

# And the Safta nominees are...

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The South African Film and Television Awards (Safta) has announced its (very, very) long list of nominees, so buckle up, because here they are.



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Unsurprisingly taking the lead in the feature film category is *Inxeba (The Wound)*, with eight nominations including Best Feature. The film was South Africa's submission to this year's Academy Awards but failed to pick up a nomination.

Behind *Inxeba* is *Kalushi*, with seven nominations. In a weird twist, *Vaya* — which scored six nods — was not nominated for Best Feature, while *Beyond the River* — nominated for only four — was.

Things are equally confusing over in TV. *Tjovitjo* leads the TV Drama charge with seven nominations, but its fellow Best TV Drama nominees, *Harvest* and *Die Boland Moorde*, only have two each.

This, despite three other shows picking up four nominations each (*Die Boekklub*, *Lockdown*, and *Hard Copy*), and two more shows with three nods (*iNumber Number* and *Is'thunzi*).

*Hotel*, nominated for Best TV Comedy, racked up eight nominations. *Puppet Nation ZA* pulled in seven, and fellow nominee *SuzelleDIY* only four.

You may notice a few absentees from the TV Soap category: *Generations: The Legacy* and *Muvhango* both [snubbed the Saftas](#) again for refusing to recognise their shows. Instead, *7de Laan*, *Isibaya*, and *Suidooster* are all up for the main award.

Here's the full list:

## Film

### Best Feature Film

- *Beyond the River*
- *Inxeba (The Wound)*
- *Kalushi*

### Best Actor (Feature Film)

- Grant Swanby — *Beyond the River*
- Nakhane Mahlakahlaka — *Inxeba (The Wound)*
- Sihle Xaba — *Vaya*

### Best Actress (Feature Film)

- Crystal-Donna Roberts — *Krotoa*
- Rein Swart — *Siembamba*
- Zimkhita Nyoka — *Vaya*

### Best Supporting Actor (Feature Film)

- Bongile Mantsai — *Inxeba (The Wound)*
- Niza Ncoyini — *Inxeba (The Wound)*
- Warren Masemola — *Vaya*

### Best Supporting Actress (Feature Film)

- Ilana Cilliers — *Johnny is Nie Dood Nie*
- Nomonde Mbusi — *Vaya*
- Roeline Daneel — *Krotoa*

### Best Achievement in Make-up and Hairstyling (Feature Film)

- *From a House on Willow Street*
- *Kalushi*
- *Nul is Nie Niks Nie*

### Best Achievement in Costume Design (Feature Film)

- *Inxeba (The Wound)*
- *Kalushi*
- *Krotoa*

### Best Achievement in Production Design (Feature Film)

- *Johnny is Nie Dood Nie*
- *Kalushi*
- *Vaselinetjie*

#### **Best Achievement in Editing (Feature Film)**

- *Beyond the River*
- *Inxeba (The Wound)*
- *Liewe Kersfeesvader*

#### **Best Achievement in Original Music/Score (Feature Film)**

- *Kalushi*
- *Vaselinetjie*
- *Vuil Wasgoed*

#### **Best Achievement in Sound Design (Feature Film)**

- *From a House on Willow Street*
- *Kalushi*
- *Siembamba*

#### **Best Achievement in Cinematography (Feature Film)**

- *Beyond the River*
- *From a House on Willow Street*
- *Johnny is Nie Dood Nie*

#### **Best Achievement in Scriptwriting (Feature Film)**

- *Inxeba (The Wound)*
- *Johnny is Nie Dood Nie*
- *Vaya*

#### **Best Achievement in Directing (Feature Film)**

- *Inxeba (The Wound)*
- *Kalushi*
- *Vaya*

#### **Best Short Film**

- *Apocalypse Now Now*
- *The Hangman*
- *Vlees van my Vlees*

#### **Best Student Film**

- *Hewn*
- *Incurable*
- *Khaya*

## TV Non-Fiction

### Best Micro Budget Film (TV Non-Fiction)

- *New Era Sessions*
- *Shadow*
- *She Conquered — Victim of Abuse*

### Best Made for TV Movie (TV Non-Fiction)

- *Meet the Radebes*
- *O kae Molao*
- *The Lucky Specials*

### Best Music Show (TV Non-Fiction)

- *Gospel Avenue*
- *It's Gospel Time*
- *Starlight Classics*

### Best Talk Show (TV Non-Fiction)

- *Jou Storie Met Nina*
- *Mooi*
- *Republiek van Zoid Afrika*

### Best Talk Show Host (TV Non-Fiction)

- *Pabi Moloi — Trending SA*
- *Masechaba Ndlovu — Mose Waka*
- *Karen Zoid — Republiek van Zoid Afrika*

