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19TH ANNUAL

SAFTAS

South African Film & Television Awards

One Future

Winners' List





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BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND - DOCUMENTARY

Pangolin: Kulu's Journey

Practitioners: Barry Donnelly, Corne Van Niekerk & Jabu Msomi

Production House: Water Creature Media

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN EDITING - DOCUMENTARY

Chasing the Sun 2

Practitioner: Christiaan Scheepers

Production House: T+W

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY - DOCUMENTARY

Pangolin: Kulu's Journey

Practitioners: Steven Dover, Warren Smart & Gareth Thomas

Production House: Water Creature Media

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTING - DOCUMENTARY

Zef: The Story of Die Antwoord

Practitioner: Jon Day

Production House: Orange Films

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Mathonga Elizwe (Spirits of the Land)

Production House: Uhuru Productions

BEST MADE FOR TV DOCUMENTARY OR DOCUMENTARY SERIES

School Ties

Production House: Idea Candy

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Zef: The Story of Die Antwoord



Production House: Orange Films

BEST CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

Behind the Rainbow

Production House: Storytown Productions

BEST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

Ingono Yomsamo

Production House: Barleader TV

BEST FACTUAL PROGRAMME

Confessions of an Assassin, Why I killed Chris Hani - An Annika Larsen Special Report

Production House: e.TV

BEST COMPETITION REALITY SHOW

Plaasjapie (Seisoen 2)

Production House: afrOkaans

BEST STRUCTURED SOAPIE REALITY SHOW

Young, Famous and African

Production House: Urban Brew Studios & APOP Media

BEST STRUCTURED OR DOCU-REALITY SHOW

UMkhonto Ogwazekhaya

Production House: Devandile Media

BEST YOUTH PROGRAMME

On The Base Roundtable

Production House: VIS Studios



BEST ONLINE CONTENT

Four Walls

Production House: Weldun Media

BEST LIFESTYLE PROGRAMME

Elders: Ligtoringroete

Production House: Bonanza Films

BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS PROGRAMME

Carte Blanche

Production House: Combined Artists

BEST MADE FOR TV MOVIE

Mr Easy Loo

Production House: Black Brain Pictures

BEST INTERNATIONAL FORMAT

Deal or No Deal Celebrity

Production House: HBC Broadcast Solution

BEST ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

Yash'ingoma S3

Production House: Skepe Entertainment and Urban Brew Studios

BEST VARIETY SHOW

UNFOLLOWED Season 2

Production House: Goat (Originals)

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN MAKE-UP AND HAIRSTYLING - TV COMEDY

How to Ruin Love Season 1

Practitioners: Bongzi Mlotshwa

Production House: Burnt Onion Productions



BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN WARDROBE - TV COMEDY

The Morning After

Practitioner: Mariechen Vosloo

Production House: Both Worlds Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND - TV COMEDY

How to Ruin Love Season 1

Practitioner: Guy Steer

Production House: Burnt Onion Productions

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN ART DIRECTION - TV COMEDY

The Morning After

Practitioner: Kate Van Der Merwe

Production House: Both Worlds Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN EDITING - TV COMEDY

The Morning After

Practitioner: Björn Johansen & Gordon Midgley

Production House: Both Worlds Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN SCRIPTWRITING -TV COMEDY

Magda Louw

Practitioner: Desire Gardner

Production House: Homebrew Films

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY -TV COMEDY

Mabaso Family Reunion

Practitioner: Gaopalelwe Kabe

Production House: Black Brain Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTING - TV COMEDY

Magda Louw

Practitioner: Johannes Pieter Nel



Production House: Homebrew Films

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN MAKE-UP AND HAIRSTYLING - TV DRAMA

Reyka S2

Practitioners: Theola Booyens

Production House: Quizzical Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN WARDROBE - TV DRAMA

NIGGIES (COUSINS)

Practitioner: Mariechen Vosloo

Production House: Wolflight Films

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN ART DIRECTION - TV DRAMA

Catch Me A Killer

Practitioner: Warren Gray

Production House: Local Motion Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN SPECIAL EFFECTS (SFX) IN HAIR AND MAKE-UP- TV

White Lies

Practitioner: Natasha du Toit

Production House: Quizzical Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND - TV DRAMA

White Lies

Practitioners: David Oosthuizen & Declyn Strydom

Production House: Quizzical Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN ORIGINAL MUSIC/SCORE - TV DRAMA

NIGGIES (COUSINS)

Practitioner: Pierre Henri Wicomb

Production House: Wolflight Films



BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN AN ORIGINAL SONG – TV DRAMA

White Lies

Practitioners: Edward George King & Charl-Johan Lingenfelder

Production House: Quizzical Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN EDITING - TV DRAMA

GO!

