

## South African Film and Television Awards announce nominees for 2017

The SAFTAs 11 Golden Horn nominee's announcement took place today, 16 February, in Bryanston at The Forum. It was attended by members of the media, the National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) stakeholders and respected members of the South African film and television industry, as well as the nominees.



The SAFTA team at the National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) with assistance from SAFTA committee members (CCISFA, SASFED, eTV, Mnet, SABC and Starsat) have put in a tremendous effort to ensure that the awards uphold a standard of excellence and remain a world class production.

The awards will take place on 16-18 March 2017 in Sun City. The audience can watch the live show on 18 March on SABC 2 at 8pm. With the awards being in their 11th year of celebrating growth and talent, the 11th annual SAFTAs have been themed 'SA's got it – let's celebrate it' which is a well-suited vision of looking towards setting higher goals for the South African film and television industry.

Zama Mkosi, CEO of the NFVF, said, "We are extremely proud and honoured to have finally reached this stage of the SAFTAs 11, we as the NFVF would like to congratulate all the nominees and hope to encourage the industry to continue striving while setting its own rules around what success looks like for the business of film. Each year comes with its own challenges and growth opportunities that we highly prioritise. The NFVF will continue to strive for transparency and solutions in order to make sure that the SAFTAs showcase not only the glamorous side of the industry, but the underlying wealth of talent, education, skill and most importantly the passion that the South African industry truly has."

The NFVF would like to acknowledge and thank all the 181 SAFTAs 11 judges for their invaluable contribution and dedication to the adjudication and voting process that started in December 2016. Their work under the directorship and guidance from the three overall judging chairs; Jerry Mofokeng, Firdoze Bulbulia and Dr John Kani has finally resulted in a crucial and exciting part of the SAFTAs 11 journey concluding the SAFTAs 11 nominees. All the auditing for the SAFTAs 11 judging process has been officially procured by PWC South Africa.

Key to the success of SAFTAs 11 are the private sector partners that have come on board such as Sun International, Mc Café and Ster Kinekor. Mc Café have shown significant support in advancing and developing the exceptional talent in South Africa. Mc Café will present the Best Actor and Actress Awards in a Feature Film at the awards. Ster Kinekor has shown its commitment to the development of the film industry by presenting the Youth Achiever Award, an award that recognises a young individual or new comer who has demonstrated excellence in their craft.

## Awards to note

The Discretionary Awards call for nominations closes on 20 February. The industry and public are encouraged to email their nominations to [staceyl@nfvf.co.za](mailto:staceyl@nfvf.co.za) for the following awards:

- Life Time Achiever Award is presented to an experienced individual with an extensive and outstanding contribution to South African film and television, both locally and internationally.
- Youth Achiever presented by Ster-Kinekor is awarded to a new comer or young individual who has demonstrated excellence in their craft.
- Outstanding Provincial Contributor award is awarded to a person with a disability who has achieved excellence in the film and television industry.
- Outstanding Person with Disability Contributor is awarded to an outstanding individual, group or a initiative that has contributed significantly towards developing the film and television industry in the respective province.

The public can continue voting for their favourite soapie by sending an sms with the correct code to 48430. All sms's are charged at R1.50. The sms line will be open until 16 March.

SHOW	CODE
7de Laan	1
Ashes To Ashes Season 2	2
Binnelanders	3
Generations The Legacy	4
Getroud Met Rugby- Die Sepie	5
Golddiggers	6
Greed & Desire	7
High Rollers	8
Isibaya	9
Isidingo	10
Rhythm City	11
Ring Of Lies	12
Scandal!	13
Suidooster	14
The Road	15
Uzalo Season Two	16
Zabalaza	17

The public can also vote for the Best TV Presenter by sending a sms with the correct code to 48430. All sms's are charged

at R1.50.

