

All the Safta Award winners!

The winners of this year's South African Film and Television Awards (Saftas) were announced this past weekend.



Image supplied: The Safta Award winners were announced this weekend, hosted by Khutso Theledi, Mpho Poppo and Ryle De Morny

The awards were hosted by broadcast personality Khutso Theledi, comedian and TV personality Mpho Poppo and the dashing actor and TV presenter Ryle De Morny.

Leading the tally this year, MultiChoice Group (MCG) scooped a total of 54 awards, across both the Craft Show, held on 2 September on the Saftas YouTube page and the Main Show held on Mzansi Magic and S3 on 3 September, up from 47 last year.



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These wins boasted a mixed bag across various categories such as Best TV Soap for kykNET's *Suidooster*, Best Telenovela for Mzansi Magic's *DiepCity*, Best Achievement In Directing - TV Soap for *Binnelanders* and Best Achievement In Scriptwriting - Telenovela for *Legacy*.

Showmax boasted 17 wins from shows such as *Tali's Baby Diary*, the much-loved popular telenovela, *The Wife* and TV Drama, *Dam* to name a few.

Bonko Khoza and Abdul Khoza from *The Wife* won for Best Actor in a Telenovela and Best Supporting Actor in Telenovela respectively. Veteran actress Nthathi Moshesh walked away with Best Actress in a Telenovela for her role as Mother Mary in *Isono* on Bet Africa. The late, great Shaleen Surtie Richards remembered for her role as nurse Muriel Foster, received the Best Supporting Actress in a Telenovela award for kykNET's *Arendsvlei*.



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The SABC achieved nine wins, some of which were SABC 2's hit reality show *Taste Masters SA*, winning Best Competition Reality Show, while SABC 1's *The Braai Show with Cassper* received Best Variety Show and seasoned actress, Manaka Ranaka was awarded, Best Actress in a TV Soap for *Generations: The Legacy* for her role as Lucy. SABC 3's acclaimed documentary *Murder In Paris* won the Best Achievement in Sound Documentary, while Best Entertainment Programme was scooped up by SABC 2's *Musiek Roulette*.

Netflix walked away with seven awards in various categories for its two feature films, *I Am All Girls*, *Angeliena* and hit TV comedy *How To Ruin Christmas- Season 2*.

Etv's *House of Zwide* received four wins at the Craft Awards and *Scandal* scooped the best supporting actor and actress roles in a TV Soap. The broadcast platform overall won 11 awards where Best Actor in a TV Soap was scooped up by Thabo Malema for his portrayal of Bohang in *Scandal*.



The 16th annual Safta nominees have been announced!

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The public had their say in the coveted Public Vote categories where Thembisa Mdoda-Nxumalo was voted as the Best TV Presenter for her stellar performance as the host of *Old Mutual's Amazing Voices* and *DiepCity* was voted as the Most Popular TV Soap/Telenovela.

This year's accolade for the Lifetime Achievement Award went to the legendary Mme Connie Chiume for her 45 years of dedicated service to the South African television industry and broader global film industry. Receiving a notable mention from the Honourable Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture during the broadcast, Mme Chiume joins an illustrious list of previous Lifetime Achievers including Thoko Ntshiga, Thembi Mtshali and Lydia Mokgokoloshi.

Both the Craft and Main Shows included stellar performances from the likes of Zoë Modiga, Goodluck, Samthing Soweto, Langa Mavuso, Jesse Clegg and Hush SA, to name a few.

