



Noel Clarke and Ruth Negga Set To Be Top Names At The 12th Screen Nation Film & TV Awards 2017

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Acknowledged by the industry as *'the'* media event for diverse talent, the **Screen Nation Film & Television Awards** also dubbed the 'black BAFTAS', is pleased to announce its first lineup of nominees and invited celebrity guests to attend this year's celebration. Marking 2017 as its 12th anniversary, the **Screen Nation Film & Television Awards** will pay homage to the very best culturally diverse talent working within the UK and international film, broadcast and entertainment industry.

BBC London News' arts correspondent, Brenda Emmanus will host the 2017 award ceremony on **Sunday 7th May 2017 from 5.00pm to 1.00am** at the **Park Plaza London Riverbank hotel, 18 Albert Embankment, Lambeth, London, SE1 7TJ**.

It's glamour all the way, a lavish evening rewarding outstanding achievements on the British screen and attended by film and TV actors, actresses and directors; plus musicians, sports personalities and many of the nation's best loved celebrities and stars including:

Arnold Oceng (*Brotherhood/A United Kingdom*), **Babou Ceesay** (*Damilola, Our Loved Boy*), **Benjamin Ebuehi** (*The Great British Bakeoff*), **Charles Venn** (*Casualty*), **David Ajala** (*Falling Water/Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands*), **Diane Parish** (*Eastenders*), **Dylan Duffus** (*The Intent*), **Horace Ove CBE** (*Pressure/Playing Away/The Orchid House*), **Gbemisola Ikumelo** (*Sunny D*), **Isaach de Bankole** (*Double Play*), **Judi Shekoni** (*Ice/Ordinary Lies/Heroes Reborn*), **Malachi Kirby** (*Roots*), **Michelle John** (*The Voice UK*), **Nikki Amuka-Bird** (*NW/Quarry*), **Noel Clarke** (*Brotherhood*), **Osi Umenyiora** (*The NFL Show*), **Ruth Negga** (*Loving*), **Samuel Boateng** (*The Apprentice*), **Sandi Bogle** (*Gogglebox*), **Sandra Martin** (*Googlebox*), **Selasi Gbormittah** (*The Great British Bakeoff*), **Sope Dirisu** (*Undercover/Black Mirror*), **Stephen Bourne** (*Black in the British Frame*), **Susan Wokoma** (*Crazyhead*), **Wunmi Mosaku** (*Damilola, Our Loved Boy/Black Mirror*) and many more.

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Limited tickets to this year's ceremony are still available at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/screen-nation-film-tv-awards-and-after-party-2017-tickets-32109041006?aff=eac2>

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About Screen Nation

Founded in 2003 by independent producer Charles Thompson MBE, the annual Screen Nation Film & Television Awards (and its related products) is a UK based non-profit organisation owned and operated by the Screen Nation Media Group for and on behalf of UK based and global film & television professionals of African heritage. All nominations, honorary awards and award structures are created by the Screen Nation Foundation made up of professionals and organisations interested in the advancement of UK based and global industry professionals of African heritage and their sector. The Foundation is led by the Executive Committee made up of the Executive Director, Event Director and Chief Financial Officer of the Screen Nation Awards. The Executive Committee is advised by a board made up of leading Screen Nation Foundation members and leading UK film, tv, media, pr, event & marketing professionals.

OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS LIST 2017

Consideration Period 1ST JAN 2016 – 28TH FEB 2017

HONORARY & MAJOR AWARDS

Outstanding Contribution

Edric Connor Trailblazer

Special Award

Classic Movie (Intl.)

