

SAFTA nominees announced

Nominees of the second South African Film and Television Awards were announced last week at a press conference in Montecasino, Johannesburg, as well as the official call for members of the public and industry to submit nominations for the Life Time Achievement and Outstanding Contribution awards.

Mandla Langa, overall chairperson of the SAFTA judging panel, said, "We are happy to have completed the judging process within the allocated time. Our aim is to build the South African film and television awards to a level that is on par with the best in the world. In doing so we have to bring integrity to the judging process, which lies at the core of the SAFTAs. I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all the judges who gave their time to this important process, without their commitment and dedication these awards would not be what they are."

245 entries

The SAFTA 2007 team received 245 entries for this year's awards competition. The entries' eligibility period was 16 months prior to the opening of the "call for entries", November 2005 to 31 January 2007. Judging took place 7 June – 31 August 2007 in the categories of feature film, documentary, student and short films, as well as TV dramas, soapies, comedies, reality, game, wildlife, talk, magazine and news and actuality shows.

The judging panels this year consisted of over 60 members of industry professionals and practitioners. Sizwe Ntsaluba VSP was appointed to audit the whole judging process for the SAFTAS and it will be on board up until the evening of the awards ceremony on 27 October.

[Download the list of SAFTA judges here.](#)

Eddie Mbalo, CEO of the National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) and chairperson of the SAFTA committee said, "We are happy that the judging process went smoothly without any glitches. The SAFTA judging process has been an all inclusive and collaborative process and we are thankful to Mandla Langa who brought wisdom, guidance, and a sense of certainty to the process. We hope he will respond positively when we call on him in 2008.

"We would like to congratulate all nominees, and wish them good luck for the awards on 27 October 2007."

Special awards

Life Time Achievement and Outstanding Contribution awards are special awards that are given to individuals who have made a significant contribution to the growth of the industry. Life Time Achievement nominees should be individuals who have practiced in the film and television industry for a period of at least 15 years; Outstanding Contribution nominees who have made a valid contribution but have practiced in the film and television industry for less than 15 years. Nominations must be emailed to Azania Muendane at the NFVF on .

The South African Film & Television Awards is a partnership of the NFVF and the SABC

Full list of 2007 nominees:

DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Programme Title

Producer (P) & Director (D)

Heaven's herds - Nguni Cattle, Nguni People

James Hersov (P&D) – Sophia de Fay(D)

Betrayal
Men of Gold - Black on White Series
DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECT
BEST DOCUMENTARY SUBJECT
Programme Title
Samora Machel - A Luta Continua 20
Years After

Night sweepers

We Still Are Warriors – Part 1
STUDENT AND SHORT FILMS
BEST STUDENT FILM

Programme title
Leila

Ongeriewe

Sindiswa

BEST SHORT FILM
Programme title

Strangers

Little Bang
The Tale Of How

TV DRAMA

BEST TV DRAMA
Programme Title
When We Were Black
Good Provider

The Lab

BEST DIRECTOR IN A TV DRAMA

Programme Title
The Lab
Heartlines – The Good Provider
When We Were Black

BEST ACTRESS IN A TV DRAMA

Programme Title
Heartlines – The Good Provider
Home affairs
The Lab

BEST ACTOR IN A TV DRAMA

Programme Title

The Lab

The Lab

Heartlines – The Good Provider

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A TV
DRAMA

Programme Title
Gaz'lam
When We Were Black

Mark Jeremy Kaplan (P&D) Xola Mkefe
Mandilakhe Mjekula (P) Vincent Moloi (D)

Producer (P) & Director (D)

Barbara King (P&D) Enoch Sithole (Exec. Prod)

Mandilakhe (Ass. Prod.) Itumeleng Matshele
(Co.Prod) Vincent Moloi (D)
Siyabonga Makhatini (P)

Producer and Director

Producer - Amil Patel ; Director – Riaz Arbi

Producer – Tristram Atkins; Director – Robin
Kleinsmidt

Producer – Thobile Mkhwanazi ; Director – Grant
Angus

Producer

Producer – Monique Garden ; Director – Bobby
Heaney

Producer & Director – Diek Grobler

Producer & Director – The Blackheart Gang

Production Company

Name

Barry Berk

Barry Berk

Khalo Matabane

Name

Nthathi Moshesh

Brenda Mgxoli

Nambitha Mpumlwana

Name

Fana Mokoena

Graham Hopkins

Patrick Mofokeng

Name

Bayo Jwalo

Harriet Manamela

Character

Nthabiseng Sithole

Vuyo

Pearl Lashivha

Character

Simon “Jaws”

