



10 July 2023

CALL TO PARTICIPATE AT THE 6TH EDITION OF THE DIFF ISIPHETHU PROGRAMME.

The KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission (KZNFilm) is calling for applications from local (KwaZulu-Natal) filmmakers to be part of the KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission's delegation that will be attending the 6th Edition of the Durban International Film Festival (DIFF) **Isiphethu** programme, which is set run alongside DIFF.

KZNFilm is looking for 3 filmmakers from each of the regions of the province namely, **Amajuba, eThekweni, Harry Gwala, iLembe, King Cetshwayo, Ugu, Umgugundlovu, Umkhanyakude, Umzinyathi, Uthukela and Zululand.**

The 2023 Isiphethu programme is a developmental programme that aims to nurture the talent and expand the base of writers in the province of KwaZulu-Natal. The programme also plays a significant role in the skills development value chain and is a key driver of social transformation and economic empowerment in the film industry.

The KZNFilm's participation at Isiphethu provides an opportunity for young, emerging, community arts filmmakers to have access to the below:

1. The **isiZulu Scriptwriting Workshop** – which will take place over a 10-day period at the Centre of Creative Arts, UKZN - which will cover the basics of writing for screen to equip upcoming screenwriters looking to enter the industry.
2. The **Industry Development Programme** - which includes individual presentations, workshops and panel discussions that explore industry relevant topics.
3. The **short film screenings** at the KwaZulu-Natal Society for the Arts (KZNSA) Gallery – which will showcase 30 student films from all over the world.

The invitation is open to:

- **Tier 3:** New entrants into the industry, particularly recent film school graduates from historically disadvantaged backgrounds.
- **Emergent (A):**
(Produced short film, 4-7 years in industry, no formal training at NQF level 6, Worked in industry as crew/assistant, Produced Micro-budget film/television/fiction or non-fiction)
- **Emergent (B)**
(Completed degree or 3 national SETA certified diploma PDI Male and female, Recent graduate, Portfolio of Evidence, 0-3 years in industry)

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Applications must include the following:

- A fully completed KZNFilm markets and festivals application form.
- All accompanying valid documents as per requirements on the application form.
- A motivation to attend the programme that details how your attendance will assist your career and or your desired outcomes from your attendance of the festival.
- Detailed CV oof the applicant which includes contactable references.
- Valid proof of residence, in the form of a municipal bill, a councillor's letter that is not older than 3 months.

All applications must be submitted to KZNFilmFund@kznfilm.co.za with the subject line **ISIPHETHU PROGRAMME** by no later than **14 July 2023 at 16:30**.

NB: All KZNFilm delegates will be required to submit attendance report within 14 days after the festival.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Applications which do not meet compliance will be disqualified.

Please note that no late applications will be accepted.

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