

All the 2021 Safta nominees

The nominees for the 15th South African Film and Television Awards (Saftas) have just been announced.

Tshedza Pictures, a company owned by Milly Takalani Mulaudzi, dominated the list. It received over ten nominations with dramas such as 'The River' and M-Net's 'Legacy'.

The Saftas will be broadcast on SABC 3 on Saturday 22 May at 6.30pm.

Full list of nominees:

Best Short Film

Heirloom (Butterfly Films)

The Stranger (TH Films (Pty) Ltd)

Uxolile (Zinc Pictures)

Best Student Film

Binding Adventures from The Animation School

Flower in the Subway from The Animation School

The Boy and the Robin from The Animation School

TV Soap/Telenovela

Best Achievement in Directing – Telenovela

Gomora Season 1 (Mzansi Magic)

Isono (BET Africa)

Legacy (MNet)

Best Achievement in Directing - TV Soap

Binnelanders (kykNET)

Rhythm City (E.tv)

Scandal! (E.tv)

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting – Telenovela

Gomora Season 1 (Mzansi Magic)

Imbewu Season 3 (E.tv)

The River (1Magic)

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting – TV Soap

Getroud met Rugby (kykNET)

Rhythm City (E.tv)

Scandal! (E.tv)

Best Achievement in Original Music/Score

The River (1Magic)

Arendsvlei Season 2 (kykNET)

Isibaya (Mzansi Magic)

Gomora Season 1 (Mzansi Magic)

Best Achievement in Editing – Telenovela

Legacy (MNet)

The Queen (Mzansi Magic)

The River (1Magic)

Best Achievement in Sound - TV Soap/Telenovela

Arendsvlei Season 2 (kykNET)

Scandal (E.tv)

The River (1Magic)

Best Achievement in Cinematography – Telenovela

Durban Gen (E.tv)

Legacy (MNet)

The River (1Magic)

Best Achievement in Wardrobe - TV Soap/Telenovela

Durban Gen (E.tv)

Legacy (MNet)

The River (1Magic)

Best Achievement in Make-Up and Hairstyling- TV Soap/Telenovela

Legacy (1Magic)
Durban Gen (E.tv)
7de Laan (SABC 2)

Best Achievement in Art Direction - TV Soap/Telenovela

Legacy (MNet)
Lithapo (SABC 2)
Durban Gen (E.tv)

Best Actress - Telenovela

Crystal Donna Roberts, *Arendsvlei* (kykNET) - Character: Janice Cupido
Mary-anne Barlow, *Legacy* (MNet) - Character: Felicity Price
Sindi Dlathu, *The River* (1Magic) - Character: Lindiwe

Best Actor - Telenovela

Dawid Minnaar, *Legacy* (MNet) - Character: Willem Potgieter
Menzi Ngubane, *Isibaya* (Mzansi Magic) - Character: Judas Nqwenya
Presley Chweneyagae, *The River* (1Magic) - Character: Cobra

Best Supporting Actress - Telenovela

Rami Chuene, *Isono* (BET Africa) - Character: Jumima Ndlovu
Michelle Botes, *Legacy* (MNet) - Character: Angelique Price
Quanita Adams, *Arendsvlei* Season 2 (kykNET) - Character: Leatitia Meintjies

Best Supporting Actor - Telenovela

Andrew Buckland, *Legacy* (MNet) - Character: Detective Badenhorst
Lawrence Maleka, *The River* (1Magic) - Character: Zolani
Meshack Mavuso Magabane, *The River* (1Magic) - Character: Nsizwa

Best Actress - TV Soap

Cindy Swanepoel, *Binnelanders* (kykNET) - Character: Annelize Roux
Petronella Tshuma, *Rhythm City* (E.tv) - Character: Pearl Genaro
Shoki Mmola, *Skeem Saam* – (SABC 1) - Character: Celia Magongwa