Full list of winners

CRAFT AWARDS		
Best Achievement in Sound - Documentary	Anthony Croft	Murder In Paris
Best Achievement in Editing - Documentary	Esther Badenhorst	I Am Here
Best Achievement in Cinematography - Documentary	Rick Joaquim	I Am Here
Best Achievement in Directing - Documentary	Khalid Shamis	The Colonel's Stray Dogs
Best Documentary Short	Ulwandle - The Ocean	Bonanza Films
Best Made For TV Documentary	Devilsdorp	Idea, Candy
Best Documentary Feature	I Am Here	Sanktuary Films
Best Natural History and Environmental Programme	Unholy Alliance	Earth Touch
Youth Achiever Award	Lwazi Msipha	
Best Children's Programme	Siyaya – Come Wild With Us!	Francois Odendaal Productions
Best Educational Programme	Kick It	Mindset Concept Production House
Best Factual Programme	Die Staat Teen	Reel Epics Productions
Best Competition Reality Show	The Taste Master SA	Cardova Productions
Best Structured Soapie Reality Show	The Unexpected - DJ Zinhle	Brightfire Pictures
Best Docu-Reality	Ghosted Africa: Love Gone Missing	Idea Collective
Outstanding Person with Disability Contributor Award	Calvin Ratladi	
Best Youth Programme	The Kingdom	I Love That Productions
Best Online Content	Politically Awesh	Bouncing Biscuit
Best Lifestyle Programme	Die Broer Toer	Marche Media
Best Current Affairs Programme	Beitbridge Border Post	Combined Artists
Best Student Film	Water Is Water	UCT TV Studios
Best Made For TV Movie	Boxing Day	Black Brain Pictures
Best International Format	Family Feud South Africa	Rapid Blue

Best Entertainment Programme	Musiek Roulette	Mellow Yellow Entertainment
Best Variety Show	The Braai Show with Cassper	Cake Media
Best Achievement in Make-Up And Hairstyling - TV Comedy	Nthabiseng Senong, Nomagugu Makgopela & Thandeka Feliti	African Dreams
Best Achievement in Wardrobe - TV Comedy	Cassandra Rowland	G.I.L.
Best Achievement in Sound - TV Comedy	Simon Ratcliffe	How to Ruin Christmas
Best Achievement In Art Direction - TV Comedy	Beatrix Van Zyl	G.I.L.
Best Achievement in Editing - TV Comedy	Richard Starkey & Gordon Mdgley	Tali's Baby Diary
Best Achievement in Scriptwriting - TV Comedy	Rethabile Ramaphakela, Lwazi Musi, Thuso Sibisi, Sunni Faba, Salah Sabiti & Kalleho	How to Ruin Christmas
Best Achievement in Cinematography - TV Comedy	Fahema Hendricks	Troukoors
Best Achievement In Directing - TV Comedy	Ari Kruger & Daniel Zimble	Tali's Baby Diary
Outstanding Provincial Contributor Award	Nceba Mqolomba	
Best Achievement in Make-Up & Hairstyling - TV Drama	Minke Swart	4 Mure
Best Achievement in Wardrobe - TV Drama	Mariechen Vosloo	4 Mure
Best Achievement in Sound - TV Drama	Joel "Juelz" Mahlatjie	eHostela
Best Achievement in Original Music/Score - TV Drama	Zithulele Khwela	Umkhokha
Best Achievement in Art Direction - TV Drama	Sue Steele	Dam
Best Achievement in Editing - TV Drama	Regardt Botha, Markus Van Schalkwyk & Eva Du Preez	Nêrens Noordkaap
Best Achievement in Cinematography - TV Drama	Tom Marais	Reyka
Best Achievement in Scriptwriting - TV Drama	Rohan Dickson	Reyka
Best Achievement in Directing - TV Drama	Catharine Cooke & Zwelesizwe Ntuli	Reyka
Best Achievement in Make-Up & Hairstyling - TV Soap/Telenovela	Refentse Munyai	DiepCity
Best Achievement in Wardrobe - TV Soap/Telenovela	Beverly Mgorosi & Teddy Geldart	House of Zwide
Best Achievement In Sound - TV Soap/Telenovela	Tshepiso Matlou, Janno Muller, Jonty Everton, Thapelo Makhubo & Jeanne Greyling	House of Zwide
Best Achievement in Editing - TV Soap/Telenovela	LJ Rice, Sibongeleni Mabuyakhulu & Simphiwe Nhlumayo	House of Zwide
Best Achievement in Original Music/Score - Telenovela	Brendan Jury	The River
Emerging Filmmaker	Jordy Sank	
Best Achievement in Cinematography - Telenovela	Ryan Lotter & Lekau Mamabolo	House of Zwide
Best Achievement in Art Direction - TV Soap/Telenovela	Noluthando Lobese	DiepCity
Best Achievement in Scriptwriting - Telenovela	Gwydion Beynon & Phathutshedzo Makwarela	Legacy
Best Achievement in Scriptwriting - TV Soap	Ameera Patel, Sanele Zulu, Grace Mahlaba, Thomas Hall, Myolisi Sikupela, Nonhlanhla	Simelane, Omphile Mlusi, Rosalind Butler; Teresca, Muishond, Themba Mahlangu & Kelly Robinson
Best Achievement in Directing - Telenovela	Mandla Ngcongwane, Manqoba Mathunjwa, Thandokazi Msumza & Mamohato Askew	DiepCity
Best Achievement in Scriptwriting - TV Soap	Ameera Patel, Sanele Zulu, Grace Mahlaba, Thomas Hall, Myolisi Sikupela, Nonhlanhla	Simelane, Omphile Mlusi, Rosalind Butler; Teresca, Muishond, Themba Mahlangu & Kelly Robinson
Best Achievement in Directing - TV Soap	Danie Joubert	Binnelanders