Nkuhlu

Montgomery

Nicholas Adler

Solomon Sithole

Character

Kim

Aunty

Society	Ferry Jele	Thuli
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A TV DRAMA		
Programme Title	Name	Character
Gaz'lam	Tumisho Masha	Monde
Hard Copy	Simo Magwaza	Moses
Hard Copy	Jody Abraham	Benny Jacobs
When We Were Black	Jerry Mofokeng	Ntate
BEST ENSEMBLE IN A TV DRAMA		
Programme Title	Casting Director	
Hard copy	Tim Greene	
The Lab	Moonyeenn Lee	
When We Were Black	Mavis Khanye	
BEST SOUND DESIGNER IN A TV DRAMA		
Programme Title	Name	
Tshatsha	Julie Van den Berg & Wilbert Schubel	
Heartlines – The Good Provider	Julie Van den Berg & Jim Petrak	
Hard Copy	Eugene Meyer	
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER IN A TV DRAMA		
Programme Title	Name	
Heartlines – The Good Provider	Mike Downie	
The Lab	Jonathan Kovel	
When We Were Black	Matthys Mocke	
BEST ART DIRECTION IN A TV DRAMA		
Programme Title	Name	
The Lab	Jeanine Lee Ching	
When We Were Black	Nkulu Ntshudisane	
Tshatsha	Amanda van Wyngaard	
BEST WRITER/WRITING TEAM IN A TV DRAMA		
Programme Title	Name	
Heartlines – The Good Provider	Team - Michelle Rowe & Jacqui L'Ange	
The Lab	Barry Beck	
When We Were Black	Tumelo Padi and Ryan Fortune	
BEST HAIR AND MAKEUP IN A TV DRAMA		
Programme Title	Name	
Heartlines – The Good Provider	Lucy Ngwira	
Tshatsha	Nino-Ray Shongwe	
The Lab	Lucy Ngwira	
BEST COSTUME IN A TV DRAMA		
Programme Title	Name	
Tshatsha	Lulu Sixakwe	
The Lab	Agrinneth Mokwena	
When We Were Black	Sue Steel	
BEST EDITOR IN A TV DRAMA		
Programme Title	Name	
Hard copy	Gugu Sibanze	
Good provider	Megan Gill	
The Lab	Charlie Sapadin	

BEST MUSIC IN A TV DRAMA

Programme Title	Name
Hard copy	The Junior Musicians' Yacht Club
Tshatsha	Team - Su Lubner & Loyiso Bala
When We Were Black	Phillip Miller

BEST DIRECTOR IN A TV SOAP

Programme Title	Name
Generations	Ronnie Lennox
Muvhango	Duma Ndlovu
Isidingo	Directing Team

BEST ACTRESS IN TV SOAP

Programme Title	Name	Character
Muvhango	Mara Louw	Catherine
Isidingo	Michelle Botes	Cherel Haines
Isidingo	Keke Semoko	Agnes Matabane

BEST ACTOR IN A TV SOAP

Programme Title	Name	Character
Generations	Menzi Ngubane	Sibusiso Dlomo
Isidingo	Don Mlangeni Nawa	Zeb Matabane
Scandal	Siyabonga Twala	Stan Nyathi

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A TV SOAP

Programme Title	Name	Character
Generations	Winnie Ntswana	Khethiwe
Muvhango	Velephi Mnisi	Auntie
Isidingo	Hlubi Mboya	Nandipha

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A TV SOAP

Programme Title	Name
Generations	Robert Feltman
Scandal	Clint Brink
Generations	Mike Mlase
Isidingo	Chris Beasley
Isidingo	Craig Urbani

BEST ENSEMBLE CAST IN TV SOAP

Programme Title	Name
Muvhango	Maishe Maponya
Generations	Directing Team
Isidingo	Karin Van der Berg – Casting Director

BEST POST PRODUCTION IN TV SOAP

Programme Title	Name
Scandal	Scandal Team
Generations	Generations Team
Isidingo	Isidingo Team

BEST MULTI CAMERA TEAM IN TV SOAP

Programme Title	Name
Muvhango	Muvhango Team
Generations	Generations Team
Isidingo	Isidingo Team

