



national film and video foundation
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The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) releases July 2025 funding approvals

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

1. Production and Development Cycle 1 for 2025/26 Financial Year

FY 2025/26

FEATURE FILM DOCUMENTARY DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Official Record	Khalid Shamis	Tubafilms	R180 000.00
Dogs Tails And Burnt Orange Sunsets	Zinzi Nkenene	Odd	R180 000.00
Sankomota: Echoes of a survivor	Manku Molope	BlackChild Films	R180 000.00
The Man, The Myth, The Legacy	Nondumiso Masache	Zenkosi Films	R180 000.00

SHORT FILM DOCUMENTARY DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
The Secrets of the Rocks	Tessa Barlin	Ancient Rock Productions (Pty) Ltd	R100 000.00
Thin Line	Kenneth Monare	Bolekaja holdings	R100 000.00

FEATURE FILM DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
The Last Cast	Jana Marx	Jana Marx Media	R700 000.00
Mozambique - A Civil War	Rehad Desai	Uhuru Productions	R700 000.00
The Saint - Blessed Tshimangadzo Samuel Benedict Daswa	Enver Samuels	Ems Productions CC	R700 000.00

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Athi's Story: Fight for the Ball	Sylvia Vollenhoven	VIA - Vision In Africa	R500 000.00
Mommy, tell my story	Anton Fisher	Green Leaf Films	R500 000.00
They Will Be Queens	Zoey Swart	Gamut 1	R500 000.00
Wings of Survival: The Vulture's Fight	Mohlaba Maphakela	Johnpheko M Maphakela (Pty) Ltd	R500 000.00
WRTT Slowness and Stillness	Jerry Mtetwa	Dxframes (Pty) Ltd	R485 200.00

TV WEB SERIES DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Under the Microscope Climate Justice Edition	Toni Cheiman	FE 26 Heart (Pty) Ltd (Trading as Iron Heart)	R200 000.00

DOCUMENTARY ARCHIVE

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
#IGotCut - Archive	Molosi Mabeba	Nala Pictures	R250 000.00
The First Man - Language As a Resistance	Ian Jonkers	Griqua EC Productions	R300 000.00

FEATURE FILM DOCUMENTARY POST- PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Omdraai	Erica Brumage	Kindergarten Films	R350 000.00

2 – 3 PART TV LENGTH DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
"..And The Bead Goes On.."	Nomaxabiso Luzipo	Kiddzpas Film Group	R180 000.00

ANIMATION FEATURE FILM DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Monster Nanny	Kaya Kuhn	Those Production Girls	R300 000.00
Die Kleintjies	Deidre Jantjies	Na Aap Productions (Pty) Ltd	R400 000.00
Welcome To Monster Burger	Sheldon Bengtson	Sheldon Bengtson (Individual)	R400 000.00
i, bogeyman	Sean Steinberg	MultiplyMe	R400 000.00
Kaya's Quest	Ryan Van Eyk	Ryan Van Eyk (Individual)	R400 000.00
Little Wingsters	Savyra Meyer-Lippold	Moving Lines (Pty) Ltd	R400 000.00

ANIMATION SHORT FILM DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Al Everest se voëls	Lieza Louw	White Goat Cine Art trading as Toefelantat Produksies	R152 183.00
Jungles	Jeani Varty	Jeani Varty (Individual)	R250 000.00
The Lion Dance	Lesego Vorster	The Hidden Hand Studios	R250 000.00
The Visitor	Selena Pillay	Shoot Write Productions	R250 000.00

ANIMATION FEATURE FILM PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Spike	Isaac Mogajane	Diprente Studios (Pty) Ltd	R1 800 000.00

ANIMATION SHORT FILM PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Die dom mannetjie, monnanyana ya sethoto	Charles Badenhorst	Bittervrug Animation	R550 000.00
My Paraffin TV	Althea Jarvis	TCI Business Solutions	R550 000.00

