

Nominees selected for Simon 'Mabhunu' Sabela Film and Television Awards

The KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission has announced the nominees for the Simon 'Mabhunu' Sabela Film and Television Awards 2016, taking place at the Durban International Convention Centre (ICC) on 18 June 2016.

1. Best Actress:

Nomfundo Ndlovu 'Nontobeko': *Intombi Emnyama*
Ncamsile Ngcobo 'Mahlopho': *Ibantshi LikaKhumalo*
Mandisa Nduna: *iLungelo*

2. Best Micro – Budget:

I Lungelo: Durban Motions Production
Luthando 2: Durban Motions Production
Lerato: Nomcebo Cele
Iminjunju Yafuhti: Fanele Nxumalo

2. Best Newcomer Actress:

Nokulunga Ngcobo: *Imbulu*
Nomfundo Ndlovu 'Nontobeko': *Iso Nenhliziyiyo*
Lungi Ngubane 'Tiny': *Ukshizila*

3. Best Newcomer Actor:

Sphamandla Maxundla: *Isilangu Somntanami*
Sphamandla Maxundla: *Intombi Emnyama*
Xolo Songca (Nkanyiso): *Lerato*
Ntokozo Sibisi: *Konke KuFeziwe*
Wandile Cele: *Izwi Legazi*

4. Best Student Film:

David Winter
Svaha
I Nation

6. Best Use of KZN Location:

Imbulu: Zulu Hut Productions
Intombi Emnyama 2: Zulu-Hut Productions
I Lungelo: Durban Motions Productions

7. Best Actor Film:

Lucky Hadebe 'Van Wyk'

Scelo Gasa 'Phanta'
Mte Ngema

8. Best Supporting Actress:

Virginia Lindy Mnikathi 'Phanta's Mom' : *Uk'Shizila*
Bongekile Mpisane: *Luthando*
Ncamsile Ngcobo: *Iso Nenhliziyi*

9. Best Director:

Philani Sithebe: *I Lungelo*
Bonie Sithebe: *Luthando 2*
Stephen Wiggill: *Brothers*

10. Best Documentary Short:

Anton Herrington: *The mystical powers of water*
Sandra Herrington: *Legends of the Elephant whisperer*
Sandra Herrington: *The legacy of Ian Player*

11. Best Documentary Long:

Triangle of Faith: Jayan Moodley
Archbishop Dennis Hurley 'Lead Kindly light': Jayan Moodley
The flawed genius of Jan Smuts: Neville Herrington & Sandra Herrington

12. Best IsiZulu Film

Lerato
Isihlangu Somntanami
Luthando
I Lungelo
Izwi Legazi

13. Best Screen Play

Simphiwe Blessing Mkhize: *Uk'Shizila*
Philani Sithebe: *I Lungelo*

14. Best Feature Film

Nomcebo Cele: *Lerato*
Bonie Sithebe: *I Lungelo*
Bonie Sithebe: *Luthando 2*

15. Best Documentary Short

Anton Herrington: *The mystical powers of water*
Sandra Herrington: *Legends of the Elephant whisperer*
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16. Best Actor - TV

Vusi Kunene 'Bhekifa Ngubane': *Isibaya 3*

Siyabonga Thwala 'Mpiyakeh Zungu': *Isibaya 3*

Don Mlageni Nawa: *Uzalo*

17. Best Actress - TV

Jessica Nkosi: *Isibaya 3*

Nompilo Maphumulo: *Uzalo*

Dawn Thandeka King: *Uzalo*

Nomzamo Mbatha 'Thandeka Ndlovu': *Isibaya 3*

18. Best Supporting Actor – TV

Bonga Dlamini: *Uzalo*

Mcibijana Madlala: *Uzalo*

Bheki Mkhwane 'Solomon': *Isibaya 3*

19. Best Supporting Actress – TV

Zimphi Biyela: *Uzalo*

Gugu Gumede: *Uzalo*

Celeste Ntuli 'Siphokazi Zungu': *Isibaya 3*

20. Best Newcomer Actress – TV

Mayuri: *High Rollers*

Samukele Mkhize 'Mabuyi Dlamini': *Isibaya 3*

Thandeka Zulu: *Uzalo*

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