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The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) releases July 2024 Funding Approvals

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

- 1. Production and Development**
- 2. International Bursary**
- 3. Training Providers**
- 4. Public Screening**

FEATURE FILM DOCUMENTARY DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Bhodloza Nzimande; The Legendary DJ Who Amplified the Maskandi Revolution	Philile Nzimande	Zululami Group	R160 000.00
More than a Game	Brian Palmer	Jolly Good Digital	R160 000.00
A Girl and a Gun	Arya Lalloo	Opia Films	R160 000.00
The Bitterness of Sugarcane	Joanne Joseph	Joanne Joseph	R160 000.00
Bloodlines	Jamaine Krige	Jamaine Krige	R160 000.00
Dead Archives	Pumelelo Sobinca	Chrisolution Enterprise	R160 000.00
Izintombi zoMkhonto: Flowers of the Revolution	Linda Mkhize	Visual Eminence Productions	R160 000.00
Landlord Without Land	Rose Sebata	Just Production and Media	R160 000.00
Madosini - Master of the Bow Instruments	Herbert Delaney	GraphiMac Media	R150 000.00
Ethereal Muse	Nokuzola Songo	The Burden of Knowing	R160 000.00
The Tea and Sugar Testaments	Tamara Prem	Sunset Drive Productions	R160 000.00

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Vredefort Dome - Earth's Largest Meteorite Impact Site	Mohau Kwebu	We Are Talent Group	R160 000.00
Where Is Boikie Tlhapi?	Paul Zisiwe	EXT Lab Media	R160 000.00
30 Frames	Natalie Geysler	Rise and Shine Films (Pty) Ltd	R160 000.00

SHORT FILM DOCUMENTARY DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
A Place Called Luyolo	Kristen Van Schie	Kristen Van Schie	R99 850.00
Salam (Peace)	Orrin Singh	Mamba Films (Pty) Ltd	R99 450.00

FEATURE FILM DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Cancer and other Star Signs	Rory Booth	Half Cup Tea (Pty) Ltd	R665 000.00
Day Nelson Mandela was released from prison	Carlo Matabane	Marure Films	R665 000.00
The One Who Sings	Chelsea Art	Seeart Productions	R650 000.00
The Zulu Diver	Beth Neale	Freediving Diaries	R665 000.00
Join Bands Not Gangs: The Way out through Music	William Collinson	Virgin Snow Pty (Ltd)	R470 000.00
Re-Stitching District Six	Antoinette Engel	Far Horizon Films	R470 000.00
Shark Alley	Orrin Singh	Mamba Films (Pty)Ltd (T/A Film Mamba)	R470 000.00
Dear Mom	Gasam Sallies	Kanala Productions	R300 000.00
After S'gela with the Graduates	Onkemetse Moseki	Kairo Films	R300 000.00
Rain In A Deadman's Footprints	Georgia Court	Adamastor Productio Ns Cc	R470 000.00
In the Wake	Simon Wood	Saltpeter Productions	R470 000.00
Unchartered Destiny	Teboho Motlounq	Moreko Projects (Pty) Ltd	R470 000.00

SHORT FILM DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Abo Mshoza - Pantsula Queens	Rosina Masetla	Tau Royal Entertainment (Pty) Ltd	R200 000.00
The Holding Space Project	Jessie Zinn	Red Coat Films	R200 000.00
Hope Against Hope	Althea Volanie	Paalma TV	R150 000.00
KWARU'71	Sindiswa Mpontsi	Pele Pele Production (Pty) Ltd	R150 000.00
Lufuno: Healing the Wild	Londeka Maibuko	Azakhe Productions	R150 000.00
Who Pulled the Trigger	Sifiso Nobela	The Akuna Studio	R150 000.00

Amampondro Documentary	Nolulamo Maquthu	Lulo Productions	R115 000.00
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DOCUMENTARY ARCHIVE

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
The Return	Mark Kaplan	Grey Matter Media	R74 520.00
We Will Not Die Quietly	Xoliswa Sithole	Nayanaya Pictures	R280 000.00
6 Kings and 6 Queens Archive	Molatelo Mainetjie	Bolobathaba Media Group	R280 000.00
Happy; The True Story Of Happy Sindane	Vusi Sindane	Trial by Media Films	R280 000.00
Milisuthando	Milisuthando Bongela	The Good Black Project	R280 000.00
The Rise	Weaam Williams	Holocene Films	R280 000.00

FEATURE FILM DOCUMENTARY POST-PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Bheki Mlangeni - Pathways to Light	Enver Samuel	EMS Productions	R320 000.00
Don't Be Late for my Funeral	Diana Keam	Silver Bullet Films	R320 000.00

2 – 3 PART TV LENGTH DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Holiday Hustler	Sophia Phirippides	Modern Times	R180 000.00

