



national film and video foundation
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The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) Releases March 2025 Film Festival and Market Hosting Funding Approvals

The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) is pleased to announce the following funding approvals for the financial year 2025/26:

1. Film Festivals and Markets Hosting

FY 2025/26

Film Festival & Market Hosting

Project Name	Applicants Name	Company	Amount Allocated
1. 27th Encounters South African International Documentary Festival	Mandisa Zitha	Encounters Training and Development Institute	R400 000.00
2. KwaZulu Natal African Film Festival	Edmund Mhlongo	KwaMashu Community Advancement Projects	R250 000.00
3. Harry Gwala Film & Arts Festival	Mandlenkosi Msoni	Zalo Media	R250 000.00
4. Reel to Reality	Mbali Mashaba	Behind Her Lens Visuals	R331 500.00
5. 48 Hour Film Project Durban	Nerusha Maharaj	Visual Network SA	R250 000.00
6. Mpumalanga International Film Festival	Sifiso Nobela	Mpumalanga International Film Festival	R450 000.00
7. African Short Film Market (African Short)	Sibusiso Buthelezi	Black Channel Production	R250 000.00
8. Flip Festival (Future Leaders in Production)	Mohlaba Maphakela	Johnpheko M. Maphakela (Pty) Ltd.	R283 000.00

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9. 13de kykNET Silwerskermfees	Edmund Beukes	Multichoice // KykNET	R550 000.00
10. Africa Human Rights Film Festival – Kalahari 2025	Davison Mudzwinga	Africa Human Rights Film Festival	R400 100.00
11. Kasi to Kasi Queer Outreach Cinema	Nhlanhla Ndaba	Doti Productions Pty Ltd	R212 700.00
12. Amathole District Film Festival	Zinziswa Soga	EMBOOTT Platform (PTY) Ltd	R280 000.00
13. Solar Powered Cinema Screenings across South Africa	Sydelle Smith	Sunshine Cinema	R500 000.00
14. 16 th Durban FilmMart	Magdalene Reddy	Durban FilmMart Institute	R500 000.00
15. Reel Ubuntu Project	Marshall Geswint	Galaxy Castings	R240 000.00
16. Soweto International Film Festival	Geraldine Engelman	TT Media (PTY) LTD	R500 000.00
17. Northern Cape Film Week (NCFW)	Motheo Seleke	Greater Good Holdings	R212 700.00
18. Reincarnation of A Young Rural Film Maker	Mosala Sehloho	Opulence Culture Traits	R200 000.00
Total			R6 060 000.00