

All the 2021 Safta winners

The 15th annual South African Film and Television Awards concluded a two-night ceremony with a live, virtual event featuring actors and actresses accepting their accolades with video messages.

The Saftas are presented annually by the National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF). This year's awards reflects many changes in the film and TV industry including wins for streaming services and growing genres in the country like telenovelas.



All the 2021 Safta nominees

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The virtual event started with a live-stream red carpet experience hosted by LaSizwe and Larato Kganyago via the Safta Youtube Channel, followed by the main ceremony on DStv and SABC3, hosted by Dineo Langa, Mpho Poppo and Graeme Richards .

The winners are:

Best Short Film

Address Unknown (Green Leaf Films Pty) Ltd)

Best Student Film

Fowl Goblin from The Animation School

TV Soap/Telenovela

Best Achievement in Directing – Telenovela

Gomora Season 1 (Mzansi Magic)

Best Achievement in Directing - TV Soap

Binnelanders (kykNET)

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting – Telenovela

The River (1Magic)

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting – TV Soap

Scandal! (E.tv)

Best Achievement in Original Music/Score – Telenovela

The River(1Magic)

Best Achievement in Editing – Telenovela

The River (1Magic)

Best Achievement in Sound - TV Soap/Telenovela

The River (1Magic)

Best Achievement in Cinematography – Telenovela

Legacy (M-Net)

Best Achievement in Wardrobe - TV Soap/Telenovela

Legacy (M-Net)

Best Achievement in Make-Up and Hairstyling- TV Soap/Telenovela

Legacy (M-Net)

Best Achievement in Art Direction - TV Soap/Telenovela

Legacy (M-Net)

Best Actress – Telenovela

Sindi Dlathu, *The River* (1Magic)

Best Actor – Telenovela

Menzi Ngubane, *Isibaya* (Mzansi Magic)

Best Supporting Actress – Telenovela

Michelle Botes, *Legacy* (M-Net)

Best Supporting Actor – Telenovela

Meshack Mavuso Magabane, *The River* (1Magic)

Best Actress – TV Soap

Petronella Tshuma, *Rhythm City* (etv)

Best Actor – TV Soap

Clint Brink, *Binnelanders* (kykNET)

Best Supporting Actress – TV Soap

Masasa Mbangeni, *Scandal* (etv)

Best Supporting Actor – TV Soap

Mothusi Magano, *Skeem Saam* (SABC 1)

Best TV Soap

Rhythm City (etv)

Best Telenovela

Legacy (M-Net)

TV Drama**Best Achievement in Directing – TV Drama**

Tydelik Terminaal (kykNET)

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting – TV Drama

Housekeepers Season 2 (Mzansi Magic)

Best Achievement in Editing - TV Drama

Still Breathing (M-Net)

Best Achievement in Sound – TV Drama

Blood and Water Season 1 (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Original Music/Score – TV Drama

Lockdown Season 5 (Mzansi Magic)

Best Achievement in Art Direction – TV Drama

Agent (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Wardrobe – TV Drama

Queen Sono Season 1 (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Make-Up and Hairstyling – TV Drama

Trackers (Mzansi Magic)

Best Achievement in Cinematography – TV Drama

Blood and Water Season 1 (Netflix)

Best Actress – TV Drama

Kate Liquorish, *Still Breathing* (M-Net)

Best Actor – TV Drama

Brandon Aurret, *Still Breathing* (M-Net)

Best Supporting Actress – TV Drama

June van Merch, *Sara se Geheim* Season 3 (kykNET)

Best Supporting Actor – TV Drama

James Ngcobo, *Queen Sono* Season 1 (Netflix)

Best TV Drama

Blood and Water Season 1 (Netflix)

TV Comedy

Best Achievement in Directing – TV Comedy

The Riviera (SABC 2)

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting – TV Comedy

Black Tax (BET Africa)

Best Achievement in Editing – TV Comedy

How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Sound – TV Comedy

How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Art Direction – TV Comedy

How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Wardrobe – TV Comedy

How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Make-Up and Hairstyling – TV Comedy

How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Cinematography – TV Comedy

How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding (Netflix)

Best Actress – TV Comedy

Busisiwe Lurayi, *How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding* (Netflix)

Best Actor – TV Comedy

James Borthwick, *Hotel* (kykNET)

Best Supporting Actress – TV Comedy

Martelize Kolver, *Hotel* (kykNET)

Best Supporting Actor – TV Comedy

Desmond Dube, *How to Ruin Christmas: The Wedding* (Netflix)

Best TV Comedy

The Riviera (SABC 2)

Documentary Feature

Best Achievement in Directing – Documentary

How to Steal a Country

Best Achievement in Cinematography – Documentary

Chasing the Sun

Best Achievement in Editing – Documentary

How to Steal a Country

Best Achievement in Sound – Documentary Feature

How to Steal a Country

Best Documentary Feature

How to Steal a Country

Best Documentary Short

Lindela Under Lockdown

Best Made for TV Documentary

Chasing the Sun

Best Natural History and Environmental Programme

My Octopus Teacher

Best Children's Programme

Takalani Sesame Season 11 (SABC 2)

Best Competition Reality Show

Celebrity Mystery Box (Mzansi Magic)

Best Structured or Docu-reality Show

Pale Ya Koša (SABC 2)

Best Structured Soapie Reality Show

Life with Kelly Khumalo (Showmax)

Best International Format Show

Hoor my, sien my, soen my (kykNET)

Best Educational Programme

Made In SA Season 6 (S3)

Best Factual Programme

The Devi Show (etv)

Best Current Affairs Programme

CARTE BLANCHE: Women's Month Special (M-Net)

Best Variety Show

Republiek van Zoid Afrika (kykNET)

Best Youth Programme

Africa's biggest Brags (MTV Base)

Best Entertainment Programme

Maak My Famous – Showcase (kykNET)

Best Lifestyle Programme

Come Again (SABC 1)

Best Made for TV Movie

Loving Thokoza (Mzansi Magic)

Best Online Content

The Adventures of Noko Mashaba - Lockdown Shandis (YouTube)

Best Achievement in Directing – Feature Film

Griekwastad (kykNET)

Best Achievement in Scriptwriting – Feature Film

Toorbos (kykNET)

Best Achievement in Cinematography – Feature Film

Riding with Sugar (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Sound Design – Feature Film

Riding with Sugar (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Original Music/Score – Feature Film

Toorbos (kykNET)

Best Achievement in Editing – Feature Film

Griekwastad (kykNET)

Best Achievement in Production Design – Feature Film

Riding with Sugar (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Costume Design – Feature Film

Riding with Sugar (Netflix)

Best Achievement in Make-Up and Hairstyling – Feature Film

Triggered (Amazon Prime, Vudu, iTunes, Google Play)

Best Actress – Feature Film

Tinarie Van Wyk Loots, *Gat In Die Muur (Hole In The Wall)* (Netflix)

Best Actor – Feature Film

Tshamano Sebe, *8* (Netflix)

Best Supporting Actress – Feature Film

Tarryn Wyngaard, *Stam* (DSTV Box office)

Best Supporting Actor – Feature Film

Hakeem Kae Kazim, *Riding with Sugar* (Netflix)

Best Feature Film

Griekwastad

Best TV Presenter (Public Vote Category)

Entle Bizana, *Hectic on 3* (SABC 3)

Most Popular TV Soap/Telenovela (Public Vote Category)

Gomora, *Seriti Films* (Mzansi Magic)

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