

Submissions open for 2012 Durban FilmMart

African filmmakers may begin making their submissions for the 2012 [Durban FilmMart](#) (DFM), which will be held 20-23 July 2012, during the 33rd Durban International Film Festival (19-29 July). Entries close on 15 February 2012.



The DFM is a partnership project between the [Durban Film Office](#) (DFO) and the Durban International Film Festival (DIFF) to provide filmmakers an opportunity to pitch projects to financiers, distributors, sales agents and potential co-producers. Over 200 industry professionals attended the 2011 DFM, participating in meetings, project presentations and a series of master classes and workshops on latest trends in film finance, marketing, distribution and new media technologies.

Criteria

DFM calls for submissions of both feature-length fiction and documentary projects (including animation). Selected projects will be invited to pitch projects in one-on-one meetings with potential investors within the Finance Forum segment of the programme.

Entry is open to:

- Projects in which either producer, director or writer is an African citizen. Proof of African citizenship or birth must be provided through a certified copy of a valid African passport/ birth certificate;
- Africans living in the Diaspora, but who still have African citizenship or have proof of birth in Africa;
- Projects with a producer attached.

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