

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 Sebeg — *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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