Best Actor-TV Soap

Clint Brink, *Binnelanders* (kykNET) - Character: Steve Abrahams
Cedwyn Joel, *Suidooster* (kykNET) - Character: AB Samosodien
Bongile Mantsai, *Scandal!* (E.tv) - Character: Mthunzi Mayiza

Best Supporting Actress - TV Soap

Mapula Mafole, *Rhythm City* (E.tv) - Character: Mapula
Masasa Mbangeni, *Scandal!* (E.tv) - Character: Thembeke Shezi Nyathi
Portia Joel, *Suidooster* (kykNET) - Character: Lee Anne Jacobs

Best Supporting Actor - TV Soap

Molefi Monaisa, *Skeem Saam* (SABC 1) - Character: Wallet Rakau
Mothusi Magano, *Skeem Saam* (SABC 1) - Character: Tumishang
Roderick Jaftha, *Getroud met Rugby* (kykNET) - Character: Buys Isaacs

Best TV Soap

7de Laan (SABC 2)
Rhythm City (E.tv)
Scandal! (E.tv)

Best Telenovela

Gomora Season 1 (Mzansi Magic)
Legacy (MNet)
The River (1Magic)

TV Drama

Best Achievement in Directing - TV Drama

Blood and Water Season 1 (Netflix)
Lockdown Season 5 (Mzansi Magic)
Tydelik Terminal (kykNET)

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting - TV Drama

Blood and Water Season 1 (Netflix)
Housekeepers Season 2 (Mzansi Magic)
Inconceivable (MNet)
Still Breathing (MNet)

Best Achievement in Editing - TV Drama

Queen Sono Season 1 (Netflix)
Still Breathing (MNet)
Trackers (Mzansi Magic)

Best Achievement in Sound - TV Drama

Blood and Water Season 1 (Netflix)
Lockdown Season 5 (Mzansi Magic)
Still Breathing (Mnet)

Best Achievement in Original Music/Score-TV Drama

Housekeepers Season 2 (Mzansi Magic)
Lockdown Season 5 (Mzansi Magic)
Vula Vala (Mzansi Magic)

Best Achievement in Art Direction - TV Drama

Agent (Netflix)
Fynskrif Season 3 (MNet)
Queen Sono Season 1 (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Wardrobe - TV Drama

Queen Sono Season 1 (Netflix)
Still Breathing (MNet)
Unmarried (Mzansi Magic)

Best Achievement in Make-Up and Hairstyling - TV Drama

Still Breathing (MNet)
Lockdown (Mzansi Magic)
Trackers (Mzansi Magic)

Best Achievement in Cinematography - TV Drama

Blood and Water Season 1 (Netflix)

Inconceivable (MNet)

Still Breathing (MNet)

Best Actress - TV Drama

Kate Liquorish, *Still Breathing* (MNet) - Character: Abi

Tiffany Barbuzano, *Still Breathing* (MNet) - Character: Jessica

Tina Jaxa, *Erased (Moja Love)* - Character: Danai

Best Actor - TV Drama

Abduraghman Adams, *Melody* (SABC 2) - Character: Eric Abrahams

Brandon Auret, *Still Breathing* (MNet) - Character: Danny

Zolisa Xaluva, *Kings of Joburg* (Netflix) - Character: Mo Masire

Best Supporting Actress - TV Drama

Jay Anstey, *Inconceivable* (MNet) - Character: Tamsin Watts

June van Merch, *Sara se Geheim* Season 3 (kykNET) - Character: Sara

Lorcía Cooper Kumalo, *Housekeepers* Season 2 (Mzansi Magic) - Character: Mkhonto

Zola Nombona, *Lockdown* Season 5 (Mzansi Magic) - Character: Monde

Best Supporting Actor - TV Drama

James Ngcobo, *Queen Sono* Season 1 (Netflix) - Production: President Malunga

Lindani Nkosi, *Housekeepers* Season 2 (Mzansi Magic) - Character: Clive Ngubane

Michael Richard, *Still Breathing* (MNet) - Character: Colin

Best TV Drama

Agent (Netflix)

