	Gobelins	R280 000.00
Minenhle Luthuli	University Of Exeter	R280 000.00
Djibril Cullis	Berklee Valencia	R250 000.00