### Best Youth Program (TV Non-Fiction)

- *100% Youth Bicycle Stokvel*
- *MTV Shuga 5: Down South*
- *MTV Shuga: In Real Life*

### Best Variety and Magazine Show (TV Non-Fiction)

- *Edik van Nantes 2*
- *The Man Cave*
- *Sarah Graham Food Safari*

### Best Current Affairs Programme (TV Non-Fiction)

- *Enviroserv: Kicking Up a Stink*
- *How a Rural KZN Principal is Beating the Blackboard Odds*
- *Life Esidimeni*

### Best Factual and Educational Programme (TV Non-Fiction)

- *50/50*
- *Our Moments*
- *RSVP: Dare2Change*

#### **Best International Format Show (TV Non-Fiction)**

- *Kom Ons Trou, Nou!*
- *My Kitchen Rules*
- *Shark Tank South Africa*

#### **Best Game Show (TV Non-Fiction)**

- *Die Kliek*
- *The Final Cut*
- *Point of Order*

#### **Best Reality Show (TV Non-Fiction)**

- *Kokkedoortjie*
- *The Intern by David Tlale*
- *Wingin It*

#### **Best Children's Programme (TV Non-Fiction)**

- *Disney Cookabout*
- *The Epic Hangout*
- *Xcellerate*

### **Documentary Feature**

#### **Best Documentary Feature**

- *Strike a Rock*
- *Skulls of My People*
- *The Giant is Falling*

#### **Best Documentary Short (Documentary Feature)**

- *Children of War: A Loss of Innocence*
- *Masquerading: to Hell and Back*
- *Nanlaban: The Phillipines War on Drugs*

#### **Best Wildlife Programme (Documentary Feature)**

- *Born to Run*
- *King of the Mountain Baboons*
- *Return of the Lion*

#### **Best Achievement in Sound Design (Documentary Feature)**

- *Skulls of My People*
- *The Giant is Falling*

- *Uprize!*

#### **Best Achievement in Editing (Documentary Feature)**

- *Huisgenoot Ware Lewensdramas*
- *Skulls of my People*
- *The Giant is Falling*

#### **Best Achievement in Cinematography (Documentary Feature)**

- *Herbal Healers of the Karoo*
- *Op die Oomblik — Deel Een*
- *Skulls of my People*

#### **Best Achievement in Directing (Documentary Feature)**

- *Skulls of my People*
- *Strike a Rock*
- *The Giant is Falling*

### **TV Drama**

#### **Best TV Drama (TV Drama)**

- *Die Boland Moorde*
- *Harvest*
- *Tjovitjo*

#### **Best Actor (TV Drama)**

- Jody Abrahams — *Hard Copy*
- S'dumo Mtshali — *Is'thunzi*
- Warren Masemola — *Tjovitjo*

#### **Best Actress (TV Drama)**

- Masasa Mbangeni — *Harvest*
- Thuso Mbedu — *Is'thunzi*
- Zola Nombona — *Z'Bondiwe*

#### **Best Supporting Actor (TV Drama)**

- Russel Savadier — *Bedford Wives*
- Emmanuel Castis — *Erfsondes*
- Pallance Dladla — *Is'thunzi*

#### **Best Supporting Actress (TV Drama)**

- Jana Cilliers — *Die Boekklub*
- Tina Jaxa — *Isikizi*
- Quanita Adams — *Sara se Geheim*

