# Kalasha 2012 award nominations announced

*Nairobi Half Life* and *Shattered* movies dominated the Kalasha Film and Television Awards nominee list that was unveiled last Friday, 16 November 2012.



The announcement, made at the Laico Regency Hotel in Nairobi, came just a few days after the appointment of the new chairman, radio presenter Chris Foot.

The awards, in it's fourth year, have been designed to allow Kenyans to celebrate their cultural diversity through film and to recognise the role of film in economic sustainability.

The awards seek to motivate local producers towards quality film and TV productions. The event organised by the Kenya Film Commission, is scheduled for to take place on 8 December 2012. This year, 97 films and television features were submitted to Kalasha 2012, an increase from submissions in 2011.

## Nominees in the Film Category

- ### Best Actor

Amos Odhiambo (*Lost in Africa*)
Kangethe Mungai (*Senior Pastor*)
Joseph Wairimu (*Nairobi Half Life*)
Sam Kihiu (*Valentine Ya Njaramba*)

- ### Best Actress

Rita Dominic (*Shattered*)
Patricia Kihoro (*Miss Nobody*)
Joan Amara (*Miss Pathetic*)

- ### Best Supporting Actor

Allan Adika (*Shattered*)
Olwenya Maina (*Nairobi Half Life*)
David Ngang Ndugi (*Torn Veil*)

- ### Best Supporting Actress

Eclay Wangira (*Simiyu Samurai*)

Irene Kayeri (*Lost in Africa*)
Mumbi Maina (*Shattered*)

- **Best Cinematography**

*Simiyu Samurai*
*Lost in Africa*
*Nairobi Half Life*
*Shattered*

- **Best Sound**

*Simiyu Samurai*
*Shattered*
*Senior Pastor*

- **Best Director**

Tosh Gitonga (*Nairobi Half Life*)
Gilbert Lukalia (*Shattered*)
Robby Bresson (*Simiyu Samurai*)

- **Best Feature**

*Lost in Africa*
*Shattered*
*Senior Pastor*
*Nairobi Half Life*

- **Best Short Film**

*Simiyu Samurai*
*Miss Nobody*
*The Victim*

- **Original Score**

*Tumanka Goes to school*
*Guardians of the Wild*
*Challenging and Healing Hidden Wars Crimes*

- **Best Editing**

*Lost in Africa*
*Simiyu Samurai*
*Nairobi Half Life*

- **Best Scriptwriter in original screenplay**

*Lost in Africa*
*Shattered*
*Nairobi Half Life*

## Nominees in the Television Category

- ## Best Tv Drama

*Lies that bind*
*Higher Learning*
*Mali*

- ## Best Lead actor in a TV Drama

Rogers Otieno (*Higher Learning*)
Hiram Mugai (*Vioja Mahakamani*)
Kevin Mbugua (*Mali*)

- ## Best Supporting Actor in a TV Drama

Justin Mirichii (*Lies that bind*)
Moses Macharia (*Mali*)
Elsaphan Njora ( Briefcase Inc)

- ## Best Lead Actress in a TV Drama

Lucy Nyaga (*Lies that bind*)
Florence Nduta (*Lies that bind*)
Mkamzee Mwatela (*Mali*)
Janet Kirina (*Higher Learning*)

- ## Best Supporting Actress in a TV Drama

Mumbi Maina (*Mali*)
Caroline Kipsuto (*iMheshimiwa*)
Eunice Wambui (*Vitimbi*)

- ## Best Perfomance in Comedy

Peter Sankale (*Vioja Mahakamani*)
Alex Njuguna (*The Pasua Show*)

- ## Best Talk Show

*Agenda Kenya*
*The Space*
*Mentality*

- ## Best TV Comedy

*The Pasua Show*
*Vioja Mahakamani*
*LoL*

- ## Best Entertainment Programme

*99 degrees*
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