

# DURBAN FILMMART INDUSTRY PROGRAMME 21-24 JULY 2023

# AFRICAN CONSTELLATION

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DURBAN FILMMART

FRIDAY, 21 JULY 2023

SATURDAY, 22 JULY 2023

SUNDAY, 23 JULY 2023

MONDAY, 24 JULY 2023

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<p><b>10:00 - 13:30</b> <b>Durban FilmMart Pitch and Finance Forum: Animation Pitch</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Isaac Mogajane (Diprente) <i>Venue:</i> Elangeni Suites 1+2</p>	<p><b>09:30-10:30</b> <b>SA in Focus: State of the South African Audio Visual Industry</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Victor Senna (KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission), Phakamisa George (Eastern Cape Development Council), Onke Dumeko (National Film and Video Foundation), Monica Rorvik (WESGRO), Kagisho Bapela (Industrial Development Corporation), Mak Mogoba (Gauteng Film Commission) <i>Moderator:</i> Teboho Pietersen (Insight Creatives)</p> <p><b>10:45-12:15</b> <b>DFM in Conversation with Tshepiso Chikapa Phiri</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Tshepiso Chikapa Phiri (Known Associates Entertainment Pty Ltd) <i>Moderator:</i> Nadia Denton (Beyond Nollywood)</p> <p><b>12:30-13:30</b> <b>Durban Does Docs: African Real Collective Cross-Continental Collaboration: Barriers, Catalysts - Successes</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Amil Shivji (Kijiwani Productions), Hicham Falah (FIDADOC), Toni Kamau (We are not the machine) <i>Moderator:</i> Mohamed Said Ouma (Documentary Africa)</p>	<p><b>09:30-10:30</b> <b>African Constellations: Highlighting Success In Front and Behind the Camera</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Wanda Banda (The Woman King), Bonko Khoza (The Woman King), Millsuthando Bongela (Millsuthando), Apolline Traore (Sira) <i>Moderator:</i> Hallie Haller (Better Yet / Girls In Film / Rudeboy Collective)</p> <p><b>10:45-12:15</b> <b>Start with the End in Mind</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Zweli Sisilana (Sheer Publishing), Kgotso Masithela, Paul Heker, Mark Engels <i>Moderator:</i> Shiro Mwendwa (Sheer Publishing)</p> <p><b>12:30-13:30</b> <b>SA in Focus: Writers Guild of South Africa - The Working Modern Writer</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Busisiwe Ntintili (The Ntintili Factory), Bongsi Ndaba (Fosha), Lurdes Laice Maswanganye (Don't Look Down) <i>Moderator:</i> Karen Jaynes (Both Worlds Pictures)</p>
<p><b>13:30-14:30</b> <b>Fak'ugesi Intermediaries Networking Event</b> <i>Venue:</i> Exhibition Hall (Great Ilanga)</p>		
<p><b>14:30 - 18:00</b> <b>Durban FilmMart Pitch and Finance Forum: Documentary Pitch</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Don Edkins (STEPS) <i>Venue:</i> Elangeni Suites 1+2</p>	<p><b>14:30-15:30</b> <b>Talking Cents: Chasing Waterfalls: Financing Masterclass</b> <i>Speaker:</i> John Giwa- Amu (Goodgate Media) <i>Moderator:</i> Tiny Mungwe (STEPS / CTRL ALT Shift)</p> <p><b>15:45-16:45</b> <b>The Power of Programming: Diversity in the industry</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Lyse Ishimwe Nsengiyumva (International Film Festival Rotterdam), Mbalu Mashaba (Behind Her Lens Visuals), Nataleah Hunter-Young (Toronto International Film Festival), Bird Runningwater (Cloudwoman Media) <i>Moderator:</i> Hallie Haller (Better Yet / Girls In Film / Rudeboy Collective)</p> <p><b>17:00-18:00</b> <b>Durban Film Office: Finding Your Feet as a Producer</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Happiness Mpase (HD N3twork)</p>	<p><b>14:30-15:30</b> <b>Masterclass: Presented by TRACE Studios - Finding Your Voice: Towards Authentic Storytelling</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Beverley Mitchell (TRACE Studios)</p> <p><b>15:45-16:45</b> <b>Locations Africa: The Backdrop - Be bold in your story telling but how practical are your locations?</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Tracey Lee-Rainers (STORY OASIS), Sabelo Mgidli (Pen Game Films), Bree West (OCTET Productions), Chuck West (OCTET Productions) <i>Moderator:</i> Azania Muendane (Locations Africa)</p> <p><b>17:00-18:00</b> <b>CoProduction Corner: São Paulo (Brazil)</b></p>

**18:00 - 19:00**  
**Networking Event: CoProduction Corner São Paulo (Brazil)**  
*Venue:* Exhibition Hall (Great Ilanga)