PRESENTER	PROGRAMME TITLE	CODE
Bob Mabena	Mzansi Magic Music Specials	A
Chanley Wong	Craze : Sistahood	B
Katlego Maboe	Expresso	C
Laurian Nortje	Hectic Nine-9	D
Lawrence Maleka	Clash of the Choirs	E
Masechaba Ndlovu	The Big Debate Season 7	F
Sivuyile Ngesi	The Man Cave Season 4	G
Thembisa Mloda	Our Perfect Wedding	H
Tumi Morake	Point of Order	J

## All Awards Nominations 2017

Best Documentary Short	Practitioner
Cape Town Carnival 2016 – Street Life	F.I.L.M
South African Hereos – Theresa Gwala	eTV
The Silent Form	SaltPeter Productions

Best Achievement in Directing - Documentary Short	Practitioner
I Walk Alone	Lauren Groenewald
Six to Six	Ma Cilliers
The Silent Form	Simon Wood

Best Achievement in Cinematography - Documentary Short	Practitioner
Cape Town Carnival 2016 – Street Life	Garth Kingwill
South African Heroes – Theresa Gwala	Geoffrey Robert Hookins
The Silent Form	Simon Wood

Best Achievement in Sound Design - Documentary Short	Practitioner
Cape Town Carnival 2016 – Street Life	Chris Bornman
The Silent Form	João Orecchia and Guy Steer

Best Achievement in Editing - Documentary Short	Practitioner
Cape Town Carnival 2016 – Street Life	Garth Kingwill
South African Heroes – Theresa Gwala	Conroy Esterhuizen
The Silent Form	Khalid Shamis

Best Wildlife Programme	Practitioner
Africa's Trees of Life – Camelthorn Tree	Obsessively Creative
Brothers in Blood: The Lions of Sabi Sand	Aquavision TV Productions
Soul of the Elephant	Wildlife Films

Best Achievement in Directing – Wildlife Programme	Practitioner
Africa's Trees of Life – Camelthorn Tree	Stefania Muller
Soul of the Elephant	Derek Joubert
Brothers in Blood – The Lions of Sabi Sand	Peter Lamberti

Best Achievement in Cinematography - Wildlife Programme	Practitioner
Brothers in Blood – The Lions of Sabi Sand	Greg Nelson
Incredible Spiders	Boris Von Schoenebeck, Colin McGregor Nelson, Willem Van Heerden & Lee Jackson
Soul of the Elephant	Derek Joubert

Best Achievement in Sound Design - Wildlife Programme	Practitioner
Africa's Trees of Life – The Sausage Tree	Johannes Muller
Brothers in Blood – The Lions of Sabi Sand	Martin Ferreira
Incredible Diggers	David Birch

Best Achievement in Editing - Wildlife Programme	Practitioner
Brothers in Blood – The Lions of Sabi Sand	Rupert Troskie
Incredible Diggers	Ruaan Botha
Soul of the Elephant	Candice Odgers

Best Documentary Feature	Practitioner
Alison	Towerkop Creations
Doc-U-Mentally	Intersection Studios
Nobody's died Laughing	Who Projects

Best Achievement in Directing - Documentary Feature	Practitioner
Action Kommandant	Nadine Angel Cloete
Alison	Uga Carlini
To Skin a Cat	Greg Lomas & Colwyn Thomas

Best Achievement in Cinematography - Documentary Feature	Practitioner
Alison	Georgia Court
Doc-U-Mentally	Andre Meyer
Nobody's died Laughing	Nic van der Westhuizen

Best Achievement in Sound Design - Documentary Feature	Practitioner
Alison	Simon Ratcliffe & James Olivier
My Story	Jonty Everton
Nobody's died Laughing	Barry Donnelly

Best Achievement in Editing - Documentary Feature	Practitioner
Alison	Daniel Mitchell
Doc-U-Mentally	Brian Bartle & Andre Meyer
Nobody's died Laughing	Geoffrey Butler

Best Student Film	Institution
Arid	The Animation School
Finding Freedom	UCT TV
The Locket	AFDA

Best Short Film	Production House
Konneksies	Zebra Worldwide
The Suit	Mandala Films
Vryslag	Idea Candy

