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**South African producers embark on a trade mission to AFM**

Under the 'South African Indies' banner, the first ever South African delegation to visit AFM has arrived! The trip is facilitated by The Association for Transformation in Film and TV (ATFT) as part of a marketing and investment scheme sponsored by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in an effort to boost foreign direct investment into the country and promote South African products and services to foreign markets.

Dominated by small or micro companies, the South African Film industry continues to show remarkable growth and has seen renewed government support.

Most of the South African independent producers are attending AFM for the first time and have expressed interest in learning "how the US film market works", finding distributors for projects, and forging co-production partnership. The group is comprised of experienced filmmakers with distribution deals and novice filmmakers looking for co-production opportunities.

The group has a selection of projects in various stages of production, most with attached funding and a few finished products looking for distribution.

Producers/companies attending AFM are:

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NAME OF COMPANY
Mayenzeke	Baza	Mandela Bay pictures cc
Tshego	Molete	Happy Brown Babies Productions cc
Tracey-Lee	Dearham	Stilieto Entertainment
Asivhanzhi Asi	Mathaba	Asi - B Films
Dominique	Jossie	Imbiza Intertainment Pty ltd
Munier	Parker	X Con Films
Daryne	Joshua	Gambit Films CC
Isaac	Mogajane	Blitz Patrollie Film cc
Roxanne	Harris	Olive Pictures
Kagiso	Lediga	Diprente Films
Candice	Argall	Bugbox
Stephen	Lorenzo	Engage Entertainment

**Visit the South African Indies in room 210, The Loews**



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