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**The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) releases Cycle 1 2020/21 funding approvals.**

The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF), is pleased to announce the following funding approvals for funding Cycle 1

**FY 2020/21**

**NON-FICTION PROJECTS**

**Development – Documentaries**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Applicants Name</b>	<b>Production Company</b>	<b>Amount Allocated</b>
A Gift From The Dying	Anita Khanna	Uhuru Productions	R150 000.00
Meiko's Journey	Paul Zisiwe	EXT Lab Media	R150 000.00
With Love from Meton	Uga Carlini	Towerkop Creations	R150 000.00
Mfaz'omnyama: The King of Maskandi	Ntuthuko Qwabe	Indie Content Africa	R100 000.00
We Remain Flower Children	Andrico Goosen	Frikken Films	R150 000.00
#IGOTCUT - The Film	Molosi Mabeba	NALA Pictures	R150 000.00
Between the Anvil & the Hammer: The Inside story of uMkhonto we Sizwe	Gordon Metz	Hipster Media	R150 000.00
Isilo se khaya	Litha Booii	Lorile Media	R150 000.00
Bogosi Ba rona - Lefatshe la borarona Documentary	Olebogeng Phetoe	Temaentle Projects	R100 000.00
Death at The Airport	Markus Davies	Hipster Media (Pty) Ltd	R150 000.00
Horses for Xhosas	Vukile Pokwana	Koloni Consulting Enterprise	R150 000.00
Life of Kai.	Benjamin Singiswa	Cantadora Productions	R150 000.00
Nomawethu! a feature length documentary	Linda Mputa	Kaluni Media (Pty) Ltd	R150 000.00
A Passion for Justice	Peter Goldsmid	Southern Exposure CC	R150 000.00
Mbokodo	Nhlanhla Masondo	Mind Your Head	R120 000.00

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### Post-Production – Documentaries

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
The African Dream	Thierry Cassuto	Both Worlds Pictures (Pty) Limited	R120 000.00
Mutant!	Sifiso Khanyile	Anaphora Pictures (PTY) Ltd	R120 000.00
Dance Me To The End Of Time	Melanie Chait	Big Fish School Of Digital Filmmaking	R120 000.00
The Rise	Weaam Williams	Tribal Alchemy Productions	R120 000.00
No Water To Drink, Let Alone Wash Our Hands	Molatelo Mainetje	Bolobathaba Media Group	R120 000.00
In The Name Of The Art	Diliza Moabi	Wanaya Visuals	R120 000.00

### Development – Short Film

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Lebitla La Mosadi Ke Bogadi	Kutlo J Mokhethi	Brownhot productions	R100 000.00
The Patriots	Batandwa Alperstein	The Visual Content Gang	R100 000.00
Project healers	Thina Zibi	Fusing Elements	R94 000.00
After varsity	Onthatile Nthathe	Blackhut Films (Pty) Ltd	R99 945.00
Born To Be Different	Wendy Ntinezo	Blackmerge TV	R100 000.00
Female pantsula dancers	Rosina Masetla	Tau Royal Entertainment	R80 000.00
Graves of Ikhwezi Mine (Amaliba ase Khwezi Mine)	Simpiwe Qwabe	Mdrash (Pty) Ltd	R100 000.00
No.	Khanyisile Mazibuko	N/A	R100 000.00
Guy: The Life and Times of Henry Africa	Jonathan Brady	Zubymart	R100 000.00
Joe Nzingo Gqabi Documentary	Aubrey Silinyana	Aliwal Sound Service	R100 000.00
My Sexuality A Sin	Nomzekelo Mohamed	N/A	R100 000.00
Removed	Loren Loubser	N/A	R100 000.00
SHEMBE - A new African	Neo Ntlatseng	Neomedia (Pty) Ltd	R100 000.00
uHadi	Sivuyisiwe Giba	SivuBuhle Media	R100 000.00

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### FICTION PROJECTS

#### Development – Animation

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Kwezi	Nomfundo Matlala	Marche Media	R250 000.00
Om Nom Nom	Emma Lungiswa De Wet	N/A	R200 000.00
Chiko	Mogau Kekana	Studio Mogau (PTY) LTD	R100 000.00
Death Chess	Bongani Ndlovu	N/A	R100 000.00
Spling Go & Friends	Dorothea Nel	Abyss Productions CC	R100 000.00

