



national film and video foundation
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The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) Releases June 2026 Funding Approvals

The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) is pleased to announce the following funding approvals for the financial year 2026/27

1. International Bursary
2. Training Service Providers
3. Marketing and Distribution

International Bursary Recipients

Institution	Applicants Name	Course	Amount Allocated
1. Savannah College of Art and Design	Cassie Simpson	MA Game Design Animation Specialization	R280 000
2. Film University Babelsberg Konrad Wolf	Martin Hutton	European Film Business and Law LL.M MBA	R280 000
3. National film and Television School	Sean Steinberg	MFA Directing Film	R280 000
4. Columbia University	Shawana Mafuna	MFA in Creative Producing	R280 000
5. York University	Sheetal Magan	Cinema and Media Studies PhD	R280 000

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Training Service Providers

Project Name	Applicants Name	Company	Amount Allocated
1. Film and TV Production Training	Benito Carelsen	BLC Entertainment	R200 000
2. Imprint Northern Cape Factual Content Development and Post Production Skills Programme	Phomolo Mandela Mathebula	Okgetile Group	R200 000
4. Limpopo Post Production Master Lab	Marlena Madzhiga	Limitless Generation and Prosperity	R200 000
4. Mmelegabatho Skills Development and Training Project	Maitshwarelo Consultant	Maitshwarelo Consultant	R200 000

Marketing and Distribution

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
1. Timmy the Kid	Nyikiwe Mathye	Mirror Effect Media	R250 000.00
2. Bare	Dumi Gumbi	The Ergo Company	R250 000.00
3. For the culture: I AM! An amapiano dance culture story	Reabetswe Bopalamo	SMR Investment Group Holdings	R150 000.00
4. The Heart is A Muscle	Adam Thal	The Star Film Company	R250 000.00
5. Unspoken	Stephan Nagel	K2019138959 (BTG Productions)	R100 000.00
6. Amigo the Griot	Kurt Oderson	Azania Rizing Productions	R150 000.00
7. Black Burns Fast	Cait Pansegrouw	Black Burns Fast Pty Ltd	R250 000.00
8. Uhlanjululo	Zamo Mkhwanazi	Uhlanjululo The Movie	R250 000.00
9. Mama- Demic (formerly Plagued)	Nicole Schafer	Thinking Strings Media	R100 000.00
10. Humdrum	Elelwani Netshifhire	Thase Media	R100 000.00
11. The Keyholder	Mamparogo Ratsuma	Bollo Media	R100 000.00
12. Mrs Plum	Bridget Pickering	MRS PLUM PTY LTD	R250 000.00

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13. Notes from a Sleepy Town	Zinzi Nkenene	Odd Films	R150 000.00
14. After S'gela with the Graduates	Onkametse Moseki	Kairo Films	R100 000.00
15. Sacred Remedies	Danile Mohlamme	Masbonisanenisonke trading and projects 27cc	R150 000.00
16. Womanhood	Noma Tsheleza	Noma Tsheleza - Individual	R100 000.00

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