

Objectives

The objectives of the South African Emerging Black Filmmakers Incentive, a sub-programme of the South African Film and Television Production and Co-Production Incentive, is to nurture and capacitate emerging black filmmakers to take up big productions and contribute towards employment opportunities.

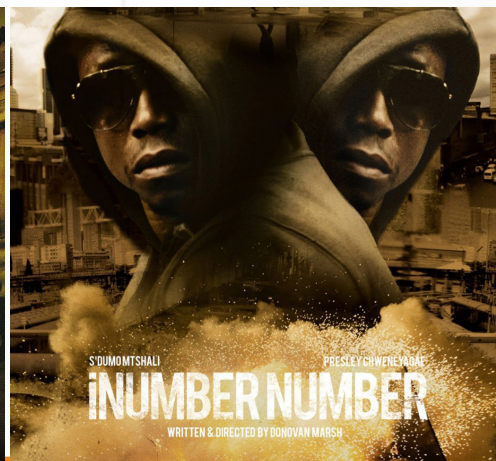
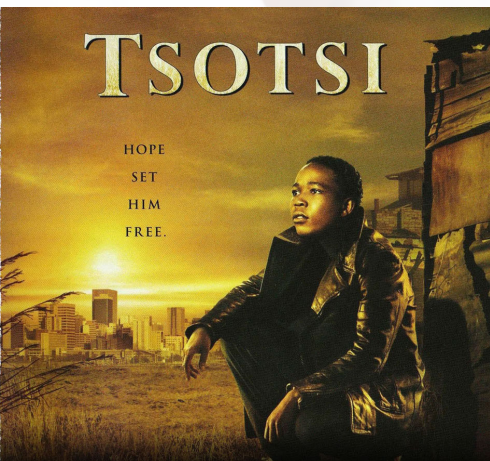
Benefits

- A rebate of 50% on the Qualifying South African Production Expenditure (QSAPE).
- The costs for the purchase of key production equipment may qualify once-off under this incentive programme to a maximum cost-sharing incentive of R2 million.

Eligible projects

- The QSAPE must be a minimum of R500 000 for all qualifying production formats and a minimum of R500 000 for documentaries.
- At least 14 calendar days and 80% of the principal photography must be filmed in South Africa.
- The QSAPE must account for at least 75% of the total production budget.

- The majority of intellectual property must be owned by South African citizens.
- The copyright must be registered with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) and the certificate of registration must be provided at claim stage.
- Both the director and the producer must be black South African citizens who will be credited for their roles.
- The top writer and producer credits must include South African citizens, either exclusive or shared collaboration credits.
- The majority of the five highest-paid performers must be South African citizens.
- The majority (51%) of heads of departments (HODs) and key personnel must be black South African citizens.
- The holding company must have been in existence, operational and involved in the film industry for at least six months, with at least a 10-minute trailblazer or short film produced.
- Both the holding company and SPCV must achieve at least a level two B-BBEE contributor status respectively, in terms of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.



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