#### **Best Achievement in Cinematography (TV Drama)**

- *iNumber Number*
- *Lockdown*
- *Tjovitjo*

#### **Best Achievement in Make-up and Hairstyling (TV Drama)**

- *Lockdown*
- *Swartwater*
- *Z'bondiwe*

#### **Best Achievement in Costume Design (TV Drama)**

- *Die Boekklub*
- *Hard Copy*
- *Tjovitjo*

#### **Best Achievement in Production Design (TV Drama)**

- *Hard Copy*
- *Lockdown*
- *Tjovitjo*

#### **Best Achievement in Original Music/Score (TV Drama)**

- *Bone of my Bones*
- *Isikizi*
- *Mamello*

#### **Best Achievement in Sound Design (TV Drama)**

- *Igazi*
- *iNumber Number*
- *Tjovitjo*

#### **Best Achievement in Editing (TV Drama)**

- *Bedford Wives*
- *Hard Copy*
- *Tjovitjo*

#### **Best Achievement in Scriptwriting (TV Drama)**

- *Die Boekklub*
- *Die Boland Moorde*
- *Lockdown*

#### **Best Achievement in Directing (TV Drama)**

- *Die Boekklub*
- *iNumber Number*

- *Thula's Vine*

## TV Soap/Telenovela

### Best Telenovela (TV Soap/Telenovela)

- *Gold Diggers*
- *High Rollers*
- *Isithembiso*

### Best TV Soap (TV Soap/Telenovela)

- *7de Laan*
- *Isibaya*
- *Suidooster*

### Best Actor (TV Soap/Telenovela)

- Siyabonga Thwala — *Isibaya*
- Hamilton Dhlamini — *Isithembiso*
- Mpho Sebeng — *Ring of Lies*

### Best Actress (TV Soap/Telenovela)

- Jo-Anne Reyneke — *Broken Vows*
- Kgomotso Christopher — *Scandal*
- Denise Newman — *Suidooster*

### Best Supporting Actor (TV Soap/Telenovela)

- Patrick Shai — *7de Laan*
- Pallance Dladla — *Isibaya*
- Mandla Gaduka — *Broken Vows*

### Best Supporting Actress (TV Soap/Telenovela)

- Zimkhita Nyoka — *Gold Diggers*
- Mapula Mafole — *Rhythm City*
- Tarryn Lamb — *Suidooster*

### Best Achievement in Production Design (TV Soap/Telenovela)

- *Isibaya*
- *Isithembiso*
- *The Queen*

### Best Achievement in Wardrobe, Make-up and Hairstyling (TV Soap/Telenovela)

- *Isibaya*
- *Isithembiso*
- *Broken Vows*



### **Best Achievement in Cinematography (Telenovela)**

- *High Rollers*
- *Ring of Lies*
- *The Queen*

### **Best Achievement in Post-Production (TV Soap/Telenovela)**

- *High Rollers*
- *Isibaya*
- *Ring of Lies*

### **Best Achievement in Original Music/Score (Telenovela)**

- *Isithembiso*
- *Ring of Lies*
- *The Queen*

### **Best Achievement in Scriptwriting (TV Soap/Telenovela)**

- *High Rollers*
- *Isibaya*
- *Suidooster*

### **Best Achievement in Directing (TV Soap/Telenovela)**

- *Gold Diggers*
- *High Rollers*
- *Isibaya*

## **TV Comedy**

### **Best TV Comedy (TV Comedy)**

- *Hotel*
- *Puppet Nation ZA*
- *SuzelleDIY*

### **Best Actor (TV Comedy)**

- Mandla Gaduka — *Gauteng Maboneng*
- James Borthwick — *Hotel*
- Rea Rangaka — *Single Guyz*

### **Best Actress (TV Comedy)**

- Carine Rous — *Elke Skewe Pot*
- Simone Nortman — *Hotel*
- Julia Anastasopoulos — *SuzelleDIY*

### **Best Supporting Actor (TV Comedy)**

- Schalk Bezuidenhout — *Hotel*
- Trevor Gumbi — *Ses' Top La*
- Warren Masemola — *Ses' Top La*

#### **Best Supporting Actress (TV Comedy)**

- Carien Botha — *Elke Skewe Pot*
- Franci Swanepoel — *Elke Skewe Pot*
- Linda Sebezo — *Gauteng Maboneng*

#### **Best Achievement in Editing (TV Comedy)**

- *Puppet Nation ZA*
- *Ses' Top La*
- *SuzelleDIY*

#### **Best Achievement in Cinematography (TV Comedy)**

- *Phil101*
- *Puppet Nation ZA*
- *SuzelleDIY*

#### **Best Achievement in Sound Design (TV Comedy)**

- *Gauteng Maboneng*
- *Phil101*
- *Puppet Nation ZA*

#### **Best Achievement in Costume Design (TV Comedy)**

- *Elke Skewe Pot*
- *Hotel*
- *Puppet Nation ZA*

#### **Best Achievement in Production Design (TV Comedy)**

- *Puppet Nation ZA*
- *Ses' Top La*
- *Thuli no Thulani*

#### **Best Achievement in Scriptwriting (TV Comedy)**

- *Elke Skewe Pot*
- *Hotel*
- *Puppet Nation ZA*

#### **Best Achievement in Directing (TV Comedy)**

- *Hotel*
- *Puppet Nation ZA*
- *Ses' Top La*

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