FEATURE FILM DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Lacuna	Helena Spring	Helena Spring Films (Pty) Ltd	R230 000
Leviathan	Delon Bakker	Mannequin Pictures	R230 000
Passover	Jenna Bass	Fox Fire Films	R230 000
Twitch	Anthony Silverston	Anthony Silverston (applying as an individual)	R190 000
Zamazama	Carlo Matabane	Marure Films	R230 000
Abigail	Doctor Mamphuthi Khasu	Doctor Mamphuthi Khasu	R230 000
Baptism of Silence ('n Doop om Stilte)	Kanya Viljoen	Unusual Bones	R228 600
Black Like Me	Marcus Mabusela	Metric Productions	R230 000
COPY CAT	Nomvuselelo Dlamini	Seamless Cut	R230 000
Descent	Minenhle Luthuli	Minenhle Luthuli	R230 000
Evergreen	Luke Sharland	Mandala Films Pty Ltd	R230 000
Izwe	Ncomekile Nzimande	Kriptych Films	R220 000
The Real Ones	Jacintha de Nobrega	Arclight Productions	R230 000
The Suit	Zola Maseko	VUKUZAKHE AFRIKA	R230 000
Tribe Nina	Nozizwe Jele	Happiness Books and Productions	R230 000
Vulture	Mark Middlewick	Mark Middlewick	R230 000

SHORT FILM DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
I'm a CODA (Child of a Deaf Adult)	Andiswa Precious Gebashe	Sonrise Entertainment	R100 000
Beneath The Cross	Vuyolwethu Lamani	Vuyolwethu Lamani	R100 000
Dabawo	Miselwa Ngamlana	Inele Investments (Pty) Ltd	R100 000
Impimpi	S'nethemba Dlamini	ASTRA FILMS	R100 000
Millie M	Kala Koe	M4 Pictures (PTY) LTD	R90 000
Ngishaye	Thabo Mhlamvu	Muzinomhle Recording Film and Publication (Pty)Ltd	R100 000
Spirit	Luyanda Tetyana	Bougie AsF	R100 000
The Last Normal Day	Des Dlamini	Queensgate Entertainment	R100 000
Tshwere stoko sa India	Dharini Sigamoney	Dharini Sigamoney	R100 000

FEATURE FILM PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Granny Lee	Tshepiso Chikapa-Phiri	Known Associates Entertainment	R1 800 000
n goeie dag vir BOOMKLIM	Tascha van der Westhuizen	Red Letter day Pictures	R1 800 000
The Honeymoon 2 - The Sequel	Bianca Isaac	Figjam Entertainment (Pty) Ltd	R1 800 000
A Place for Everything	Karen Jeynes	Both Worlds Pictures	R1 800 000
Bell Boy Blues	Ashish Gangapersad	Bell Boy Blues	R1 800 000
My Beskermer (My Protector)	David Franciscus	Protagonist Digital PTY LTD T/A Protagonist Studios	R1 800 000

TV PILOT PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Bova	Ipuseng Kotsokoane	Pomegranate Media	R250 000
Uthando Lamagomasha	Fanney Tsimong	Doti Productions	R250 000
FRIEND ZONED	Thami Hlatshwayo	FRIEND ZONED	R250 000

MADE FOR TV PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Gedlela	Zanele Patricia Nhlapo	All Unit 2 Shoot Pty Ltd	R300 000
TSHIANEO	Azwinaki Mukande	VENDA MOVEMENT ENTERTAINMENT PTY LTD	R300 000
UNDoda	Sabelo Nhlapeng	Temel Solutions	R290 000

WEB SERIES PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
The Unseen Crack (Web Series)	Daniel Langa	LangaLit	R200 000
Sisterhood	Tumisang Sekudu	Lolure Production	R199 500

FEATURE POST PRODUCTION

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Black Burns Fast	Cait Pansegrouw	Black Burns Fast Pty Ltd	R450 000
EXTRAVAGANT WAYS TO SAY GOODBYE	Carolyn Carew	FREE WOMEN FILMS	R450 000
Staycation	Neo Baloyi	Staycation Flim Pty Ltd	R400 000
This Is How The World Ends	Robert dos Santos	A (Pty) Ltd	
I AM NOT NEXT	Happiness Mpase	Apple Shot Media	R307 000