Legacy Award

Classic TV (UK)

ISAACH DE BANKOLE

HORACE OVE CBE

STEPHEN BOURNE

LOVE JONES

MICHAEL ABBENSETTS

PLAYING AWAY

UK SCREEN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Emerging Talent

Damson Idris – City of Tiny Lights, Snowfall, Casualty (Actor)

Daniel Ezra - Undercover (Actor)

Eric Kofi-Abrefa – Humans, Stan Lee's Lucky Man (Actor)

Jessica Creighton – BBC News, Final Score, Women's Football Show (Sports Presenter)

Mahalia Belo – Ellen (Director)

Rege-Jean Page – Roots, Spark (Actor)

Tolu Adeoye - BBC London News (News Reporter)

Mention:

Tamara Lawrence - (Actress)

Vivian Oparah – (Actress)

Zackary Momoh - (Actor)

Rising Star

Lucien Laviscount – Between Two Worlds, Still Star Crossed (Actor)
Maya Jama – TrendingLive, ShoutOuts, Ones to Watch, VVV (Presenter)
Sennia Nanua - The Girl with all the Gifts (Actress)
Simona Brown - Roots, The Night Manager, Guilt, Him (Actress)
Sope Dirisu – Undercover, Black Mirror (Actor)
Yaw Basoah – (Producer)

Mention:

Jumayn Hunter - (Actor)
Kedar Williams-Stirling - (Actor)

Female Performance in Film

Antonia Thomas - First Born
Gugu Mbatha-Raw – The Whole Truth, Free State of Jones, Miss Sloane
Ruth Negga - Loving
Sennia Nanua - The Girl with all the Gifts
Vinette Robinson – Morgan

Mention:

Clare Hope-Ashitey - The White King

Male Performance in Film

Arinze Kene - The Pass
Arnold Oceng - Brotherhood, A United Kingdom
David Oyelowo - A United Kingdom, Queen of Katwe
Dylan Duffus - The Intent
Noel Clarke - Brotherhood
Panic - David Gyasi

Mention:

Courtney Winston - The Antwerp Dolls
Jason Barrett - The Naked Poet
Percelle 'Percy' Ascott – The Weekend

Female Performance in TV

Clare Hope-Ashitey - Suspects, Shots Fired
Diane Parish - Eastenders
Judith Shekoni – Ice, Ordinary Lies, Heroes Reborn
Nikki Amuka-Bird - NW, Quarry
Sophie Okonedo – Undercover, The Hollow Crown
Susan Wokoma - Crazyhead
Vinette Robinson - The A Word, Close to the Enemy, Delicious
Wunmi Mosaku – Damilola; Our Loved Boy, Black Mirror

Mention:

Caroline Chikezie - The Governor
Ellen Thomas - Eastenders
Georgina Campbell - One of Us
Jacqueline Boatswain - Hollyoaks
Jaye Griffiths - Casualty
Letitia Wright - Humans
Nina Toussaint-White - Emmerdale
Rachel Adedeji - Hollyoaks
Rakie Ayola, No Offence
The Level - Karla Crome

Male Performance in TV

Adrian Lester - Undercover
Ashley Thomas - 24 Legacy, Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands
Ashley Walters - Cuffs
Babou Ceesay – Damilola; Our Loved Boy,
David Harewood - Supergirl, The Night Manager, Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands
Howard Charles - The Musketeers
Malachi Kirby - Roots
Noel Clarke - The Level
Nonso Anozie - A Midsummer Night's Dream, Zoo
OT Fagbenle - NW

Mention:

Ariyon Bakare - New Blood, Thirteen, Death in Paradise, Silent Witness
David Ajala - Falling Water, Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands
Jimmy Akingbola - Arrow.
Joivan Wade - Eastenders
Lloyd Everitt - Casualty
Richie Campbell - NW
Ricky Whittle - American Gods

Favourite Female TV Personality**PUBLIC VOTING**

AJ Odudu – Trending Live
Michaela Coel - The Aliens, Black Mirror
Michelle Ackerley - The One Show, Crimewatch, All over the Place
Rochelle Humes - Ninja Warrior
Sandra Martin & Sandi Bogle - Gogglebox

Mention:

Jamelia - Loose Women
Maggie Aderin-Pocock – Star at Night

Favourite Male TV Personality

PUBLIC VOTING

Chris Kamara - Ninja Warrior
Melvin Odoom – Strictly Come Dancing
Melvin Odoom & Rickie Haywood Williams - Bang on the Money, Mobo Awards
Ore Oduba – Strictly Come Dancing
Osi Umenyiora – The NFL Show
Shaun Wallace - The Chase, Lets Sing and Dance for Comic Relief

Mention:

Jay Blades – Money for Nothing
Reggie Yates - Various
Simon Frederick - Master of Photography

Favourite Comedy Talent

PUBLIC VOTING

Dane Baptiste - Sunny D
Daniel Lawrence Taylor - Uncle
Danielle Walters – Chewing Gum
Gbemisola Ikumelo - Sunny D
Michaela Coel - Chewing Gum
Susan Wokoma – Crazyhead, Chewing Gum

Mention:

Danny ‘Slim’ Gray - Sunny D
Liz Hume Dawson – Sunny D
Nina Toussaint- White - Uncle

Favourite Reality TV Talent

PUBLIC VOTING

Akin Solanke-Caulker - Made in Chelsea
Benamina Ebuehi - The Great British Bakeoff
Delroy Anglin & Dael Anglin – Cant Pay? We’ll Take it Away
Lateysha Grace - Big Brother
Samuel Boateng - The Apprentice
Selassie Gbormittah - The Great British Bakeoff

UK SCREENCRAFT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Diversity in Factual Production

Being Black, Going Crazy (BBC3)
Black and British: A Forgotten History (BBC2)
Whites vs Blacks: How Football Changed a Nation (BBC2)
Black is the New Black (BBC2)
Lagos to London: Britain’s New Super-Rich (All4)
Lenny Henry: A Life on Screen (BBC2)

Reggie Yates: Life and Death in Chicago (BBC3)
Will Britain Ever Have a Black Prime Minister? (BBC2)
Idris Elba: Fighter (Discovery)

Mention:

Born Too White (BBC2)
Gangland (C5)
Imagine... Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise (BBC1)
In the Shadow of Mary Seacole (ITV)
Jazzie B's 1980's: From Dole to Soul (BBC2)
Master of Photography (Sky Arts)
Serena (BBC2)

Diversity in Drama Production

Black Mirror (Netflix)
Class (BBC1)
Undercover (BBC1)
NW (BBC2)
Damilola, Our Loved Boy (BBC1)
Roots (BBC4)
Crazyhead (E4)

Mention:

The Level (ITV)
Cuffs (BBC1)
The Musketeers (BBC1)
Hollyoaks (C4)
New Blood (BBC1)
A Midsummer Night's Dream (BBC1)

Independent Spirit Film Production

A Moving Image - Shola Amoo
Brash Young Turks - Naeem and Ash Mahmood
Lapse of Honor - Rayna Campbell
Residential - Demus Pascal
Six Rounds - Marcus Flemmings
The Naked Poet - Jason Barrett
White Colour Black - Joseph Adesunloye

Achievement in Film Production

A United Kingdom - Amma Asante
Brotherhood – Noel Clarke
Panic - Sean Spencer
The Intent - Femi Oyeniran and Kalvadour Peterson
The Weekend - Sheridan De Myers

Favourite African UK Movie (made by or featuring British based talent)

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69 - Toyin Moore
Desecration - Niyi Towolawi
Golden Love – Taiow Oduala/Helen Atim
Never Forget – Yinka Idowu/Diana Childs
Oxford Gardens - Obi Emelonye
Return of the Don - M.A Benson
Second Wife - Nelson Spyk
Why Marry - Nelsom Spyk/Bridget Benjamin

Favourite Black Broadcaster

PUBLIC VOTING

ABN TV
African Movie Channel
BEN TV
ROK on Sky
The Africa Channel
Vox Africa

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