Best Youth Programme	Production House
100% youth	Tshedza Media
Craze Sistahood	Red Pepper Pictures
MTV Base meets Bill Gates	TIA Productions

Best Children's Programme	Production House
Challenge SOS	2 Blonds and a Redhead Filming
Disney Cookabout	Penguin Films
Silly Seasons – Piece of Cake	The Flying Circus

Best Factual Education Programme	Production House
Diamond River Hunters	UNcut Productions
Now or Never	Dzuguda Productions
Ocean Adventurer	Okuhle Media

Best Current Affairs Actuality Programme	Production House
Carte Blanche	Combined Artists
Saving Microbabies	Combined Artistic Productions
Spieners	SABC

Best Magazine Show	Production House
50/50	Clive Morris Productions
All Access Mzansi	Burnt Onion Productions
The Man Cave	Cheeky Pictures

Best Variety Show	Production House
Espresso	Cardova Productions
Jou Ma se Chef	Cheeky Pictures
Sarah Graham Food Safari Season 1	Okuhle Media

Best Talk Show	Production House
Real Talk with Anele	Cheeky Media
Republiek van Zoid Afrika	Brainwave Productions
The Chatroom	Toxmedia

Best Reality Show	Production House
The Ultimate Braai Master	Cooked in Africa Films
Vrydag4uur	Red Pepper Pictures
Weg! Agtepaaië, Namibie	Red Pepper Pictures

Best Game Show	Production House
Musiek Roulette Season 3	Stemmburg Television
Noot vir Noot Season 41	Stemmburg Television
Point of Order	Both Worlds Investment

Best Music Show	Production House
Coke studio	Good noise productions
Jam Sandwich	Idea Candy Business Trust
Xperia Mashlab	Thread

Best International Format Show	Production House
Clash of the Choirs	Endemol Shine Africa
The Great South African Bake off Season 1	Rapid Blue
The Voice South Africa	African Media and Production Network

Best TV Drama	Practitioner
Bloedbroers	Deon Opperman Produksies
Heist season 1	BrandedSoul Productions
Sober companion	Gumbi Productions

Best Achievement in Directing -TV Drama	Practitioner
Bloedbroers	Jozua Malherbe
Heist Season 1	Rolie Nikiwe
Sober Companion	Johnny Barbuzano, Cindy Lee & Sanele Zulu

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting -TV Drama	Practitioner
Die Boekklub	Louie Pretourius
Fluiters	Deon Opperman
JAB	Paul Ian Johnson

Best Achievement in Cinematography - TV Drama	Practitioner
Bloedbroers	Adam Bentel
Heist Season 1	Tiyane Nyembe
Saints and Sinners Season 2	Jonathan de la Querra

Best Achievement in Post Production Editing - TV Drama	Practitioner
Bloedbroers	Ula Oelsen & Johan Cronje
Heist Season 1	Melanie Golden
Saints and Sinners Season 2	Eugene Lombaard

Best Achievement in Post Production Sound Design - TV Drama	Practitioner
Bloedbroers	Ben Oelsen
Heist Season 1	Jonty Everton
Umlilo	Janno Muller, Thapelo Makhubo & Jonty Everton

Best Achievement in Post Production Original Music/ Score-TV Drama	Practitioner
Bloedbroers	Janine Neethling
Roer jou Voete	Duane Michael Riley Arthur
Sober Companion	Neill Solomon & Allan Smith

Best Achievement in Art / Production Design-TV Drama	Practitioner
Bloedbroers	Bathoni Robinson
Fluiters	Bathoni Robinson
Heist Season 1	Thabiso Senne

Best Achievement in Wardrobe, Make-Up and Hairstyling-TV Drama	Practitioner
Bloedbroers	Julia Rubinstein, Sulet Meintjes
Heist Season 1	Rosina Oliphant & Ntombizanele Mkwena
It's Complicated Season 1	SilindleDladla & Brenda Khambula

