

# All the winners from the 2021 Jozi Film Festival

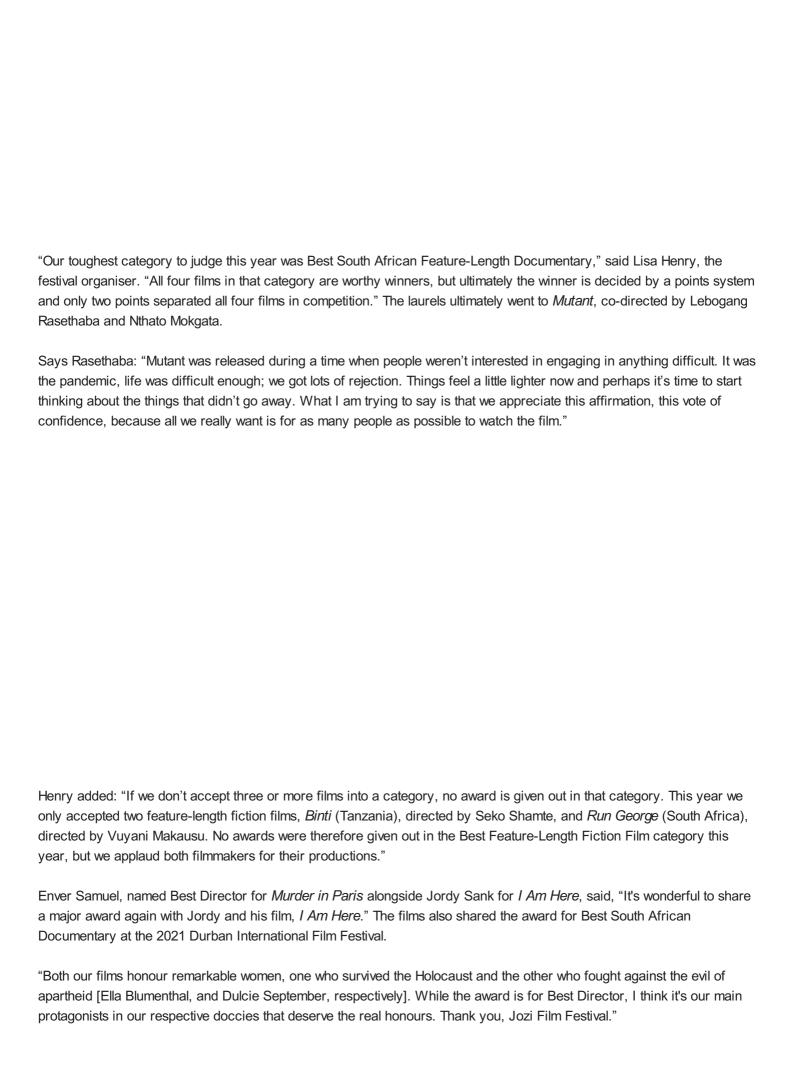
This year's annual Jozi Film Festival took place between 1 and 10 October, with limited physical screenings at The Bioscope, an on-demand digital platform for all 10 days, as well as free online screenings on each night of the festival, followed by live question-and-answer sessions.



Mutant, winner of Best South African Feature-Length Documentary.

The most-watched film on the festival's on-demand platform (determined by finished views) was the short fiction film Farmhouse (Plaashuis), directed by Dian Weys, followed by Trapped, directed by Athi Petela, both from South Africa.

The most-attended free live screening was *Murder in Paris* (directed by Enver Samuel), followed by *I Am Here* (directed by Jordy Sank), again both local productions.



## The 2021 Jozi Film Festival winners are:

# **Best South African Feature-Length Documentary**

Mutant

Dir: Lebogang Rasethaba and Nthato Mokgata

# **Best International Feature-Length Documentary**

High Maintenance (Israel)

Dir: Barack Heymann

# **Best South African Short Documentary**

Lefu – The Funeral
Dir: Omelga Mthiyane

### **Best International Short Documentary**

Stolen Fish (Spain)
Dir: Gosia Juszczak

#### **Best South African Short Fiction Film**

Five Tiger

Dir: Nomawonga Khumalo

## **Best International Short Fiction Film**

Identibye (Iran)

Dir: Sajjad Shahhatami

#### **Best South African Student Film**

The Inescapable

Dir: Arné Boshoff (Open Window)

## **Best Young Director**

Emilie Petra Badenhorst and Kanya Viljoen Ekstasis

#### **Best Director (co-winners)**

Enver Samuel (Murder in Paris) and Jordy Sank (I Am Here)



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# Honourable mentions

#### South African Feature-Length Documentary

Displaced

Dir: Victor van Aswegen

#### **South African Short Documentary**

Lindela Under Lockdown

Dir: Sihle Hlophe

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## **South African Short Fiction Film**

Some Mothers' Sons

Dir: Mbulelo Grootboom and Luntu Masiza

Festival organisers thanked the jury and the festival's sponsors and partners Easy Equities, Flow Communications, CN&CO, The Bioscope and Left Hand Films for their support.

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