

Gabe Gabriel is a queer South African writer and director based in Cape Town. His sophomore feature, the semi-autobiographical piece in which he also starred, *RUNS IN THE FAMILY*, won Best African Film at the continent's premiere film festival, Durban in 2023. The film bowed on Netflix later that year and went on to be nominated for Outstanding Film (tv or streaming) at the 35th GLAAD Awards in the same category as such heavyweights as *NYAD* and *RUSTIN*. In TV Gabe was one of six African creators selected to develop an original TV show concept for the Netflix / Realness Institute's Episodic Lab where he developed *CRUST*. Gabe is the 2024 director recipient of the BFI's More Films For Freedom fund through which he is directing a short to be screened at 2025's BFI Flare Festival.

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*Feature*

**GRANNY LEE**

Writer and director, feature film

Producer: Roelof Storm / Wolflight Films, Tshepiso Phiri / Known Associates and Shant Joshi / Fae Pictures

*Selected: Film Independent Fast Track 2023*

*Selected: Jets Initiative Berlinale 2023*

In development

**RUNS IN THE FAMILY**

Writer, 2<sup>nd</sup> unit director and actor, feature film

Director: Ian Gabriel

Producer: Amina Thornton / Giant Films for Indigenous Films and Netflix

*Nominated GLAAD Media Award Outstanding Film – Streaming or TV 2024*

*Best African Feature Film, Durban Int'l Film Festival 2023*

Premiered: June 1, 2023, Inside Out Toronto 2SLGBT+ Film Festival

**NO HIDING HERE**

Writer and director, TV film

Producer: Zandr  Coetzer, Scharl van der Merwe / Nagvlug Films for Showmax

TX: Feb 15, 2021

*Television*

**THE MANDALA MURDERS**

Writer, 7 x 48'

Directors: Gopi Puthran and Manan Rawat

Producer: Yash Raj Films for Netflix

In post-production

**SABELA GOLD**

Co-creator and writer, 7 x 48'

Producer: Giant Films and Nagvlug Films

In development

**MOTHER CITY**

Writer, 10 x 48'

Creator: Christiaan Olwagen

Producer: Roelof Storm / Wolf Light for M-NET

In development

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