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<p><b>10:00 - 13:30</b> <b>Durban FilmMart Pitch and Finance Forum: Fiction Pitch</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Lesedi Oluke Moche (Olu &amp; Lime PTY Ltd) <i>Venue:</i> Elangeni Suites 1+2</p>	<p><b>09:30-10:30</b> <b>How Viu Works with Local Storytellers</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Ryan Solovei (Viu South Africa), Farzana Wadee (Viu South Africa) <i>Moderator:</i> Thandi Davids (StoryScope)</p> <p><b>10:45-12:15</b> <b>Masterclass: From Development to Final Grade: Inspiring More Value in Our Visuals presented by Netflix</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Edmond Laccan (Netflix), Ndanu Kilonzo (Netflix), David Karanja (Netflix), Marc Baleiza (Netflix) <i>Moderator:</i> Khanyisile Magubane (Zinokwanda Media and Communications)</p> <p><b>12:30-13:30</b> <b>Durban Does Docs: Cross-Continental Collaboration: Designing the Documentary Filmmaking Ecosystem</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Mandisa Zitha (Encounters South African International Documentary Festival), Laurent Bitty (Les Films Du Continent), Femi Odugbemi (Zuri24 Media Lagos), Reem Haddad (Al Jazeera) <i>Moderator:</i> Mohamed Said Ouma (Documentary Africa)</p>	<p><b>09:30-10:30</b> <b>SA in Focus: The Independent Black Filmmakers Collective: Fiction Development Programme</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Maganthrie Pillay (Magan Global), Teboho Pietersen (Insight Creatives), Tracey Lee-Rainers (Story Oasis) <i>Moderator:</i> Bianca Isaac (Figjam Entertainment)</p> <p><b>10:45-12:15</b> <b>SA in Focus: Documentary Filmmakers Association - Documentary Film Creative Strategies</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Khalid Shamis (tubafilms), Miki Redelinghuys (Plexus Films), Karin Slater (In de Light), Millsuthando Bongela (Millsuthando), Hankyeol Lee (H Lee Productions) <i>Moderator:</i> Khanyisile Magubane (Zinokwanda Media and Communications)</p> <p><b>12:30-13:30</b> <b>Animation@DFM: The Correct Picture - The Dynamics of Characterisation in Animation</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Raymond Malinga (Creatures Animation), Yolanda Mogatusi (1000 Hugs Films), Lesego Vorster (The Hidden Hand Studios) <i>Moderator:</i> Isabelle Rorke (Animation SA)</p>
<p><b>13:30-14:30</b> <b>Announcement: The Thuthuka Co-Development Fund</b> <i>Venue:</i> Exhibition Hall (Great Ilanga)</p>		
<p><b>15:00 - 18:00</b> <b>Durban FilmMart Pitch and Finance Forum Meetings (Closed)</b> <i>Venue:</i> Maharani Congella and Umngeni</p>	<p><b>14:30-15:30</b> <b>Talking Cents: Creating Equity Beyond the Continent - Accessing Private Equity</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Pape Boye (Black Mic Mac), Erica Motley Depuis (Impact X Studios), Steven Adams (Alta Global Media) <i>Moderator:</i> Tiny Mungwe (STEPS / CTRL ALT Shift)</p> <p><b>15:45-16:45</b> <b>Navigating Africa's Content Distribution Landscape with Netflix</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Ben Amadasun (Netflix), Helen Kuun (Indigenous Film Distribution), Benjamin Cowley (Gravel Road Distribution Group), Mayenzeke Baza (AAA Entertainment) <i>Moderator:</i> Teboho Pietersen (Insight Creatives)</p> <p><b>17:00-18:00</b> <b>Building Connection: Linking Africa and The Diaspora</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Dana Sims (Creative Artists Agency), Effie T Brown (GameChanger Films), Colin Gayle (African Creative Agency), Yvette Gayle (African Creative Agency) <i>Moderator:</i> Steven Adams (Alta Global Media)</p>	<p><b>14:30-15:30</b> <b>For the Next Generation: Future Mentors Programme</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Yanis Gaye (Goree Cinema), Azza Chaabouni (ISAMM), Neeloe Whitehead (Black Seed Film Hub), Don Edkins (STEPS) <i>Moderator:</i> Lauren Rosenberg (Creative Consultant)</p> <p><b>15:45-16:45</b> <b>Justice Through Story: Film and Activism</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Robyn Slovo (North Villas Films), Ronnie Kasrils, Julie Nederkroon (Movies that Matter), Zackie Achmat (#UniteBehind) <i>Moderator:</i> Niren Tolsi</p>

**18:15 - 20:00**  
**NEFTI Africa Competition Screening and Winner Announcement Followed by Networking Event**  
*Venue:* Southern Sun Maharani Tugela Room

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<p><b>13:30-14:30</b> <b>Break</b></p>		
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<p><b>13:00 - 14:00</b> <b>Announcement: Durban FilmMart Institute Year-Round Programme in partnership with DW Akademie</b> <i>Venue:</i> Exhibition Hall (Great Ilanga)</p>		
<p><b>14:00 - 15:00</b> <b>The New Market: The Effects of a Buying Market and the Roles of Funds Masterclass</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Todd Brown (XYZ Films)</p> <p><b>15:15 - 16:15</b> <b>Talking Cents: Demystifying Hollywood</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Dana Sims (Creative Artists Agency), Steven Adams (Alta Global) <i>Moderator:</i> Tiny Mungwe (STEPS / CTRL ALT Shift)</p>	<p><b>14:00 - 15:00</b> <b>Animation@DFM: Creative Currency: Professional Opportunities for Women in the Animation Industry</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Ebele Okoye (Jolly Squid), Nosipho Maketo-van den Bragt (Chocolate Tribe), Mounia Aram (Mounia Aram Company) <i>Moderator:</i> Isabelle Rorke (Animation SA)</p>	<p><b>14:00 - 15:00</b> <b>Animation@DFM: Creative Currency: Professional Opportunities for Women in the Animation Industry</b> <i>Speakers:</i> Ebele Okoye (Jolly Squid), Nosipho Maketo-van den Bragt (Chocolate Tribe), Mounia Aram (Mounia Aram Company) <i>Moderator:</i> Isabelle Rorke (Animation SA)</p>

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