BEST ART DIRECTION IN A TV SOAP

Programme Title	Name
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Muvhango	Sean Pretorius	
Generations	Megan Havenga	
Isidingo	Isidingo Team	
BEST SOUND DESIGNER IN ATV SOAP		
Programme Title	Name	
Muvhango	Calvin Moletsane	
Generations	Jonathan Kvalsvig	
Isidingo	Neels De Bruin and Kenneth Zwane	
BEST WRITER / WRITING TEAM IN TV SOAP		
Programme Title	Name	
Generations	Generations writing team	
Muvhango	Muvhango writing team	
Isidingo	Isidingo Team	
BEST MAKE UP / HAIRSTYLIST DIRECTION IN TV SOAP		
Programme Title	Name	
Muvhango	Nene Masongankika (Make up)& Sizakele Sambene (Hair)	
Isidingo	Isidingo Hair & Make-up team	
Generations	Nonhlanhla Nombewu (Make Up) & Ishmael Lise (Hair)	
BEST COSTUME IN A TV SOAP		
Programme Title	Name	
Muvhango	Muvhango	
Generations	Natalie Lundon	
Isidingo	Julie Palmer	
BEST MUSIC COMPOSITION IN A TV SOAP		
Programme Title	Name	
Generations	Jonathan Kvalsvig	
Muvhango	Musa Mhlongo	
Isidingo	Isidingo Team	
TV COMEDY		
BEST TV COMEDY		
Programme Title		
City Ses'la		
Laugh Out Loud		
Stokvel		
Gabriël		
BEST DIRECTOR IN A TV COMEDY		
Programme Title	Name	
City Ses'la	Josh Rous	
Izoso Connection	Johnny Barbuzano	
Sorted	Craig Freimond	
BEST ACTRESS IN A TV COMEDY		
Programme Title	Name	Character
Gabriël	Jo da Silva	Gabriël
City Ses'la	Nkuli Sibeko	Dana
Stokvel	Manaka Ranaka	Lerata
BEST ACTOR IN A TV COMEDY		

Programme Title	Name	Character
Stokvel	Janes Ncobo	Mojo
Sorted	Lionel Newton	Lionel
City Ses'la	Meren Reddy	Gary
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A TV COMEDY		
Programme Title	Name	Character
Gabriël	Elise Cawood	Letitia
Gabriël	Denise Newman	Patience
Stokvel	Andrea Dondolo	Ayanda
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A TV COMEDY		
Programme Title	Name	Character
Stokvel	Tshamano Sebe	Biza
Laugh Out Loud	Helen Truter	Various characters
Gabriël	Ben Kruger	Willem
Laugh Out Loud	Johan van der Walt	Johan van der Walt
BEST WRITER / WRITING TEAM IN A TV COMEDY		
Programme Title	Name	
Sorted	Craig Freimond & Robbie Thorpe	
Gabriël	Helene Truter	
City Ses'la	Writing Team	
BEST MULTI CAMERA TEAM IN A TV COMEDY		
Programme Title	Name	
Nomzamo	Natalie Harrhoff	
Sorted	Eran Tahor	
Izoso Connection	Trevor Brown	
BEST ART DIRECTION IN A TV COMEDY		
Programme Title	Name	
Nomzamo	Martha Sibanyoni	
Gabriël	Naobi Noisette	
Izoso Connection	Renate Schultz	
BEST SOUND DESIGNER IN A TV COMEDY		
Programme Title	Name	
Laugh Out Loud	Post Master & Tinuf Smit	
Izoso Connection	Sven Larsen	
Sorted	President Kapa	
BEST COSTUME IN A TV COMEDY		
Programme Title	Name	
City Ses'la	Martha Sibanyoni	
Sorted	Kezia Eales	
The Most Amazing Show	The Most Amazing Show team	
BEST MAKE UP AND HAIR IN A TV COMEDY		
Programme Title	Name	
The Most Amazing Show	Genevieve Jevon	
Gabriël	Debra Nichol (Make-up) – Mandy McDonald (Hair)	
City Ses'la	Nichi Morassutti	
BEST EDITOR IN A TV COMEDY		

Programme Title	Name
The Most Amazing Show	Geoffrey Butler
Izoso Connection	Este Nortje
Sorted	Penelope Flascas
Laugh Out Loud	Post Masters & John Scheeper & Kathy Jenks

BEST MUSIC IN A TV COMEDY

Programme Title	Name
The Most Amazing Show	Nathan Redpath & Theo Crous
City Ses'la	Bruce Williams
Nomzamo	Selaelo Selota

TV NON FICTION

BEST FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

Programme Title
L'atitute
Zola 7

Khumbul'ekhaya

BEST EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Programme Title	Production Company
Walala wa sala	Kagiso TV
50/50 Semaka	Eclipse Television Productions
Whats your story	Pitch Black Films

BEST CHILDREN/YOUTH PROGRAMME

Programme Title	Production Company
Adv @ The Water Hole	Vuleka Productions
Take 5 (Virginity Testing)	Mokoailane Productions
Whip The Chef	Welela Studios

BEST MAGAZINE PROGRAMME

Programme Title

Studio 53

Top Billing

Free Spirit

BEST VARIETY PROGRAMME

Programme Title

Roer!

