

2020 Simon 'Mabhunu' Sabela KZN Film and Television nominees announced

The KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission has announced the nominees for the 2020 Simon 'Mabhunu' Sabela KZN Film and Television Awards - which will take place online on 12 September 2020.



2017 Simon 'Mabhunu' Sabela KZN Film and Television Awards

The awards are aimed at recognising outstanding achievement and talent in the film and television industry, with a particular focus within the KwaZulu-Natal province. The awards, named in honour of the late South African film legend and icon Mr Simon 'Mabhunu' Sabela, are an initiative of the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs are implemented by the KZN Film Commission will again be held during this year's Durban International Film Festival.



Durban International Film Festival announces opening and closing films

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The following are the nominees for the eighth Simon Sabela KZN Film and Television Awards

Best Newcomer Actress

Rizelle Januk – *Kings of Mulberry Street*
Yola Plaatjie – “Dreams of Gommorah”
Nomakhwezi Becker – *Emzansi in Orania*

Best Newcomer Actor

Vuyo Tshambula – *Saloon*
Tristan Robertsons – *Emzani in Orania*
Aaqil Hoosen – *Kings of Mulberry Street*

Best Use of KZN in a Music Video (new category)

Duncan Feat. Prince Bulu – “AmaWeave”
Duncan Feat. Thee Legacy – “Sikelela”
Dj Tira Feat. Joocy - “Thank you Mr DJ”

Best Actress

Andrea Dololo – “Isidima”
Ngobile Khumalo – *Uncovered*
Maeshni Naicker – *Kandasamys: The Wedding*

Best Actor

Madhusan Singh – *Kandasamys: The Wedding*
Aaqil Hoosen – *Kings of Mulberry Street*
Robert Hobbs – *Uncovered*

Best Supporting Actor

Mfana Jones Hlophe – *Dreams of Gomorrah*
Tevin Kunene – “Thulile”
Brendan Cooper – *Emzansi in Orania*

Best Supporting Actress

Mariam Bassa – *Kandasamys: The Wedding*
Rizelle Januk – *Kings of Mulberry Street*
Annalisa Gxabu – *Dreams of Gomorrah*

Best Director

Zuko Nodada – *Uncovered*
Tewardkar Rajiv – *Last Victims*
Jayan Moodley – *Kandasamys: The Wedding*

Best Micro-Budget Film now known as Best Made For TV Film

Raphael Chillis Mhlongo – *Anger*
Siyabonga Godfrey Dlamini – *Nomthawelanga*
Happiness Mpase – *Minenhle*

Best Short Screenplay

“Isidima” – Mlingane ‘Mli’ Dube
“Thulile” – Megan Van Der Merwe
“Dreams of Gommorrah” – Sithabile Mkhize

Best Feature Screenplay

Kandasamys: The Wedding – Jayan Moodley
Uncovered – Zuko Nodada
Kings of Mulberry Street – Judy Naidoo

Best Use of KZN in a Film

Kandasamys: The Wedding – Jayan Moodley
“Thulile” – Andre Cronje
Kings of Mulberry Street – Judy Naidoo
Izinyoni Zohlobo – Dr Nontethelelo Nxumalo

Best Film

Kings of Mulberry Street - Judy Naidoo
Uncovered - Thandeka Nodada
Kandasamys: The Wedding – Jayan Moodley

Best Short Film

“Isidima” – Mlingane ‘Mli’ Dube
“Dreams of Gomorrah” – Sithabile Mkhize
“Saloon” – Dayakar Padayachee

Best IsiZulu Film

Igqubu Lothando – Sanele Maziya
Izinyoni Zohlobo – Dr Nontethelelo Nxumalo
Nomthawelanga – Msizi Khuzwayo

Best Documentary

Beyond the Headlines – Pragna Parsotam-Kok
Buddha in Africa – Nicole Schafer
Phefumula – Pragna Parsotam-Kok

Best Environmental Film

Phefumula – Pragna Parsotam-Kok

Part of the Pack – Emily Cross

Beyond the Headlines – Pragna Parsotam-Kok

Best Student Film

Emzansi in Orania – Sibongiseni Pearl Peter

Little Bump in the Road – Thabani Dhlomo

Thulile – Andre Cronje

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