Practitioner: Jeremy Briers

Production House: Ten30 Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN VISUAL EFFECTS(VFX) – TV

Soon comes night

Practitioner: Shaun Hillary

Production House: Ochre Media

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY - TV DRAMA

Reyka S2

Practitioner: Tom Marais

Production House: Quizzical Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN SCRIPTWRITING - TV DRAMA

LAW, LOVE & BETRAYAL (LLB)

Practitioners: Alex Xolo, Lwazi Mvusi, Dorette Nel, Chisanga Kabinga & Oratile Mogoje

Production House: Ramathesele Media and Communications

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTING - TV DRAMA

Catch Me A Killer

Practitioners: Rene van Rooyen & Brett Michael Innes

Production House: Local Motion Pictures



BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN MAKE-UP AND HAIRSTYLING - TV SOAP/TELENOVELA

Skemergrond

Practitioner: Waldemar van Rensburg

Production House: Penguin Films

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN WARDROBE - TV SOAP/TELENOVELA

Genesis S1

Practitioner: Sylvia Gegana

Production House: Singavision Productions

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN ART DIRECTION - TV SOAP/TELENOVELA

Suidooster

Practitioner: Beatrix van Zyl

Production House: Suidooster Films

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN EDITING –TELENOVELA

Youngins

Practitioners: SC Nhlumayo, Natalie Varoy, Siwelile Mbanjwa, Lubabalo Mayaba,
Nandi Mehloimakulu & Nonhlanhla Nxumalo

Production House: Tshedza Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN ORIGINAL MUSIC/SCORE – TELENOVELA

Youngins

Practitioner: Brendan Jury

Production House: Tshedza Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN AN ORIGINAL SONG – TELENOVELA

Kelders Van Geheime

Practitioner: Loki Rothman

Production House: KFilms



BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND – TV SOAP/ TELENOVELA

Blood Legacy

Practitioners: Lubabalo Bozo, Jade Hill, Simon Ratcliffe, Richard West, James Olivier, Carl Roberts, Shreshtha Ramesar, Jack van Wyk, Siyabonga Sithole, Finn Esterhuizen & Sean Sutton

Production House: Gambit Films

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN SCRIPTWRITING – TELENOVELA

Inimba

Practitioners: Siphosethu Tshapu, Kirsten Adams, Sacha-ann Stokes, Nombulelo Mcwerah, Khanyisa Jali, Vanishia Kisten, Sinethemba Keleku, Mpolokeng Hope Bogatsu & Sibusiso Kumalo

Production House: The Milton Empire

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY – TELENOVELA

Blood Legacy

Practitioner: Sunel Haasbroek

Production House: Gambit Films

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTING - TELENOVELA

Youngins

Practitioners: Nthabi Tau, Thembaletu Mfebe & Sandile Mdluli

Production House: Tshedza Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN SCRIPTWRITING – TV SOAP

Suidooster

Practitioner: Pieter Francois Retief Scholtz

Production House: Suidooster Films

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTING – TV SOAP



Scandal!

Practitioners: Sithembiso Mathenjwa, ANTONY COLEMAN, Philasande Malunga, Sphamandla Ngcobo, Christo Davids & Mamohato Askew

Production House: Ochre Media

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN MAKE-UP AND HAIRSTYLING - FEATURE FILM

The Fix

Practitioner: Nicola Roodt

Production House: Crave Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN COSTUME DESIGN – FEATURE FILM

Just Now Jeffrey

Practitioner: Danielle Knox

Production House: Bioscope Films

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION DESIGN – FEATURE FILM

Just Now Jeffrey

Practitioner: Kerry von Lillienfeld

Production House: Bioscope Films

**BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN SPECIAL EFFECTS(SFX) IN HAIR AND MAKE-UP
FEATURE FILM**

The Fix

Practitioners: Nicola Roodt & Clinton Aiden Smith

Production House: Crave Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND DESIGN - FEATURE FILM

The Fix

Practitioners: David Oosthuizen & Geoffrey Kock

Production House: Crave Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN EDITING – FEATURE FILM

Death of a Whistleblower



Practitioner: Eva Du Preez

Production House: Known Associates Entertainment

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN ORIGINAL MUSIC/ SCORE - FEATURE FILM

A Kind of Madness

Practitioner: Loki Rothman

Production House: Wolflight Films

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN AN ORIGINAL SONG - FEATURE FILM

Sabbatical

Practitioners: Bokani Dyer & Siyabonga Mthembu

Production House: Diprente

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN VISUAL EFFECTS(VFX) – FEATURE FILM

