

Standard Bank Sikuvile Journalism Awards announces 2020 finalists

The Standard Bank Sikuvile Journalism Awards has announced its 2020 finalists.



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This year's nearly 400 entries were judged virtually from the 27 July to 3 August by the judging panel of Dinesh Balliah, Henry Jeffreys, Mike Siluma, Tyrone August, Phindile Xaba, Shona Bagley, Pippa Green, Liesl Louw-Vaudran, Mary Papayya, Ryland Fisher, Neo Ntsoma, Maud Motanyane, Themba Hadebe, Gus Silber and Thabo Leshilo with Lizeka Mda, this year's convener judge.

Mda says that the virtual judging highlighted just how much work goes into the judging. "Whereas in the past judging has been confined to two days, 8am to 5pm, this time the entries lived with the judges 24/7 literally, over seven days, with each judge participating in at least three categories. It is a lot of work, but kudos to the judges, they did a superb job!"

The awards event will be held virtually on 15 October where the winners will receive R15,000, a trophy and a certificate. The SA Story of the Year, Upcoming/Rising Star of the Year, Journalist of the Year and Allan Kirkland Soga Lifetime Achiever Awards will only be announced on the evening.

2020 Finalists:

Category 1: Hard News				
Name	Title	Company		
Ané Van Zyl	"Matie se dood was 'niemand se skuld"	Die Burger		
Graeme Hosken	"Inside the great Rupert heist"	Sunday Times		
Jan Bornman & Madelene Cronjé	"Xenophobia"	New Frame		
Brümilda Swartbooi	"Sy het hard vir ons gewerk"	Worcester Standard		
Category 2: Columns/Editorial				
Carla Lewis	"Geweld teen vroue: Woorde wat hard slaan" "Wit mense ly ook aan dié siekte"	Beeld		
Richard Poplak	"Get out – a gutted DA stumbles into the past"	Daily Maverick		
Sue De Groot	"Spare a thought for poor old 'liberal' caught up in the DA crisis" "Why the focus on femicide? Look no further than the reasons women are killed by men they know" "Wouldn't it be nice if politicians learnt to apply their minds?"	Sunday Times		
Willemien Brümmer	"Dit, Juffrou Venter, is hoekom jy nie 'n kind klap nie"	Netwerk24		

Category 3: Enterprise News		
Greg Arde	"Public toilet shame"	New Frame
Susan Comrie	"ANC gambles on Twitter influencers"	Amabhungane
Bongekile Macupe	The first "UniZulu students' accommodation conditions are 'inhumane'; "Broken teachers, broken children – the high cost of matric"	Mail and Guardian
Micah Reddy	"How a South African hunting resort opened a window to a Saudi crown prince's business empire"	Amabhungane, Financial Mail
Category 4: Feature Writing		
Joan Van Dyk	"Cost of Corruption: How a toddler died at Bosasa's detention centre"	Mail and
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Ahmed Kajee & Thomas Holder	"Government or God?"	EWN Mail and
Athandiwe Saba	"No headstone for Aviwe: the woman a country forgot"	Guardian
Sean Christie	"Judgment Day in Doornfontein"	Sunday Times
Shaun Smillie	"Searching for Griffiths Menge's 'disappeared' car"	New Frame
Willemien Brümmer	"Die treine van die dood"	Netwerk 24
Jacques Myburgh	"Dwaalkoeëls en doodloop strate"	Taalgenoot
Category 5: Investigative Journal	lism	
Micah Reddy & Stefaans Brümmer	"The EFF Rent Racket"	Amabhungane
Pauli Van Wyk	"Cruising nicely on VBS Money"	Scorpio, Daily Maverick
Jan Vermeulen	"How an inside man stole and sold African Internet resources worth R311 million".	My Broadband
Bongani Fuzile	"The Toilet Scandal"	Daily Dispatch
Category 6: Editorial Cartoons		
Carlos Amato	"The Second Coming"; "Cookbooks"	New Frame, Mail and Guardian
Bethuel Clifford Mangena	"On My Lane", "Final Destination"	African News Agency
Category 7: Graphic Journalism		
Pieter Van Der Merwe	"Managing SA's Water"	Business Day
Isabella Botshilo Maake	"25 Years of Democracy. A Timeline"	City Press
John Mccann	Body of Work	Mail and Guardian
Category 8: Popular Journalism		
Mampuru Meta Mphahlele	"Two ministers and a fed-up slay queen"	Sunday World
Category 9: News Photographs		-
Deaan Vivier	"Nicholas Ninow"	Beeld
Brendan Magaar	"Refugees clashes with police"	Weekend Argus
Alaister Russell	"Mmusi Maimane Resigns"	Sowetan
Jacques Nelles	"UNHCR Refugees"	The Citizen
David Ritchie	"Springboks rock proud Mother City"	Cape Times
Category 10: Feature Photograph		опро типос
David Ritchie	"Sad plight of refugees in SA"	Cape Times
Ayanda Ndamane	"In Safe Arms"	Weekend
Alon Skuy	"Musa's Struggle and Search for the Stage", "Chaos The Lion"	Argus Sunday Times
Aaister Russell	"Cyclone Idai; First Response"	Sunday Times Sunday Times
		Suriday Times
Category 11: Sports Photographs Jaco Marais	"Bird's-eye", "Circle of Excellence"	Rapport
Ettienne Van Rensburg	"Dedication"	Vaalweekblad
Phandulwazi Jikelo	"Siya Kolisi"	Cape Times
Category 12: Presentation	Gya Tolloi	Jape IIIIes
Vernon Janse Van Rensburg	"Die Stempel is wat tel"	Beeld
Johnn Grant-Munro	7	
Jonnn Grant-Ivunro Theuns Kruger	"Rugby World Cup joy!" "Inmate Zuma"	Die Burger
		Rapport
Category 13: Multiplatform Storie	# 5	Mail and
Athandiwe Saba, Jacques Coetzee	"Censored", "State of Violence"	Guardian

Jana Marx, Thinus Dippennar, Maryke Cumpsty, Carolien Saayman, Jaco Grobbelaar	"Bloedspoor deur Krugersdorp"	Netwerk24		
Dennis Webster, Madelene Cronjé & Ryan Honeyball	"Seven lean years in the Northern Cape"	New Frame		
Category 14: Lifestyle				
Mbali Sikakana	"The fraternity of lived genius".	Mail and Guardian		
Phumlani Sithebe	"SA's Codeine Love Affair", "Let's talk about period sex", "Where does your trash end up?"	City Press		
Carla Lewis	"Geld soos bossies in dagga", "Klinknaelbroek vir 'n koninklike"	Beeld		
Elmari Rautenbach	"Hierdie boek het my byna doodgemaak", "Hoop in die hel"	Rapport Weekliks		

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