



national film and video foundation
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The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) Releases Funding Approvals for Micro Budget Films 2025/26 FY and Festival and Market Hosting 2026/27 FY.

1. Micro Budget Films - 2025/26 FY

- a. Theme: Becoming
- b. Theme: Once Upon a Family

2. Market and Festival Hosting - 2026/27 FY

Micro Budget - Theme: Becoming

	Project Name	Applicants Name	Company	Amount Allocated
1.	Broke Nyana	Siyabonga Mbele	Sacred Pictures	R4 500 000
2.	iNdoda Yamadoda	Rizelle Bonhomme	Skitz Films	R4 500 000
3.	Thanks, You Too	Jaco Vam Bosch	Looped Pictures	R4 498 400

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Theme: Once Upon a Family

	Project Name	Applicants Name	Company	Amount Allocated
1.	Homing Song	Jody Sank	Sanktuary Films	R6 000 000
2.	Pieces	Adam Thal	The Star Film Company	R6 000 000

Festival and Market Hosting

	Applicant Name	Project Name	Company	Amount Allocated
1.	Mandisa Zitha	28th Encounters South African International Documentary Festival	Encounters Training and Development Institute	R600 000.00
2.	Magdalene Reddy	17th edition Durban FilmMart	Durban FilmMart Institute	R750 000.00
3.	Nosipho Maketo-van den Bragt	AVIJOZI 2026	AVIJOZI NPC	R350 000.00
4.	Sifiso Nkosinathi Nobela	MPUMALANGA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL	MPUMALANGA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL	R400 000.00
5.	Mogale Frank Rakgoroane	Films of the North Audio Described Film Festival	Phadika Promotions	R350 000.00
6.	Bongiwe Nomaqumba	Coffee Bay Film Festival	Uloyiso Multimedia (Pty) Ltd	R250 000.00
7.	Zinziswa Soga	AMATHOLE DISTRICT FILM	EMBO OTT Platform (PTY) Ltd	R280 000.00

		FESTIVAL (ADFF 2026)		
8.	Davison Mudzwinga	Africa Human Rights Film Festival	Africa Human Rights Film Festival	R300 000.00
9.	Tshililo Romeo Ramuada	Young Emerging Filmmakers (YEFF)	Kasi Audio Visuals Distributors (KAVD)	R250 000.00
10.	Murena Netshitangani	Vhembe GBV Film Festival	Relevant And Elegance Trading	R250 000.00
11.	Portia Ndudane	8th HLUMA FILM FESTIVAL	AMADEYI PRODUCTIONS	R250 000.00
12.	Zamashandu Mbatha	Khoi and San Documentary Film Festival	Redeployment Cultural	R210 000.00
13.	Zukiswa Ntisana	Mandela Bay Film Festival	NEW BRIGHTON ENTERTAINMENT T/A AFREE CINEMA	R250 000.00
14.	Lebohang Motaung	CHERRY FILM FESTIVAL	IMMORTAL MEDIA (PTY) LTD	R250 000.00
15.	Motheo Seleke	Northern Cape Film Week (NCFW) 2026	Greater Good Holdings (Pty) Ltd	R250 000.00
16.	Hisham Samie	48 Hour Film Project Cape Town 2026	Benchfilms	R200 000.00
17.	Mbali Mashaba	REEL TO REALITY FILM FESTIVAL	BEHIND HER LENS VISUALS	R200 000.00
18.	Sydelle Smith	Under the Same Sun: A National ImpactFilm Festival	Sunshine Cinema	R250 000.00

19.	Edmund Beukes	14dekykNET Silwerskermfees	Charcoal Consultants on behalf of kykNET // Multichoice	R250 000.00
20.	Nhlanhla Ndaba	Kasi to Kasi Queer Cinema	Doti Productions	R200 000.00