ANIMATION FEATURE FILM DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Mhambi	Isaac Mogajane	Diprente Studios	R400 000.00
Return to Zambesia	Vanessa Sinden	Triggerfish Development (Pty) Ltd	R400 000.00
Bathong! The Brave, Singing Dog Who Saves The Day	Kgomotso Matsunyane	NMM17 FILMS	R400 000.00
Jay Fly	Simphiwe Mnculwane	Chocolate Tribe	R398 351.00
Kop in 'n Byenes (With our Heads in a Beehive)	Mocke Jansen Van Veuren	The Beehive Culture Worx	R243 100.00
Lula's Gift of the Ocean - The series	Yolanda Mogatusi	1000 hugs films	R400 000.00
Monomotapa the rise of an Empire	Kenneth Mbalula	Dose Studios (Pty) Ltd	R400 000.00
Mythunderstood	Jenna Gien	Jenna Gien	R400 000.00
Red Hill	Kay Carmichael	Kay Carmichael	R250 000.00
SuperScientists - the series	Justin Yarrow	CodeMakers	R335 000.00

The Competent, a Nurse Thandi Series	Lwazi Msipha	Old Fashioned Youngin	R250 000.00
Ndogo 5 Star	Joe Pistorius	Lighthouse SVFX	R175 000.00

ANIMATION SHORT FILM DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Die Ander Dag / Ngolunye Usuk	Charles Bardenhorst	Charles Bardenhorst	R250 000.00
Koi and The Whale	Shveta Naidoo	Shveta Naidoo	R250 000.00

ANIMATION FEATURE FILM PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Goldfish	Dominic Peters	Goldfish Music CC	R1 800 000.00
Knittyville Production	Clare Louis	Knittyville PTY LTD	R1 500 000.00
My Cartoon Friend Season 2	Lwazi Msipha	Old Fashioned Youngin	R779 747.00

ANIMATION SHORT FILM PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Crimson	Bianca O'Neill	Purple Tulip Productions	R471 412.00
Bru & Boegie - Meteorite	Mike Scott	Mind's Eye Creative's	R550 000.00
Little birds Hide and Seek	Diek Grobler	Southern African Forum for Independent Animators	R300 000.00

FEATURE FILM FICTION DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
And They Didn't Die	Zikethiwe Ngcobo	Fuzebox Entertainment	R230 000.00
Dying To Escape	Carolyn Carew	Free Women Films (Pty) Ltd	R230 000.00
Humanoid	Adam Thal	We Are Creative (Pty) Ltd	R213 000.00
Lodestar	Tim Greene	Tim Greene (pvt individual)	R228 000.00
MASINDI: The Firefly	Ntshavheni Wa-Luruli	Sankambe Filmworks	R230 000.00
Medusa's Landing	Greig Buckle	Local Motion Pictures	R230 000.00
Refilwe	Bridget Pickering	BuMP Films	R230 000.00
The N/om Key	Indigene Harris	Tita Sas Sikhum (Pty) Ltd	R230 000.00
Hairdresser	Pusetso Thibedi	Pusetso Thibedi	R190 000.00
RUN	Lungelo Mdlalose	Lamusement Park Studio	R190 000.00
Scorned	Tshego Monaisa	Monalisa Productions	R190 000.00
UNgreatFUL	Mmathabo Bopape	Dream Mix Studios	R190 000.00
9 Hours	Lukhanyo Sikwebu	Iconic Media Empire	R190 000.00

