

# All the National Film & TV Awards South Africa nominees

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This follows the announcement today, by the Academy, of the launch of the annual National Film & TV Awards here in South Africa.

The South African annual version of the NFTA is set to take place at the Opera Theatre, in Pretoria on the 21st of October 2023.

Public Voting commences on today to 10 October 2023 via title sponsor, new social media network Telephonos.com.

The National Film & TV Awards South Africa will be broadcast to 15 countries, showcasing the depth and breadth of South African movies and talent to a global audience.

## To elevate talent to the global stage

The National Film Academy with a history of 25 years, is one of the world's largest film and TV academies, boasting over 7.5 million members globally and is the driving force behind awards such as the National Film Awards UK, National Film & TV Awards USA, and National Reality Television Awards.

“Every territory we expand in, our goal remains constant: to elevate talent both on/off camera, films and television shows to the global stage,” says Sara Kensington, head of partnerships at the National Film Academy

“ The worldwide rise of African music, from Afrobeats to Amapiano, is evidence of the potential African talent possess. Starting from South Africa, the National Film Academy is looking forward to providing a global platform for talent and films to succeed worldwide,” she adds.

Previous South African notable accolades from the Academy's international awards include Trevor Noah's win for Best Talk Show at the National Film & TV Awards USA in 2018 and South African actress Terry Pheto's win for Best Supporting Actress at the National Film Awards UK in 2017 for her role in *A United Kingdom*.

In 2023, the South African edition of the hit reality TV show, *Love & HipHop SA*, clinched the title for Best International TV Show at the National Reality TV Awards in London.

## National Film & TV Awards 2023 nominees

The official list of the National Film & TV Awards 2023 nominees include:

### Best Actress 2023

Candice Modiselle (Love, Sex and 30 Candle)  
Enhle Mbali Mlotshwa (Home wrecker)  
Noxolo Dlamini (Silverton Siege)  
Shannon Esra (Do Your Worst)  
Tumie Yakhe Ngumla (You're My Favourite Place)  
Noxolo Dlamini (iNumber Number: Jozi Gold)  
ThusoMbedu (The Woman King)  
Kajal Bagwandeen (The Honeymoon)

### Best Actor 2023

Nay Maps (Home Wrecker)  
Jefferson Tshabalala (Big nunu's little heist)  
S'dumo Mtshali (iNumber Number: Jozi Gold)  
Thabo Rametsi (Silverton Siege)  
Mothusi Magano (Wild is the Wind)  
Stefan Erasmus (Silverton Siege)  
Armand Aucamp (Mense van die wind)  
Presley Chweneyagae (iNumber Number: Jozi Gold)

### Best Newcomer 2023

Gaisang K Noge (Six In The City)  
Ama Qamata (Blood & Water)  
Nina Hastie (Comedian)  
Khosi Ngema (Blood & Water)  
Lindah Majola (The Wife)  
Sicelo Buthelezi (Kleva-ish)  
Khosi Ngema (Blood & Water)  
Rosemary Zimu (Nine)

### Best Actress in a TV Series 2023

Kgomotso Christopher (Legacy)  
Tsholofelo Matshaba (The River)  
Michelle Botes (Legacy)  
Tsholofelo Matshaba (The River)  
Elizabeth Serunye (Skeem Saam)  
KhaboninaQubeka (Shaka Itembe)  
Cindy Swanepoel (Binnelanders)  
Zikhona Sodlaka (The Wife)  
Connie Ferguson (Kings of Jo'Burg)  
Rosemary Zimu (Savage Beauty)  
Kgomotso Christopher (FatalSeduction)  
Gail Mabalane (Unseen)  
Thando Thabethe (Housekeepers S3)

## **Best Actor in a TV Series 2023**

Lawrence Maleka (The River)  
Irvine van der Merwe (Suidooster)  
Zolisa Xaluva (Kings of Jo'Burg)  
Melusi Mbele (SCANDAL!)  
Jason Willemse (uBettina Wethu S2)  
Shona Ferguson (Kings of Jo'Burg)  
Wiseman Mncube (Shaka Itembe)  
Thapelo Mokoena (Fatal Seduction)  
Colin Moss (Unseen)  
Craig Urbani (Makoti S2)  
Hlomla Dandala (Justice Served)  
Mpho Modikoane (Entangled)