The Fix

Practitioners: Kelsey Egan, George Webster, Sam Alessandri, Charles Tait, Andre Steyn, Lee Gemmell, Phillip Keong, Randall Makhanya, Tristan Brown & Mike Louw

Production House: Crave Pictures

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY – FEATURE FILM

Death of a Whistleblower

Practitioner: Devin Toselli

Production House: Known Associates Entertainment

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN SCRIPTWRITING - FEATURE FILM

A Kind of Madness

Practitioners: Christiaan Olwagen & Wessel Pretorius

Production House: Wolflight Films

BEST STUDENT FILM

Leapt Niches

Institution: The Animation School



BEST ANIMATION

Jungle Beat 2 The Past

Production House: Sunrise Animation Studios

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A TV SOAP

Vele Manenje (Skeem Saam)

Production House: Peu

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A TV SOAP

Litlhonolofatso Litlhakanyane (Scandal!)

Production House: Ochre Media

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A TELENOVELA

Zenande Mfenyana (Inimba S1)

Production House: The Milton Empire

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A TELENOVELA

Anele Matoti (Gqeberha - The Empire)

Production House: Tshedza Pictures

BEST ACTRESS IN A TV SOAP

Londeka Sishi (Scandal!)

Production House: Ochre Media

BEST ACTOR IN A TV SOAP

Aubrey Poo (Generations: The legacy)

Production House: MMSV Productions

BEST ACTRESS IN A TELENOVELA

Nelisiwe Sibiya (iThonga)



Production House: Tshedza Pictures

BEST ACTOR IN A TELENOVELA

Bonko Khoza (iThonga)

Production House: Tshedza Pictures

BEST TV SOAP

Scandal!

Production House: Ochre Media

BEST TELENOVELA

Youngins

Production House: Tshedza Pictures

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A TV DRAMA

Michelle Botes (Tuiskoms)

Production House: Infinity Films

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A TV DRAMA

Jabulani Mthembu (Catch Me A Killer)

Production House: Local Motion Pictures

BEST ACTRESS IN A TV DRAMA

Gail Mabalane (Unseen - Season 2)

Production House: Gambit Films

BEST ACTOR IN A TV DRAMA

Frank Opperman (Nêrens, Noord-Kaap Deel 2)

Production House: Nagvlug Films

BEST TV DRAMA

Reyka 2



Production House: Quizzical Pictures

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A TV COMEDY

Shoki Mmola (How to Ruin Love Season 1)

Production House: Burnt Onion Productions

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A TV COMEDY

Tobie Cronjé (Pronk Primêr)

Production House: Sonvelt Media

BEST ACTRESS IN A TV COMEDY

Desire Gardner (MAGDA LOUW SEASON 2)

Production House: Homebrew Films

BEST ACTOR IN A TV COMEDY

Hannes van Wyk (MAGDA LOUW SEASON 2)

Production House: Homebrew Films

BEST TV COMEDY

The Morning After

Production House: Both Worlds Pictures

BEST SHORT FILM

Why The Cattle Wait

Production House: Zarafa Pictures & Yellowbone Entertainment

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A FEATURE FILM

June van Merch (Die Kwiksilwers (The Quicksilvers))

Production House: Sanctuary Films

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A FEATURE FILM



Neels van Jaarsveld (Snake)

Production House: Known Associates Entertainment

BEST ACTRESS IN A FEATURE FILM

Sandra Prinsloo (A Kind of Madness)

Production House: Wolflight Films

BEST ACTOR IN A FEATURE FILM

Ian Roberts (A Kind of Madness)

Production House: Wolflight Films

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTING – FEATURE FILM

Death of a Whistleblower

Practitioner: Ian Gabriel

Production House: Known Associates Entertainment

BEST FEATURE FILM

Death of a Whistleblower

Production House: Known Associates Entertainment

BEST NATURAL HISTORY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME

Day of the Dragon

Production House: Earth Touch

BEST TV PRESENTER (PUBLIC VOTE)

Fezile Mkhize (Top Travel)

Production House: Cardova Productions

MOST POPULAR TV SOAP OR TELENODELA (PUBLIC VOTE)

Inimba S1

Production House: The Milton Empire



LIFETIME ACHIEVER AWARD

Bobby Heany

Magic Hlatshwayo

YOUTH ACHIEVER AWARD

Sandulela Asanda Biyana

OUTSTANDING PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

KRAAL

EMERGING FILMMAKER AWARD

Ntokozo Mlaba

OUTSTANDING PERSON WITH DISABILITY CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

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