

12 May 2023

EXTENSION: CALL FOR SIMON 'MABHUNU' SABELA AWARDS JUDGES

The KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission (KZNFilm) is seeking to appoint credible, suitably qualified individuals to provide their expertise in the judging panel for the annual Simon "Mabhunu" Sabela KZN Film & Television Awards 2023.

SCOPE OF WORK AND DELIVERABLES

- Judging all entries received in the respective category that the entrants are entered for in the following judging panels:
 - **Filtration Judging Panel** (which includes feature and micro budget films and television productions)
 - **Final Judging Panel**
 - **Chairpersons Judging Panel**
- Judges will receive judging packs to view all entrants prior to commencement of judging, however, must be available for a maximum 2 day (Saturday & Sunday) judging meeting that may be held online if not physical at the KZNFilm offices in Musgrave, Durban from 9h00 – 18h00
- Each judging panel group will need to appoint a chairperson of the panel who will be required to compile a report to the Overall Chairperson of the Simon "Mabhunu" Sabela KZN Film & Television Awards within 3 days of completion of the judging panel chaired.
- All travel logistics (if individual selected to be part of the judging panel is from outside the province of KwaZulu-Natal but within the country) will be handled by the KZNFilm. Preference will be given to KwaZulu-Natal based individuals.
- All appointed individuals will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement between themselves and the KZNFilm.

Time frames

- The panels will be in place for a period of 3 years.
- Judging will take place as of June 2023 in the respective categories. However, judges must avail themselves during the week of judging of the respective category on a weekend – maximum two days (Saturday & Sunday) for category group judging that will take place from 9h00 – 18h00, however each panel may be requested to continue to a later time than scheduled.

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Please note:

- Bid for the appointment of the individuals will be evaluated in accordance with the number of years' experience in the industry and number of years' experience in judging of film & television awards / film festivals.
- Current residence will be evaluated.
- A motivational letter is a MUST, including three reference letters from clients /organisations whom the applicant has provided a similar service to.
- Individual is a Director or Producer of a Feature Film or of a Made for TV / Micro-budget Film.
- Durban based applicant (Individual must provide lease agreement / utility bill / Councillors proof of residence as valid proof of being KwaZulu-Natal based and shall be throughout the judging process).

For more information, please email SimonSabela@kznfilm.co.za

Closing date: **25 May 2023 at 23:59**

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