

## Putting Africa in the spotlight - 17 Aug 2015 Leigh Andrews

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The Loeries 2015 Creative Week in Durban took place this past weekend - view all the winners from Saturday and Sunday night, as well as all the coverage on the event in our special section.

During the Unilever South Africa annual networking brunch, the FMCG company used the opportunity to showcase the work of four directors from the Academy for African Filmmakers (AAF), announced as winners at this year's Cannes in June.

Meanwhile, Esther Karuku dives into the world of product placement in tv shows and movies, Epica Awards - the only especially the emergence of this in Kenyan productions.

The Vox Africa team take a closer look into the Kenyan government's very own advertising agency. Mid-last year, the media fraternity in Kenya was stunned that agencies would be directed to channel all their advertising media investments through a centralised body - the Government Advertising Agency.



Andrews was on the inaugural Marketer of the Year

(MOTY) jury for the 2019
Marketing Achievement
Awards (MAA) as well as an
#Inspiring50 2018 nominee
herself, and judged over 500
entries for the most recent
Epica Awards - the only
creative prize awarded by
journalists working for
marketing and
communications magazines
around the world. She's also
serving on the IAB (SA)'s
#Bookmarks2020 Publisher
panel.

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