#### Development – Feature Length

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Billionaire Bunker	Tertius Kapp	Entopic	R200 000.00
Strait-Laced	Aimee Dherham	Azania Productions	R100 000.00
The Nightingale	Sara Blecher	Andani and the Mechanic	R200 000.00
Thus Spoke Superfly	Andrew Worsdale	YaNe Films	R200 000.00
What Happens in July	Phumelele Mthembu	African America (PTY) LTD	R200 000.00
Barefoot Rangers	Acquilla Malinga	Kratos Media	R200 000.00
Blackout Gang	Kgosana Monchusi	Weldun Media (PTY) LTD	R200 000.00
Crime of Pastor Rapitsi	Matome Senyolo	Fullframe Pictures	R191 000.00
Dead End	Angie Mills	Motion Films	R200 000.00
Drummies	Hanneke Schutte	N/A	R200 000.00
Frontier Mistress	Charlie Vundla	House Rising Productions	R200 000.00
Goal at 60	Shadie Mphaphuli	Dambuwo TV	R200 000.00
His Masters Voice	Brian Tilley	Occasional Films CC	R200 000.00

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Killing of the Beast	Menzi Mhlongo	Killing of the Beast (PTY) LTD	R200 000.00
Kings of Mulberry Street-The sequel: Let Freedom reign	Judy Naidoo	Ladybug Films (PTY) LTD	R200 000.00
Magoebskloof	Mpho Ramathuthu	Tshanduko Media (PTY) LTD	R200 000.00
Mendi	Beanca Pretorious	Praetorian Productions	R200 000.00
Miss Helen	Carol Shore	Seashore Films (PTY) LTD	R200 000.00
Ren	Karen Van Schalwyk	Googelplex Productions	R151 800.00
Spirit Guest	Mmabatho Kau	Raindrop Media	R200 000.00
The Black Watch	Avon John Singh	Warpath Record (PTY) LTD	R200 000.00
The Hidden	Michael Swan	Michael Swan trading as Noblebird	R200 000.00
The Imam	Khalid Shamis	Tubafilms	R200 000.00
The Man in the Mirror	Gillian Borros	Dreamlands Film and Media (PTY) LTD	R200 000.00
The Reconciliation	Jonty Acto	N/A	R200 000.00
The Red Rose	Bianca O'Neill	N/A	R200 000.00
The Stickfighter	Nomusa Dladla	N/A	R200 000.00
Two Hues	Weaam Williams	Tribal Alchemy Productions	R200 000.00
Vlees van My vlees	Matthys Boshoff	N/A	R200 000.00
Whoonga Jeezas	Richard Lukunku	Open Eye Myrhh	R200 000.00
Xianga	Mark Engels	Production Manager	R200 000.00

#### Development – Short Film

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount allocated
Between Spaces	Muneera Sallies	DNA Studios	R100 000.00
Love Through the camera Lens	Donna Sibande	Lady D Media	R100 000.00
Quarantine Diaries	Kagiso Latane	Canvas Productions	R100 000.00
Superhero	Nathaniel Sigamoney	Aim Pictures SA	R100 000.00

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The House that never Sleeps	Sean Mongie	Metronome Pictures	R100 000.00
The Streets	Nontobeko Mdletshe	Picture That Films	R100 000.00
A silent Love	Thabiso Christopher	Larklight Productions (PTY)LTD	R100 000.00
Abducted	Zulfa Arendse	N/A	R100 000.00
Akukho Mazwi	Vukile Zuma	N/A	R100 000.00
Aspie	Siyabonga Madlala	N/A	R100 000.00
Beginnings	Rehane Abrahams	The Mothertongu Project	R100 000.00
Breaking Job	Masindi Netshakuma	N/A	R100 000.00
Conjecture	Johannes Mzwandile Spirit	Bunduzboi Pictures	R100 000.00
Cross Hairs	Nadine Kadey	N/A	R100 000.00
Hustlers Kaapitaal	Hangula Lukas	N/A	R100 000.00
In Arms	Moeketsi Mphunye	Calvinho	R100 000.00
In Pursuit	Khauhelo Maruping	Lemali Holdings 13 (PTY) LTD	R 97 880.00
Isono Sakhe	Lungi Gqokoma	N/A	R100 000.00
Madala	Minshka Laldaparsad	N/A	R100 000.00
Missing	Onthatile Nthate	Blackhut Films (PTY) LTD	R 98 845.00
Mvura	Tumelo Thamaga	Thamba Creatives (K2020184577)	R 40 200.00
Not Thicker than Water	Zukiswa Pakama	N/A	R 50 000.00
Poppy	Tarryn Wyngaard	Free Pixel (PTY) LTD	R 91 920.00
Shark Tank Sport	Eric Zulu	N/A	R100 000.00
Shazia	Mishqah Parthiephal	The Film Boutique	R100 000.00
Silenced	Kagiso Gladman Malefane	Umlilo Films	R100 000.00
The Comrade	Tshepiso Tjeeko	Tshwantshiso	R100 000.00
The Homeless	Keith Koogen Moodley	N/A	R100 000.00
The Hoodwinks	Sandile Sibiya	N/A	R100 000.00
The P.I.M.P-President in my Pocket	Mbasa Tsetana	N/A	R100 000.00
The Lost Soul	Unique Shabangu	Chaotic Films	R100 000.00
The Make-Up Artist	Ndumiso P. Gumede	Phoenix Tree Films	R100 000.00