## **Best Supporting Actor 2023**

Tony Miyambo (Big nunu's little heist)  
Arnold Vosloo (Silverton Siege)  
Presley Chweneyagae (iNumber Number: Jozi Gold)  
Thabo Rametsi (Amandla)  
Chris Chameleon (Wild is the Wind)  
Nay Maps (Home Wrecker)  
Niza Jay (You're My Favourite Place)  
Arnold Vosloo (Silverton Siege)

## **Best Supporting Actress 2023**

Thuso Mbedu (The Woman King)  
Letoya Makhene-Pulumo (Home Wrecker)  
Kate Liquorish (Do Your Worst)  
Awethu Sharon Hleli (You're My Favourite Place)  
Frances Sholto-Douglas (Fatal Seduction)  
Tumi Morake (The Honeymoon)  
Noxolo Dlamini (iNumber Number: Jozi Gold)  
Nqobile Sipamla (Amandla)  
Khayakazi Kula (You're My Favourite Place)

## Best TV Drama Series 2023

*Adulting*

*Donkerbos*

*Savage Beauty*

*Kings of Jo'Burg*

*Blood & Water*

*Shaka Ilembe*

*Fatal Seduction*

*Unseen*

## Best Male TV Personality 2023

Quinton Masina aka Naked (Young, Famous & African)

Katlego Maboe (Tropika Island of Treasure All Stars)

Da L.E.S (Love & HipHop SA)

Swanky Jerry (Young, Famous & African)

Shane Eagle (Love & HipHop SA)

Somizi (Living the Dream with Somizi)

Diamond Platinumz (Young, Famous & African)

Shane Eagle (Love & HipHop SA)

Andile Ncube (Young, Famous & African)

2Baba (Young, Famous & African)

## Best Female TV Personality 2023

Lebo “Jojo” Mokoena (The Real Housewives of Johannesburg)

Zari Hassan (Young, Famous & African)

Nunurai Mudarikwa (The Mommy Club)

Fifi Cooper (Love & HipHop SA)

Mpumi “Mrs Mops” Mophatlane (The Mommy Club)

Kayleigh Schwark (Young, Famous & African)

DJ Speedsta (Love & HipHop SA)

Happy “Her Majesty” Simelane (The Mommy Club)

Annie Mthembu (The Real Housewives of Durban)

AnnieMacaulay-Idibia (Young, Famous & African)

Gigi Lamayne (Love & HipHop SA)

## Best Supporting Actress in a TV Series 2023

Gaisang K Noge (The Wife)

Nthathi Moshesh (Savage Beauty)

Brenda Mukwevho (House of Zwide)

Ama Qamata (Blood & Water)

Nicole Holm (Donkerbos)

Nomzamo Mbatha (Shaka Ilembe)

Charmaine Mtinta (Makoti)

Siphesihle Ndaba (Gomora)

Deli Malinga (Redemption)

Odelle De Wet (Binnelanders)

## Best Supporting Actor in a TV Series 2023

Morné Visser (Justice Served)  
Ayanda Daweti (Gomora)  
Abdul Khoza (The Wife)  
Katlego Letsholonyana (Skeem Saam)  
Mothusi Magano (Blood Psalms)  
Lindah Majola (The Wife)  
Gerald Steyn (Binnelanders)  
Khaya Mthembu (Gomora)  
Wanda Zuma (House of Zwide)

## **Best TV Presenter 2023**

Anele Mdoda  
Minnie Dlamini  
Somizi Mhlongo  
Nico Panagio  
Lerato Kganyago  
Katlego Maboe  
Lawrence Maleka  
Tshegofatso Mosupye  
Emo Adams  
MacFarlane Moleli

## **Best Comedian 2023**

Loyiso Gola  
David Kau  
Riaad Moosa  
Celeste Ntuli  
Nik Rabinowitz  
Deep Fried Man  
Tumi Morake  
Tats Nkonzo  
Barry Hilton  
Marc Lottering  
Mpho Popps

## **Best Competition Show 2023**

*Celebrity Game Night*  
*Kokkedoor: Vuur en Vlam*  
*Wie Word 'n Miljoenêr?*  
*Koppestamp*  
*Noot vir Noot*  
*The Masked Singer South Africa*  
*Survivor South Africa: Return of the Outcasts*  
*Idols South Africa*  
*The Ultimate Braai Master*  
*Deal or No Deal: South Africa*

## **Best Action in a Film/Series 2023**

*Big Nunu's Little Heist*  
*Assassins*  
*Justice Served*  
*The River*  
*Wild is the Wind*  
*Kings of Jo'Burg*  
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*Redemption*  
*Gomora*