Blood and Water Season 1 (Netflix)

Inconceivable (MNet)

Lockdown Season 5 (Mzansi Magic)

Trackers (Mzansi Magic)

TV Comedy

Best Achievement in Directing -TV Comedy

Hotel (kykNET)

How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)

The Riviera (SABC 2)

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting -TV Comedy

Black Tax (BET Africa)

Hotel (kykNET)

How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Editing - TV Comedy

Black Tax (BET Africa)

Cas Oppie Kassie (kykNET)

How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Sound - TV Comedy

Black Tax (BET Africa)

How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)
The Riviera (SABC 2)

Best Achievement in Art Direction - TV Comedy

Die Vlieende Springbokkie Season 2 (The Flying Springbuck) (SABC 2)
How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)
The Riviera (SABC 2)

Best Achievement in Wardrobe - TV Comedy

Cas Oppie Kassie (kykNET)
Die Vlieende Springbokkie Season 2 (The Flying Springbuck) (SABC 2)
How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Make-Up and Hairstyling - TV Comedy

Cas Oppie Kassie (kykNET)
Die Vlieende Springbokkie Season 2 (The Flying Springbuck) (SABC 2)
How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Cinematography - TV Comedy

Cas Oppie Kassie (kykNET)
How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)
The Riviera (SABC 2)

Best Actress-TV Comedy

Busisiwe Lurayi, *How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding* (Netflix) - Character: Tumi
Chanelle de Jager, *Kniediep in die Warm Water* (SABC 2) - Character: Sunet
Mari Molefe van Heerden, *Die Vlieende Springbokkie* Season 2 (The Flying Springbuck) (SABC 2) -Character: Captain FJ Bezuidenhout

Best Actor -TV Comedy

James Borthwick, *Hotel* (kykNET) - Character: Freddie
Keenan Arrison, *The Riviera* (SABC 2) - Character: Nazeem Isaacs
Mandla Jwara, *Black Tax* (BET Africa) - Character: Sizwe

Best Supporting Actress - TV Comedy

Chantal Herman, *The Riviera* (SABC 2) - Character: Liz Isaacs
Clementine Mosimane, *How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding* (Netflix) - Character: Dineo Sello
Martelize Kolver, *Hotel* (kykNET) - Character: Brenda

Best Supporting Actor -TV Comedy

De Klerk Oelofse, *Hotel* (kykNET) - Character: Jaap
Desmond Dube, *How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding* (Netflix) - Character: Shadrack
Motlatsi Mafatshe, *How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding* (Netflix) - Character: Themba Twala

Best TV Comedy

Black Tax (BET Africa)
How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)
The Riviera (SABC 2)

Documentary Feature

Best Achievement in Directing - Documentary

A New Country - Sifiso Khanyile
Chasing the Sun - Greg Lomas & Gareth Whittaker
Days of Cannibalism - Teboho Edkins
How to Steal a Country - Rehad Desai & Mark Kaplan
Pango - Tami Marriott

Best Achievement in Cinematography - Documentary

Chasing the Sun - Carter Devin
Lefu - The Funeral - Maanda Nwendamutswu
Mother to Mother - Gray Kotze
Ngomusa - Katileho Tsotetsi
When The Flame Speaks - Katlego Mohapi

Best Achievement in Editing - Documentary

Badimo S1-Music and Trance - Priscilla Mandlate
Chasing the Sun - Christiaan Scheepers
How to Steal a Country - Megan Gill
Lefu - The Funeral - Nhlanhla Mngadi
When The Flame Speaks - Ikaye Masisi

