

## Feather Award winners announced!


The 14th annual Feather Awards, held at the Market Theatre on 10 November, have announced the winners.



Image supplied: The annual Feather Award winners were announced at a grand event on 10 November.

The awards exist to celebrate the African and global LGBTQI+ community. Under this year's theme, 'Time To Be Unf\*cking Apologetic About Inclusion', the award winners were announced at a colourful event with live performances and incredible fashion.

The event was hosted by South African actress Bontle Modiselle - who created quite a positive stir while she was ushered in by men covered only in small pieces of fabric.

“ Bontle Modiselle making a grand entrance like the queen that she is  [#featherawards](#)

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Hunk of the Year went to actor Senzo Radebe, while Hot Chick of the Year went to actress Nambitha Ben-Mazwi.

When *Bizcommunity* asked about receiving the award, Ben-Mazwi said, “I’m elated! Truly honoured to be recognised by a community that has been purposeful in my storytelling and advocacy. This award for me goes out to any person who has ever felt unseen in their lives before. I now go by, “Hot Chick of the Year Nambitha Ben-Mazwi.”

“ With my community! 🏳️‍🌈🏳️‍🌈🏳️‍🌈#FeatherAwards [pic.twitter.com/UFKwFCZVyO](https://pic.twitter.com/UFKwFCZVyO)— Bongani Bingwa IG/TikTok:  
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Each nominated individual has either represented or inspired the LGBTQI+ community with excellence and distinction in the past year. Nominees were selected across industries - from lifestyle and entertainment to sports and business.

All in all, the event succeeded in celebrating the community and their achievements in a positively beguiling fashion.

Here is the full list of winners:

## **Best Styled Individual**

Nkuley Masemola

## **Hunk of the Year**

Senzo Radebe

## **Diva Extraordinaire of the Year**

Yvonne Chaka-Chaka

## **Sports Personality of the Year**

Banyana Banyana

## **Role model of the Year**

FEW

## **Cutest Couple**

Boity Thulo and Anton Jefta

## **Hot Chick of the Year**

Nambitha Ben-Mazwi

## **Media Award of the Year**

YFM

## **Fag hag of the Year**

Candice Modiselle

## **Designer of the Year (new category)**

Sello Medupi for Scalo

## **Musician**

Msaki and Zakes Bantwini

## **Socialite (Seen at every opening of an envelope or an erection of a stop sign)**

Tumi Powerhouse

## **Drama Queen**

Thato (RHOCT)

## **Social Media Personality of the Year**

Birth of Stars

## **Best LGBTIQ Initiative: Private Sector**

Jagermeister

## **Best LGBTIQ Initiative: Public Sector**

NYDA

## **Best LGBTIQ Youth Movement**

Vogue Nights

## **Best Rainbow Parenting**

Treyvonne Moo (House of Diamonds)

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