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The Rainbow's Child - A Post-apocalyptic Journey	Rexleigh Bunyard	Requiem for the living NPO	R100 000.00
Ukukhanya kwe Langa - When the Sun Shines	Siyasanga Gibson	Liquid Gold Productions	R 99 250.00
Umngcwabo	Kurhula Ngobeni	Era Media	R 90 000.00

### Development – TV Format/TV Concepts

Project Name	Applicants Name	Production Company	Amount Allocated
Life's a drag	Kate D'Hotman	Bon Appetit Films	R200 000.00
Red Card	Neo Sibiya	Eccentric Circus Productions	R200 000.00
Working on it	Christian Grobbelaar	Sea Dog Creatives Co.	R199 000.00
Inspector Lilly and The Elves	Natasje van Niekerk	The Storyteller POD	R200 000.00
Jam Jam	Kefilwe Bopape	N/A	R200 000.00
Model C Miniseries	Nolitha Mkulisi	Brown Flamingo Productions	R200 000.00
Plot 59	Nhlanhla Masondo	Mind Your Head	R120 000.00
Port Nolloth	Mia Cilliers	Reel Epics Productions	R200 000.00
So that's how it works	Michelle Botha	Bizzy Hands Puppet Company	R200 000.00
The Gone	Sean Steinberg	Multiply Me	R200 000.00
The Rise of Nabu	Mpho Mashita	N/A	R200 000.00

### Production Animation

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Bhovas and Sam	Dumi Gumbi	DG Pictures	R1 052 640.00
Fine Girl	Moses Tshingwala	Sketchy Lines (PTY) LTD	R 250 000.00
Last Word	Diek Grobler	Fopspeen Moving Pictures /University of South Africa	R150 000.00
Spirit Doll	Robyn Roux	N/A	R250 000.00
Thirst	Leigh Ann de Wee	N/A	R250 000.00
Yellow Daisy Butterfly	Bianca O'Neill	N/A	R250 000.00

### Post-Production Feature

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Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Pou (The Peacock)	David Cornwell	Peacock Films	R300 000.00
Valedictory	Layla Swart	Valedictory Film (RF) (PTY) LTD	R450 000.00

#### **FESTIVAL HOSTING**

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Production Company	Approved Amount
Mbombela International Film Festival	Sizwe Shabangu	Mbombela International Film Festival	R100 000,00
Durban International Film Festival	Kathlene Elena Cleland	Centre for Creative Arts	R250 000,00
Northern Cape Film Week	Motheo Seleke	BushCoffee TradeWorX (Pty) Ltd	R100 000,00
"The Digitized - Annual Ekurhuleni Township Film Festival 2020"	Daniel Nhlapo	DV Nhlapo Productions	R150 000,00
Africa Human Rights Film Festival - Kalahari	Davidson Mudzingwa	Africa Human Rights Film Festival	R100 000,00
Yanaya Gender Film and Dialogue Festival	Xoliswa Sithole	Nayanaya Pictures Pty Ltd	R200 000,00
Cherry Film Festival	Lebohlang Motaung	IMMORTAL MEDIA	R150 000,00
Joburg Film Festival	Tim Mangwedi	Native Yard solutions Pty Ltd	R200 000,00
The New Dimensions Festival	Kirstin Lee Grey	Electric South Lab RF NPC	R50 000,00

#### **MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION**

Project Name	Applicant's Name	Company	Approved Amount
Two Hues	Weaam Williams	Tribal Alchemy Productions	R100 000,00
Mr Johnson	Aimee Dherman	Azania Productions	R200 000,00
Riding with Suga	Gillian Pearson	Riding with Sugar (Pty) Ltd	R250 000,00
Spelonk	Desmond Denton	Fine Art Wedding Film	R150 000,00
Fried Barry	James Williamson	The Machine Productions (Pty) LTD.	R150 000,00
Influence	Thandi Davids	Storyscope (Pty) Ltd	R250 000,00

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### **INTERNATIONAL BURSARIES**

<b>Project number</b>	<b>Name Surname</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Approved amount</b>
3029401	Ms. Jessie Zinn	Stanford University	R 250 000
3044401	Ms. Loila Aikins	Gobelins, l'École de l'image	R 250 000
3048101	Ms. Mikhaila Smith	New York University Steinhardt	R 250 000
1926802	Ms. Naomi Gumede	Cardiff School of Art & Design	R 250 000

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