Best Achievement in Sound - Documentary Feature

Badimo S1 - Music and Trance - Bernad Masoka
Days of Cannibalism - Teboho Edkins
How to Steal a Country - Charlotte Buys
Mother to Mother - Craig Ryneveld & Georg Hohn
When The Flame Speaks - Otsile Manyedi & Nakampe Mohale

Best Documentary Feature

A New Country - Production House: Anaphora Films
Days of Cannibalism - Production House: Day Zero Films
How to Steal a Country - Production House: Uhuru Productions
Mother to Mother - Production House: Seashore Films

Best Documentary Short

Lefu - The Funeral - Production House: STEPS
Lindela Under Lockdown! - Production House: Passion Seed Communications
When The Flame Speaks - Production House: Pontsho Visuals

Best Made for TV Documentary

Badimo S1-Music and Trance - Production House: MIRROR EFFECT MEDIA
Chasing the Sun - Production House: T and W
Evolution Of Mzansi Street Culture - Production House: SIMZ MRVL COMPANY
My Story Of Kwaito - I am Still In Love with Kwaito - Production House: Where Is The Beef Media

Best Natural History and Environmental Programme

Frozen Islands - Production House: Obsessively Creative
Kingdoms of Fire, Ice & Fairy Tales - Production House: Scott & de Bod Films
My Octopus Teacher - Production House: Sea Change Project
Realm of the Rattlesnake - Production House: Earth Touch

Best Children's Programme

Big Breakfast (SABC 1) - Production House: Urban Brew Studios

Hectic on 3 Heritage Day (SABC 3) - Production House: Okuhle Media
Kids Safari Madagascar (DSTV Channel 155) - Production House: Lion Mountain Media - Real Time
Takalani Sesame Season 11 (SABC 2) - Production House: Ochre Media
YOTV Live -Trending Tuesday (SABC 1) - Production House: Urban Brew Studios

Best Competition Reality Show

Celebrity Mystery Box (Mzansi Magic) - Production House: Brightfire Pictures
The Taste Master SA (SABC 3) - Production House: Cardova Productions
Tropika Island of Treasure Curacao (SABC 3) - Production House: Cardova Productions

Best Structured or Docu-reality Show

A Very Bonang Year (SABC 1) - Production House: Celebrity Services Africa
Pale Ya Koša (SABC 2) - Production House: Full Circle Productions
Your People My People (History Channel) - Production House: Pillay Laurenz Media

Best International Format Show

Come Dine With Me South Africa Season 6 (BBC Lifestyle) - Production House: Rapid Blue
Family Feud South Africa Season 1 (E.tv) - Production House: Rapid Blue
Hoor My! Sien My! Soen My! (kykNET) - Production House: Afrokaans Film & Television
Ouma Weet Mos S01 (Via) - Production House: Wyrld Films
The Single Wives SA-Season 1 (Mnet) - Production House: Black Swan Media

Best Educational Programme

AMPD Studios Live - Episode 4 (MTV Base) - Production House: Haveyouheard
Going Strong S2- Losing a child (SABC 2) - Production House: MIRROR EFFECT MEDIA
Made In SA Season 6 (SABC 3) - Production House: Ochre Media
Teenagers on a Mission: The Periodic Table (SABC 1) - Production House: I Love That Productions

Best Factual Programme

Beyond S1, (Netflix) - Production House: Deaf Empire Studios
MegaBoere, (kykNET) - Production House: Khaki Productions
Now or Never (SABC 1) - Production House: Dzuguda Productions
Speak Out (SABC 2) - Production House: Aviwe Business Development Services
The Devi Show (E.tv) - Production House: Etv

Best Current Affairs Programme

CARTE BLANCHE (Mnet) - Production House: Combined Artists
KZN Gangs (eNCA) - Production House: eNCA
Smoke & Mirrors (Carte Blanche/ DSTV) - Production House: Combined Artists
Snitches get stitches Parktown boys (Mnet) - Production House: TIA Productions