Best Actress-TV Drama	Character Name
Tiffany Barbuzano	Grace (Sober Companion)
Brenda Ngxoli	Kitt Khambule (Hustle)
Linda Sokhulu	Pamela Thusi (Sokhulu and Partners Season 2)

Best Actor -TV Drama	Character Name
Neels van Jaarsveld	Willem Pretorius (Bloedbroers)
Jerry Mfokeng	Talent (Heist Season 1)
Trevor Gumbi	Trevor (Sober Companion)

Best Supporting Actress - TV Drama	Character Name
Jana Cilliers	Anna Uys (Die Boekklub)
Tina Jaxa	Zinzi (Isikizi Season 1)
Samela Tyelbooi	Mandisa (It's Complicated Season 1)

Best Supporting Actor -TV Drama	Character Name
Chris van Niekerk	Stef Mouton (Die Boekklub)
Tumisho Masha	Gibson Mosia (Saints and Sinners Season 2)
Warren Masemola	COSATU (Heist Season 1)

Best TV Soap/Telenovela	Production House
High Rollers	Rous House Productions
Isibaya	The Bomb Shelter Film Company
The Road	The Bomb Shelter Film Company

Best Achievement in Directing- TV Soap/Telenovela	Practitioner
High Rollers	Joshua Rous, Alex Yazbek, Quentin Krog, Jozua Malherbe, Darryl Evan Fuchs & Zimkhiitha Maseko
Isibaya	Phiwe Mhanzi & Sthembiso Matheranjwa
The Road	John Barker, Denny Miller & Emile Smith

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting – TV Soap/Telenovela	Practitioner
High Rollers	Meren Reddy, David Gordon, Henriëtte Gryffenberg, Alyzzander Fourie, Siphon Mbonye,
Isibaya	Paul Grootboom, Desiree Markgraaff, Paul S Rowiston, Jacob Ntshangase, James Whyte, Sunni Faba, Catherine Muller, Zolisa Sigwanda, Richard Beynon, Mbali Zulu, Christian Blomkamp, Fabian Medea
Uzalo Season 2	Phathutshedzo Makwarela

Best Achievement in Post Production Editing - TV Soap/Telenovela	Practitioner
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High rollers	Kholofelo Mlatshi, Bertus Kirsten, Brett Macdonald & Theo Scheepers
Isibaya	Kirsten de Magalhaes, Jack Esterhuizen, Sibongeleni Mabuyakhulu, Nqobizwe Ndlangamandla & Muzi Mhabela
The Road	Kirsten de Magalhaes, Andrew Traill, Julian Thomas, Nqobizwe Ndlangamandla & Sharron Hawkes

Best Achievement in Art Direction/ Production Design - TV Soap/Telenovela	Practitioner
Generations, The Legacy	Inamarie Swanepoel
Isibaya	Dylan Lloyd & Henrietta Moutinho
The Road	Dylan Lloyd & Johann Krynauw

Best Achievement in Wardrobe, Make-up and Hair-TV Soap/Telenovela	Practitioner
Generations, The Legacy	Bongi Motshwa & Natalie London
Isidingo	Amy Sprawson & Julie Palmer
The Road	Julene Paton & Trudi Barklem

Best Achievement in Post Production Original Music/ Score-TV Soap/Telenovela	Practitioner
High Rollers	Michael Bester
Isibaya	Philip Miller
The Road	Philip Miller

Best Actor-TV Soap/Telenovela	Character Name
Antony Coleman	David King (High Rollers)
Justin Strydom	Paul King (High Rollers)
Siyabonga Thwala	Mpiyakhe (Isibaya)

Best Actress-TV Soap/Telenovela	Character Name
Tina Jaxa	May Gumedede (Gold Diggers)
Clementine Msimane	Ruth Gumedede (Gold Diggers)
Masasa Mbangeni	Thembeke Shezi (Scandal!)