## **Best Entertainment Show 2023**

*Yo MTV Raps Uncapped*  
*Young, Famous and African*  
*MasterChef SA*  
*Survivor SA: Return of the Outcasts*  
*Sunday Sexy Love*  
*Celebrity Game Night*  
*Love & HipHop SA*  
*The Real Housewives of Durban*  
*Mzansi Icons*  
*The Real Housewives of Johannesburg*

## **Best International African Film 2023**

*Love, Sex and 30 Candles (South Africa)*  
*Assassin (South Africa)*  
*Goodbye Julia (Sudan)*  
*Augure (Omen) (Congo)*  
*Shimoni (Kenya)*  
*Gangs of Lagos (Nigeria)*  
*Sira (Burkina Faso/Senegal)*  
*The Planter's Plantation (Cameroon)*  
*TeraStorm (Kenya)*  
*Our Brothers (Algeria)*  
*Xalé (Senegal)*

## **Best Documentary 2023**

*Milisuthando*  
*Lobola, A Bride's True Price?*  
*Against All Odds: the Alwyn Uys Story*  
*Rassie*  
*My Name is Reeva*  
*Pale Ya Kosa*  
*Steinheist*  
*Nkalakatha: The Life of Mandoza*

## **Outstanding Performance 2023**

*Zikhona Sodlaka (The Wife)*  
*Nomzamo Mbatha (Assassin)*

Jaques De Silva (The Umbrella Men)  
Enhle Mbali Mlotshwa (Home wrecker)  
Abdul Khoza (The Wife)  
Connie Ferguson (Kings of Jo'Burg)  
Gail Mabalane (Unseen)  
Hlomla Dandala (Justice Served)  
Tsholofelo Matshaba (The River)  
Arnold Vosloo (Silverton Siege)

## Best Feature Film 2023

*Silverton Siege*  
*Love, Sex and 30 Candles*  
*Wild Is the Wind*  
*The Umbrella Men*  
*Mense van die wind*  
*The Honeymoon*  
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*Kleva-ish*

## Best Director 2023

Stephina Zwane (Love, Sex and 30 Candles)  
John Barker (The Umbrella Men)  
Stephina Zwane (Home Wrecker)  
Samantha Nell (Do Your Worst)  
MandlaDube (Silverton Siege)  
Fabian Medea (Wild Is the Wind)  
David Schröder (Mense van die wind)  
Bianca Isaac (The Honeymoon)

## Best Producer 2023

John Barker, Joel Phiri, Tshepiso Chikapa Phiri, Dan Jawitz, Thembaletu Mfebe (The Umbrella Men)  
Walter Ayres | Mandla Dube ( Silverton Siege)  
Fabian Medea | Tshepiso Chikapa Phiri (Wild Is the Wind)  
Aimee Dherman (Mense van die wind)  
Bianca Isaac | Gregory Mthanji (The Honeymoon)  
JP Potgieter (iNumber Number: Jozi Gold)

## Celebrity Personality of the Year 2023

Zikhona Sodlaka  
Connie Ferguson  
Pearl Thusi  
Katlego Maboe  
Lasizwe Dambuza  
Minnie Dlamini  
Boity Thulo  
Bonang Matheba  
Nadia Nakai  
Natasha Thahane

Clement Maosa

## **Best Production Company 2023**

Both Worlds Pictures  
Quizzical Pictures  
Urban Brew Studios  
Yellowbone Entertainment  
Tshedza Pictures  
Stark Films  
Ochre Media  
Meraki SA  
Nagvlug Films  
Burnt Onion Productions  
Bomb Productions

## **Best Television / Streaming Network 2023**

e.TV  
SABC2  
M-Net  
S3  
ShowMax  
Mzansi Magic  
Netflix  
kykNET  
BET  
SABC 1  
1Magic

## **Best Non-Scripted TV Series 2023**

*The Mommy Club*  
*Love & HipHop South Africa*  
*Noot vir Noot*  
*The Taste Master SA*  
*Living the Dream with Somizi*  
*Young, Famous and African*  
*The Real Housewives of Johannesburg*

## **Best Scripted TV Series 2023**

*Hotel*  
*Binnelanders*  
*Savage Beauty*  
*How to Ruin Christmas*  
*The Wife*  
*SCANDAL!*  
*Justice Served*  
*The River*



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