Best Variety Show

Motswako Season 20 (SABC 2) - Production House: Carol Bouwer Productions
Mzansi Magic Music Specials Season 5 (Mzansi Magic) - Production House: Don't Look Down Productions & Agency
Republiek van Zoid Afrika (kykNET) - Production House: Brainwave Productions
Savanna Virtual Comedy Bar (Comedy central) - Production House: Mustard TV

Best Youth Programme

Africa Brags (MTV Base) - Production House: Lincoln Green Media
Kompleks (kykNET) - Production House: Infinity Films
MTV SHUGA NAIJA: YOUNG MOMS (MTV Base) - Production House: TIA Productions

Best Entertainment Programme

DStv Mzansi Viewers' Choice Awards 2020 (Mzansi Magic) - Production House: Don't Look Down Productions & Agency
Maak My Famous – Showcase (kykNET) - Production House: All Star Entertainment
Massive Music (Channel O) - Production House: Don't Look Down Productions & Agency
Noot vir Noot Series 45 (SABC 2) - Production House: Stemmburg Television
Yimlo (Mzansi Magic) - Production House: RS productions

Best Lifestyle Programme

Come Again (SABC 1) - Production House: Tshedza Media
Elders: Pelgrimstog van Hoop (kykNET) - Production House: Bonanza Films -
JAN (Via) - Production House: Brainwave Productions
My Vreemde Vriende (Via) - Production House: WhippetFilms
The Insider SA (SABC 3) - Production House: Cardova Productions

Best Made for TV Movie

A Christmas Chorus (MNet) - Production House: Marche Media
HOME AFFAIRS – A CHRISTMAS TALE (MNet) - Production House: Penguin Films
Loving Thokoza (Mzansi Magic) - Production House: Black Brain Pictures

Best Online Content

AFI Fashion Week 2020 (SpiceTv) - Production House: Cardova Productions
Duiwelspoort (VIA TV)- Production House: Afrokaans Film & Television
Noko Mashaba - Lockdown Shandis (Mzansi Magic) - Production House: Rams Comics

Best Achievement in Directing - Feature Film

Flatland (DSTV Box office) - Practitioner: Jenna Bass
Riding with Sugar (Netflix) - Practitioner: Sunu Gonera
Stam (DSTV Box office) - Practitioner: Louw Venter

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting - Feature Film

Seriously Single (Netflix) - Practitioner: Lwazi Mvusi
Stam (DSTV BoxOffice) - Practitioner: Louw Venter
Toorbos (kykNet) - Practitioner: Rene Spies

Best Achievement in Cinematography - Feature Film

8 (Netflix) - Practitioner: David Pienaar
Griekwastad (kykNET) - Practitioner: Jozua Malherbe
Riding with Sugar (Netflix) - Practitioner: Rory O'Grady

Best Achievement in Sound Design - Feature Film

Griekwastad (kykNET) - Practitioner: Ebenhaezer Smal
Riding with Sugar (Netflix) - Practitioners: Sound & Motion Studios Sound Team
Toorbos (kykNET) - Practitioners: Michael Botha, Kyle Koekemoer, Andrew Smit, Stephen Webster & Jenna Lange

Best Achievement in Original Music/Score - Feature Film

Gat In Die Muur (Hole In The Wall) (Netflix) - Practitioner: Andries Smit
Griekwastad (kykNET) - Practitioner: Charl - Johan Lingenvelder
Toorbos (kykNET) - Practitioner: Andries Smit

Best Achievement in Editing – Feature Film

Griekwastad (kykNET) - Practitioner: Lucian Barnard
Stam (DSTV Box office) - Practitioner: Matthew Swanepoel
Toorbos (kykNET) - Practitioners: Dries Scholtz, Ronelle Loots