Best Supporting Actress- TV Soap/Telenovela	Character Name
Maggie Benedict	Violet (Ashes to Ashes Season 2)
Nandi Nyembe	Ma Nkonzo (Ashes to Ashes Season 2)
Linda Sebezo	Sharon Dlamini (Greed and Desire)

Best Supporting Actor-TV Soap/Telenovela	Character Name
Mandla Gaduka	Damian (Ashes to Ashes Season 2)
Pallance Dladla	Jabu (Isibaya)
Warren Masemola	Stukkier (Ring of Lies)

Best TV Comedy	Production House
Puppet Nation ZANEWS!	Both Worlds Investment
Hotel	Nouvanaand Films
Those Who Can't	Quizzical Pictures

Best Achievement in Directing - TV Comedy	Practitioner
Hotel	Bennie Fourie and Stiaan Smith
Puppet Nation ZANEWS!	Alex Fynn & Johannes Theodorus Vermaak
Those Who Can't	Tim Greene & Zee Ntuli

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting -TV Comedy	Practitioner
Hotel	Bennie Fourie and Stiaan Smith
Puppet Nation ZANEWS!	Karen Jaynes, Chris McEvoy, Nkuli Sibeko – Botman, Sipumziwe Sandiso Lucwaba, Angel Blythe Campey
The Bantu Hour Season 1	Mzuvukile Dlamini, Camilo Zain Saloojee, Christopher Steenkamp, Lazola Gola, Loyiso Madinga, Nina Hastie, Mojakisane Lehoko, Donovan Goliath, Jason Goliath

Best Achievement in Post Production Sound Design- TV Comedy	Practitioner
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Hotel	Jozua Loots
Puppet Nation ZANEWS!	Neil Benjamin
Those Who Can't	JannoMuller, Jonty Everton, Thapelo Makhubo

Best Achievement in Post Production Editing – TV Comedy	Practitioner
Hotel	Johan Cronje
Puppet Nation ZANEWS!	Aurora Drummer & Nicolai Groudev
TheBantu Hour Season 1	Marc Adrien De Cherade De Montbron

Best Achievement inArt / Production Design - TV Comedy	Practitioner
Puppet Nation ZANEWS!	Catherine Anne, Jacot- Guillarmod, Racine Tanya Williams, Simone Rossouw
Skwizas Season 4	Mpho Makhobotloane
Those Who Can't	Amanda Scholtz

Best Achievement in Wardrobe, Make-up and Hair-TV Comedy	Practitioner
Forced love Season 2	Islyn Salie & Pippa Heimann
Puppet Nation ZANEWS!	Cheney Van Graan, Geralt Renaldo Cloete & Alice Josephine Jacobs
Those Who Can't	Rochelle Selling & SilindileDladla

Best Actress -TV Comedy	Character Name
Zola Nombona	Kat (Forced Love Season 2)
Hannah Barnard	Debra Patta,Hillary Clinton, Mchelle Obama and more (Puppet Nation ZANEWS !)
Chantal Herman	Sylvia Hiscock (Those Who Can't)

Best Actor -TV Comedy	Character Name
James Borthwick	Ferdie Kruger (Hotel)
Kagiso Lediga	Kagiso Lediga (The Bantu Hour Season 1)
Grant Swanby	Victor Virgil (Those Who Can't)

Best Supporting Actress- TV Comedy	Character Name
Sylvaine Strike	Agatha (Those Who Can't)
Kate Normington	Desiree Young (Those Who Can't)
Robyn Scott	Marlena Heinkel (Those Who Can't)

Best Supporting Actor - TV Comedy	Character Name
Deon Lotz	Don Mostert (Buurtwag)
Graham Wier	Oom Dirk (Hotel)
Reabetswe Rangaka	Martin Shai (The Mayor)

Best Feature Film	Production House
Noem My Skollie	Maxi-D TV Productions
Shephards and Butchers	Videovision Entertainment
Sink	Nostalgia Productions

Best Achievement in Directing - Feature Film	Practitioner
Mbudder en Bloed	Sean Else
Noem My Skollie	Darryne Joshua
Shepherds and Butchers	Oliver Schmitz