Afro Café

Strictly Come Dancing

FEATURE FILM

BEST FEATURE FILM

Programme Title

Bunny Chow

Goodbye Bafana

Catch A Fire

BEST FEATURE FILM DIRECTOR

Programme Title	Name
Beat The Drums	David Hickson
Son Of Man	Mark Dornford May
Bunny Chow	John Barker

BEST ACTRESS IN A FEATURE FILM

Programme Title	Name	Character
Ouma e Slim Kind	Annelise Bosh	Ouma
Son Of Man	Pauline Malefane	Mary

Catch A Fire	Bonnie Henna	Precious Chamusso
BEST ACTOR IN A FEATURE FILM		
Programme Title	Name	Character
Bunny Chow	Kagiso Lediga	Kags
Mama Jack	Leon Schuster	Mama Jack
Beat The Drum	Junior Singo	Musa
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A FEATURE FILM		
Programme Title	Name	Character
Ouma Se Slim Kind	Quinn Brown	Klaradyn
Goodbye Bafana	Jennifer Steyn	Marie Muller
Mama Jack	Mary Ann Barlow	Angela
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A FEATURE FILM		
Programme Title	Name	Character
Beat The Drum	Clive Scott	Pieter Botha
Goodbye Bafana	Patrick Lyster	Maj Pieter Jordaan
Faith Like Potatoes	Hamilton Dhlamini	Simeon Bhengu
BEST FEATURE SCRIPTWRITER		
Programme Title	Name	
Bunny Chow	David Kibuuka	
Catch A Fire	Shawn Slovo	
Goodbye Bafana	Greg Latter	
Son Of Man	Writing Team	
BEST FEATURE CINEMATOGRAPHER (DOP)		
Programme Title	Name	
Faith Like Potatoes	Dave Aenmey	
Mama Jack	Chris Schutte	
Beat The Drum	Lance Gewer	
Son Of Man	Giulio Biccari	
Goodbye Bafana	Sarel Eloff	
BEST PRODUCTION DESIGNER		
Programme Title	Name	
Catch A Fire	Jonny Breedt	
Goodbye Bafana	Tom Hannam	
Son Of Man	Ernie Seegers	
BEST EDITING		
Programme Title	Name	
Mama Jack	Johan Lategan	
Faith Like Potatoes	Ronelle Loots	
Bunny Chow	Saki Bergh	
BEST MUSIC COMPOSITION		
Programme Title	Name	
Silent fall	Roger Hawkins	
Faith Like Potatoes	Grant Mclachlan	
Son Of Man	Charlse Hazelwood	
Bunny Chow	Joel Assaizky	
Catch A Fire	Phillip Miller	
BEST SOUND DESIGNER		
Programme Title	Name	

Catch A Fire	Phillip Miller
Bunny Chow	Joel Assaizky
Son Of Man	Barry Donnelly
BEST MAKE UP	
Programme Title	Name
Catch A Fire	Nicolette van Wyk
Goodbye Bafana	Pia Cornelius
Mama Jack	Debra Nicoll
BEST ENSEMBLE CAST (Casting Director)	
Programme Title	Name
Catch A Fire	Moonyeenn Lee
Goodbye Bafana	Moonyeenn Lee
Mama Jack	Christa Schamberger
BEST COSTUME	
Programme Title	Name
Mama Jack	Phillip Miller
Son Of Man	Jessica Dornford-May
Goodbye Bafana	Diana Cilliers
NON TV FICTION	
BEST SPORTS PROGRAMME	
Programme title	Producer and Director
Shosholoza	Devon Brough (D) – Production Team (P)
Slam Dunk	Charlene Fleur
Women In Sport	Melinda Lombard (D)
BEST TALK SHOW	
Programme title	Producer and Director
Choice	Ernie Vosloo (P&D)
The Chat Room	Thokozani Nkosi(P&D)
Gons	Ruette Steyn (P) – Rudi Botha (D)
BEST TELEVISION WILDLIFE	
Programme title	Producer and Director
Deadly Summer	Doug Mackay & Hope (Ps)
Dive To Tiger Central	Peter Lambert (P) – Brenda Spaan (D)
Pemba: Groen	Jaco Loubser (P&D)
BEST REALITY SHOW	
Programme title	Producer and Director
The Sho'T Left Challenj	Christa Joubert (P) - Anton Burgaaff (D)
Elite Ops	Duncan Irvine (P) Warren Bleksley (D)
The Cut - SA	Danie Ferreira (P) – Marguerite Albrecht (D)
BEST MOVIE FOR TV MOVIES	
Programme title	Producer and Director
Beat Out The Devil	Hilary Blecher (P&D)
Bayethe Jesu	Wilma Bothat (P) - Andrew Timm (D)
Heartlines	Mariki Pretorius (P) – Angus Gibson (D)
BEST GAME SHOW	
Programme title	Producer and Director
Summer games	Duncan Irvine (P) - David Hickson (D)
Gen Games	Denys Webb (P&D)
Weakest Link	Kee-Leen Irvine (P)

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