Agulhasvlakte	Casey Diepeveen	Casey Diepeveen (applying as an individual)	R190 000.00
BALEKA	Mlungiseleli Godola	Mlungiseleli Godola	R170 000.00
Bloodline	Brandon Clarke	Scar Films	R190 000.00
Chicken	Neiloe Whithead	Applying as individual writer	R190 000.00
Cook Sisters	Deidre Rosenberg	Deidre Rosenberg	R190 000.00
Death and It's Friends	Kudi Maradzika	Lincoln Green Media	R190 000.00
Don't Tell	Sunni Faba	Sunni Faba-Gutu	R190 000.00
Eulipion	Phumlani Mtiti	Phumlani Mtiti(Sole Applicant	R190 000.00
Every Stitch a Lonely Thread	Tiny Mungwe	CTRL ALT Shift	R190 000.00
Food, Love & Other Things	Asanda Di Neo Matebese	Kei Media	R190 000.00
In her shoes	Thendo Vhulahani	Thendo Vhulahani	R190 000.00
In The Ring Of Trust	Lisa Pyanee	ArtHouse Pictures	R190 000.00
INSUBORDINATE	Veronica van der Riet	Wayahead Productions Durban cc	R190 000.00
MIETA EN DIE WATERSLANG	Valente Bosch	Trike Films	R190 000.00
Picasso In Soweto	Brian Letlhabane	campfire films	R190 000.00
Shadows Of Yesterday	Mpumi Molefe	NJOMANE FILMS	R190 000.00
SILENCE OF A DREAM	Ndiyathemba Modibedi	AMANDLA STUDIOS	R190 000.00
Somebody Has Got Do It	Mpumelelo Mcata	End Street Productions (PTY) LTD	R190 000.00
Stewing Beef	Kanne Puso	Kanne Puso	R190 000.00
Strawberry Moon	Clea Mallinson	Clea Mallinson	R190 000.00
The 3rd Expression_with the right narrative treatment	Gregory Molale	The Myrmidons	R180 000.00
The Boy and His King	Valencia Joshua	The Dream Lab Productions	R190 000.00
The First	Selelo Lekokotla	Selelo Media	R190 000.00
The Goat House	Jonty Acton	Applying as an Individual	R190 000.00
The Good Maid	Bridget Rosamund Thompson	Tomas Films	R190 000.00
The Professor and the Hitman	Justine Loots	Justine Loots	R190 000.00
The Silence of Malachi	Tracey Farren	Tracey Farren (Sole Applicant)	R190 000.00
There Is Salt In The Water	Phumi Morare	Zarafa Pictures	R150 000.00
Wild is the Wind sequel: (Houses of the Holy)	Fabian Medea	MYD88 Films (Pty) LTD	R190 000.00

SHORT FILM FICTION DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Papa	Judy Naidoo	Ladybug Films (Pty) Ltd	R100 000.00
Bitter Melon	Tshepiso Phetlhu	Tshepiso Phetlhu	R100 000.00
Drive-Bye	Amy-Marie Pienaar	Individual Applicant	R100 000.00
Fate in your phone	Thapelo Moima	Thapelo Moima	R76 000.00
Heartless	Banele Mtebele	Kala/Mine Productions (Pty) Ltd	R90 800.00
Hidden Scars	Daniel Langa	LangaLit	R100 000.00
Hoerikwagga (The Mountain in the Sea)	Leandros Brown	Leandros Lee Herman Brown (Sole Applicant)	R30 000.00
Izimo 2	Violet Maseko	Icons Managements Trading as Icons Pictures	R100 000.00
Quarry Boys	Shahir Chundra	Infinity Pictures	R100 000.00
The Cost	Nomtandazo Msibi	Nomtandazo Msibi	R100 000.00
Why Me?	Individual – Vusi D. Nhlapo	Individual – Vusi D. Nhlapo	R100 000.00

FEATURE FILM FICTION PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Amount allocated
Future Tense	Jenna Bass	Fox Fire Films	R1 800 000.00
Greeks on Zama Street	Jayan Moodley	Urban Vision Cosulting	R1 800 000.00
Jozi Love Bites	Neo Sibiyi	Eccentric Circus	R1 500 000.00
Pizza with Love	Paul Egan	Boondogle Films	R1 800 000.00
Sabbatical	Kagiso Lengika	Doprente	R1 800 000.00
52 Steps	Zwelethu Radebe	Egg Films PTY LTD	R1 800 000.00
Divorced At 50	Rea Moeti-Vogt	Totem Xea Media (Pty) Ltd	R1 500 000.00
Dream Haunter	Razeen Dad	Dragon Productions	R1 800 000.00
Not A Minor	Gugu Kunene	Noontalk Publishings Pty Ltd	R1 800 000.00

Repercussions	Mhlengi Skeelo Khumalo	Redeemer Pictures (Pty) Ltd	R1 800 000.00
Rugby Movie	Tassyn Fynn	PrettyNeat	R1 800 000.00
Sleeper	Collin Mfayela	Mfayela Academy	R1 250 000.00
Stolen Freedom	Zuko/Luzuko Yafele	Lelakho Productions	R1 800 000.00
The Daughter of Azania	Phindile Skhosana	Blue Stone Media Pty.Ltd	R1 800 000.00