Best Achievement in Make-Up & Hairstyling - Feature Film	Annie Butler	Glasshouse
Best Achievement in Costume Design - Feature Film	Catherine McIntosh	Glasshouse
Best Achievement in Sound Design - Feature Film	Ebenhaezer Smal (Haezer), Keagan Higgins, Rob Brinkworth & Gustav Stutterheim	Fried Barry
Best Achievement in Editing - Feature Film	Rowan Jackson	Glasshouse
Best Achievement In Production Design - Feature Film	Kerry Von Lillienveld	Glasshouse
Best Achievement in Original Music/Score - Feature Film	Ebenhaezer Smal (Haezer)	Fried Barry
Best Achievement in Cinematography - Feature Film	Justus De Jager	Glasshouse
Best Achievement in Scriptwriting - Feature Film	Jafta Mamabolo	Freedom

MAIN AWARDS		
Best Supporting Actress - TV Soap	Natasha Sutherland	Scandal
Best Supporting Actor - TV Soap	Jerry Mofokeng Wa Makhetha	Scandal
Best Supporting Actress - Telenovela	Shaleen Surtie Richards	Arendsvlei
Best Supporting Actor - Telenovela	Abdul Khoza	The Wife
Best Actress - TV Soap	Manaka Ranaka	Generations: The Legacy
Best Actor - TV Soap	Thabo Malema	Scandal
Best Actress - Telenovela	Nthathi Moshesh	Isono
Best Actor - Telenovela	Bonko Khoza	The Wife
Best TV Soap	Suidooster	Suidooster Films
Best Telenovela - DiepCity	DiepCity	Black Brain Pictures
Best Supporting Actress - TV Drama	Natasha Loring	Dam
Best Supporting Actor - TV Drama	Warren Masemola	Is'phindiselo
Best Actress - TV Drama	Kim Engelbrecht	Reyka
Best Actor - TV Drama	Thobani Dlomo Nzuzo	eHostela
Best TV Drama	4 Mure	Marche Media
Best Supporting Actress - TV Comedy	Kate Normington	Tali's Baby Diary
Best Supporting Actor - TV Comedy	Frank Opperman	G.I.L.
Best Actress - TV Comedy	Julia Anastasopoulos	Tali's Baby Diary
Best Actor - TV Comedy	Saint Seseli	How to Ruin Christmas
Best TV Comedy	Tali's Baby Diary	Sketchbook Studios
Best Short Film	#Wearedyinghere	Optical Films
Best Supporting Actress - Feature Film	Nomvelo Makhanya	I Am All Girls
Best Supporting Actor - Feature Film	Tshamano Sebe	Angelienna
Best Actress - Feature Film	Hlubi Mboya-Arnold	I Am All Girls
Best Actor - Feature Film	Jafta Mamabolo	Freedom
Best Achievement in Directing - Feature Film	Amy Jephta	Barakat
Best Feature Film	I Am All Girls	Nthibah Pictures
Lifetime Achiever Award	Connie Chiume	
PUBLIC VOTE - Best TV Presenter	Thembisa Mdoda-Nxumalo – Old Mutual Amazing Voices	
PUBLIC VOTE - Most Popular TV Soap or Telenovela	DiepCity	

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