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting -Feature Film	Practitioner
Noem My Skollie	John Fredericks
Sink	Brett Michael Innes
Tess	Tracey Farren

Best Achievement in Editing – Feature Film	Practitioner
Noem My Skollie	Simon Beesley
Shepherds and Butchers	Megan Gill
Sink	Nicholaus Costaras & Brett Michael Innes



Best Achievement in Cinematography - Feature Film	Practitioner
Hatchet Hour	Tom Marais
Modder en Bloed	Adam Bentel
Sink	Trevor Calverley

Best Achievement in Production Design– Feature Film	Practitioner
Modder en Bloed	Bathoni Robinson
Noem My Skollie	Warren Gray
Shepherds and Butchers	Mke Berg

Best Achievement in Original Music/ Score - Feature Film	Practitioner
Modder en Bloed	Quinn Lubbe
Noem my Skollie	Kyle Shepherd
Sink	Chris Letcher

Best Achievement in Sound Design - Feature Film	Practitioner
Modder en Bloed	Jim Petrak
Shepherds and Butchers	Ivan Millborrow
Sink	Barry Donnelly

Best Achievement in Costume Design – Feature Film	Practitioner
Dora's Peace	Nerine Pienaar & Jolandi Pienaar
Noem My Skollie	Emma Moss
Shepherds and Butchers	Diana Cilliers

Best Achievement in Make-up and Hairstyling - Feature Film	Practitioner
Happiness is a Four Letter Word	Diane Allen
Noem My Skollie	Gale Shepherd
Shepherds and Butchers	Marli Kruger & Talli Patcher

Best Actor – Feature Film	Character Name
Deon Lotz	Bernard (Dis Koue Kos, Skat)
Dan Jaques Mouton	Abraham/AB (Noem My Skollie)
Garion Dowds	Leon Labuschagne (Shepherds and Butchers)

Best Actress - Feature Film	Character Name
Anel Alexander	Michelle (Sink)
Shoki Mkgape	Rachel (Sink)
Christia Visser	Tess (Tess)

Best Supporting Actress - Feature Film	Character Name
Hlubi Mboya	Connie (Dora's Peace)
Leleti Khumalo	Maria (Free State)
Renate Stuurman	Precious (Happiness is a Four Letter Word)

Best Supporting Actor - Feature Film	Character Name
Grant Swanby	Colonel Swannell (Modder en Bloed)
Abdurahmaan Adams	Mr. C (Noem My Skollie)
Deon Lotz	Warrant Officer (Shepherds and Butchers)

Best TV Presenter	Programme Title
Tumi Morake	Point of Order
Sivuyile Ngesi	The Man Cave Season 4
Bob Mabena	Mzansi Magic Music Specials
Katlego Maboe	Expresso
Chanley Wong	Craze : Sistahood
Laurian Nortje	Hectic Nine-9
Lawrence Maleka	Clash of the Choirs
Thembisa Mdoda	Our Perfect Wedding

Masechaba Ndlowu	The Big Debate Season 7
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Best made for TV Movie	Practitioner
Skorokoro	Phoenix Films
Die Geur van Appelkose	Luna Films International
Stick-Up	33 Films

Best Talk Show Host	Programme Title
Anele Mdoda	Real Talk With Anele
Karen Louise Greef (Karen Zoid)	Republiek van Zoid Afrika
Bonnie Mbuli	Afternoon Express

Most Popular TV Soap	Production House
Isibaya	The Bomb Shelter Film Company
Zabalaza	Urban Brew Studios
The Road	The Bomb Shelter Film Company
Gold Diggers	Urban Brew Studios
Isidingo	Endemol Shine Africa
Generations, The Legacy	MMSV Productions
Uzalo Season 2	Stained Glass Productions
Ashes to Ashes Season 2	Clive Morris Productions
Rhythm City	Quizzical Pictures
Suidooster	Suidooster Films
Getroud met Rugby – Die Sepie	Overberg Produksies
Scandal!	Ochre Media
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Greed and Desire	Ochre Media
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