

# And the winners are... e.tv local dramas take awards

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e.tv dramas have been voted tops by South African viewers. The winners of the best local dramas were announced at the sixth Annual Royalty Soapie Awards, held at the Galleria in Sandton, on Saturday evening. All the e.tv dramas received 47 nominations across various industry categories, and e.tv walked away with a total of seven awards, competing against all South African soapiers.

*House of Zwide* took four awards:

**Outstanding Lead Actor**

Vusi Kunene as Funani Zwide - *House of Zwide*

**Outstanding Young Performer**

Karabo Magongwa as Kelts - *House of Zwide*

**Outstanding Sound Mixing and Editing**

*House of Zwide*

**Outstanding Wardrobe**

*House of Zwide*

*Imbewu* walked away with two awards:

**Outstanding Male Villain**

Jack Devnarain as Sunil Maharaj – *Imbewu*

**Outstanding Cinematography**

*Imbewu*

*The Black Door* also bagged one award:

**Outstanding Lighting Direction**

*The Black Door*



*House of Zwide* is in its second season and holding its own in prime time. The well-loved drama portrays the stylish world of fashion, whilst contrasting the lives of characters in Tembisa and Rosebank.

*Imbewu* is currently the most watched drama in its late-night timeslot and have kept viewers glued and intrigued for five seasons with a loyal following. *The Black Door* launched on e.tv almost a year ago.

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