SHORT FILM FICTION PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Company Name	Amount allocated
Portal of Burdens	Babalwa Baartman	Miss K Productions	R250 000.00
The Keyholder	Mamparogo Ratsuma	Bollo Media	R250 000.00
Tinderbox	Jamaine Krige	Hungry Films	R250 000.00
When You Can't Even Say It	Mamello Makhetha	FemmeProjects NPC	R250 000.00
Amazeze (Fleas)	Jordy Sank	Sanktuary Films	R250 000.00
CASE	Thabang Molibeli	Tamol media(PTY)Ltd	R150 000.00
Quotidian	Luthando Mngomezulu	WorldzAstage Productions	R250 000.00
Speechless	Nqaba Ngoyi	Fort Films	R250 000.00
The Greatest Gatsby	Rizelle Januk	Skitz Films	R250 000.00
Uxolo Nyana	Siphamandla Bongwana	Uminathi Films	R250 000.00
Vultures	Siphamandla Sissins	Infinity Pictures	R250 000.00
Back Streets (Working Title)	Yursa Peters	Aquarius Motion Pictures	R200 000.00
Waiting For Papa	Thomo Tshipinyane	Ponelopele Pictures	R200 000.00
Burning Echoes	Raymond Mabena	Best World Wide Films	R100 000.00
Don' blame the world	Zinzi Bidi	Lesedi Onafela Media	R200 000.00
Instomi Ya La Cherrie	Okuhle Dyosopu	The Outsider Production	R45 837.00
Late Check out	David Kabale	Silverback Media	R100 000.00
Minky	Phumzile Sitole	Triple One Eight Productions	R198 350.00
Ophelia's Vow	Morgan Morris	Scruffy Dog Productions	R200 000.00

Still Breathing	Mokhadi Modjadji	Regal Pictures	R200 000.00
The Aftermath of A War Veteran	Evandre De Silver	Digital Arts and Media	R200 000.00
The Beautiful Girl	Veron Vadivelu	Vili Studios (Pty) Ltd	R200 000.00
Village Runner	Amanda Studios	Amanda Studios	R200 000.00

FEATURE FILM FICTION POST- PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Amount allocated
Yolanda's Secret Diary	David Mudzingwa	Mvura Ya Afrika Productions	R222 300.00
Destroying Desmond	Thabo Rametsi	Nguniverse Studios	R49 050.00
Ngwato	Magangwe Mahlase	Ongavamile	R363 000.00
THE WAY BACK	Imran Hamdulay	Nieces & Nephews Film Company	R450 000.00

PRODUCTION MADE FOR TV

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Company Name	Amount allocated
Ingoma Yakwazulu	Simanga Cibane	Mangamanga Business Production	R300 000.00
Izezo Zami	Xolani Ntlangulela	Sounds Like X Production	R300 000.00
Why	Wandile Nkambule	The Genesis Production	R242 222.00
Not My Money	Mfundo Nkabini	Chosen Generation Production	R300 000.00
Tsietsi: Let The Bloodshed	Katlego Segaloe	Legendary Visuals (Pty) Ltd	R300 000.00

PRODUCTION TV PILOT

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Company Name	Amount allocated
Slow Food - South Africa	Stacey Holland	Steel Velvet CC	R250 000.00

INTERNATIONAL BURSARY LEARNERS

Applicant	Course of Study	Institution	Gender	Province	Amount Recommended
Joshua De Koker	Master's in production management	University of Salford, Manchester	Male	Gauteng	R 280 000
Minenhle Luthuli	International Film Business	University of Exeter	Female	Kwa Zulu-Natal	R280 000
Nkamoheleng Moshoeshe	Masters of Arts in Screenwriting	University of the Arts London	Female	Western Cape	R280 000

TRAINING SERVICE PROVIDERS

Applicant	Company Name	Project Name	Province	Amount Recommended
Victor Molele	Lebone Productions	Limpopo Documentary Practical Training	Limpopo	R200 000
Edmund Mhlongo	KwaMashu Community Advancements Projects (K-CAP)	Ekhaya Writers Lab Masterclasses	Kwazulu Natal	R200 000

PUBLIC SCREENINGS

Applicant's Name	Company	Project Name	Approved Amount
Mpho Lekalakala	Alaka Projects	Igugu Lethu Outdoor Cinema	R120 000.00
Zukiswa Ntisana	New Brighton Entertainment t/a Afree Cinema	Drive in cinema EC-Celebrating 30years in Democracy	R110 000.00
Nobuhle Ndlovu	Sambanini	Women Of Cinema	R82 5500.00
Tshiamo Malatji	Five Six Tambo	Adisi Democracy Screenings	R100 000.00
Motheo Seleke	Greater Good Holdings	Democracy In Frames	R120 000.00

Nontobeko Ngcungama	Picture That Films	30 Years of Liberation	R70 000.00
Tsakani Mthembu	TDM Holdings	Viva Mzansi Public Screenings	R80 000.00
Ayanda Shezi	Zafikazonke Holdings	Freedom in Youth Screenings	R100 000.00
Zinzi Nkenene	Odd Choice	Under The Karoo Skies	R75 000.00
Nhlakanipho Ngwazi	Lugwe Projects	Democracy Reel: A Cinematic Tribute to 30 Years of South African Freedom	R100 000.00
Pfano Mulaudzi	Open Media Connect	Vuwani Film Screening	R52 450.00
Lethabo Ntsoane	Lele Squared Media	3 Decades of Freedom	R90 000.00