Best Achievement in Production Design – Feature Film

Dust (DSTV Box office) - Practitioner: Lelanie Pieters

Riding with Sugar (Netflix) - Practitioner: Kate van der Merwe

Toorbos (kykNET) - Practitioner: Weldemar Coetsee

Best Achievement in Costume Design – Feature Film

Riding with Sugar (Netflix) - Practitioner: Annie Seegers

Seriously Single (Netflix) - Practitioner: Brenda Khambule

Toorbos (kykNET) - Practitioner: Susan Dreyer

Best Achievement in Make-Up and Hairstyling - Feature Film

Seriously Single (Netflix) - Practitioners: Nonhlanhla Ndlovu, Karabo Makamala

Toorbos (kykNET) - Practitioner: Theola Booyens

Triggered (Amazon Prime, Vudu, iTunes, Google Play) - Practitioners: Menio Kalymnios, Stella Kalymnios, & Hannes Oosthuizen

Best Actress - Feature Film

Elani Dekker, *Toorbos* (kykNET) - Character Name: Karoliena Kapp

Inge Beckmann, *Stam* (DSTV Box office) - Character Name: Chantal

Tinarie Loots, *Gat In Die Muur (Hole In The Wall)* (Netflix) - Character Name: Ava

Best Actor – Feature Film

Andre Odendaal, *Gat In Die Muur (Hole In The Wall)* (Netflix) - Character Name: Riaan

Gideon Lombard Lombard, *Stam* (DSTV Box office) - Character Name: Dawid

Tshamano Sebe, *8 –* (Netflix) - Character Name: Lazarus

Best Supporting Actress - Feature Film

Ira Blanckenberg, *Toorbos* (kykNET) - Production House: Character Name: Meliena Kapp

Jane De Wet, *Griekwastad* (kykNET) - Production House: Character Name: Marthella Steenkamp

Tarryn Wyngaard, *Stam* (DSTV Box office) - Character Name: Samiah

Best Supporting Actor - Feature Film

Hakeem Kae Kazim, *Riding with Sugar* (Netflix) - Character Name: Mambo

Justin Strydom, *DUST* (DSTV Box office) - Character Name: Shane

Nicholas Campbell, *Gat In Die Muur (Hole In The Wall)* – (Netflix) - Character Name: Ben

Best Feature Film

Griekwastad, SCENE23 (DSTV Box office)

Riding with Sugar, Helena Spring Films (Netflix)

Stam, Urucu Media (DSTV Box office)

Best TV Presenter (Public Vote Category)

Devi Sankaree Govender, *The Devi Show* (E.tv)

Dineo Ranaka, *Yimlo* (Mzansi Magic)

Entle Bizane, *Hectic on 3* (SABC 3)

Palesa Tembe, *Afternoon Express* (SABC 3)

Katchie Nzama, *Come Again* (SABC 1)

Katlego Maboe, *Tropika Island of Treasure Curacao* (SABC 3)

Waldimar Pelser, *KN Verslag in gesprek* (kykNET)

Most Popular TV Soap/Telenovela (Public Vote Category)

Arendsvlei, Penguin Films (kykNET)

Binnelanders, Stark Films (kykNET)
Getroud Met Rugby, Overberg Produksies (kykNET)
Isono, Clive Morris Productions (BET Africa)
Imbewu, Grapevine Productions (E.tv)
Isibaya, The Bomb Shelter Film Company (Mzansi Magic)
Gomora, Seriti Films (Mzansi Magic)
7de Laan, Danie Odendaal Productions (SABC 2)
Skeem Saam, Peu Communication Solutions (SABC 1)
Rhythm City, Quizzical Pictures (E.tv)
Scandal! Ochre Media (E.tv)
Suidooster, Suidooster Films (kykNET)
The Queen, Ferguson Films (Mzansi Magic)
The River, Tshedza Pictures (1Magic)
Lithapo, Quizzical Pictures (SABC 2)
Durban Gen, Stained Glass Productions (E.tv)
Legacy, Tshedza Pictures (MNet)
Uzalo, Stained Glass Productions (SABC 1)

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