

Honoris South Africa Students Shine at the 2025 Loeries Awards

18 Wins Celebrate Creativity, Excellence, and the Power of Education for Impact®

16 October 2025, Cape Town, South Africa – Honoris United Universities proudly celebrates the outstanding achievements of its creative institutions, The Animation School (TAS) and Red & Yellow Creative School of Business (R&Y), whose talented students collectively brought home 18 awards at the prestigious Loerie Awards 2025.

Demonstrating world-class creativity and technical mastery, students from The Animation School earned five out of seven Loeries, including Gold and Silver awards, in the Online Film, Short Film & Music Videos category. Ranked as the 11th best animation school in the world by The Animation Career Review, these wins reaffirm TAS's reputation as Africa's leading animation education provider and a launchpad for creative careers.

Nuno Martins, Co-Founder, Principal & Chief Executive Officer, The Animation School, commented, *“Once again, The Animation School students and staff have achieved top honours at the prestigious Loerie Awards 2025. This recognition is a powerful reflection of their creativity, dedication, and world-class storytelling. Each award reaffirms our commitment to nurturing African talent that can stand proudly on the global stage.”*

Meanwhile, students from Red & Yellow Creative School of Business, ranked the best creative business school in Africa & the Middle East by The One Club for Creativity, secured an impressive 13 Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards across multiple categories, showcasing the depth of talent nurtured at one of South Africa's most innovative creative institutions. This recognition stands as a testament to Red & Yellow's continued impact in shaping the future leaders of the marketing, design, digital and communications industries.

Verusha Maharaj, Managing Director, Red & Yellow, added, *“Creative excellence isn't luck, it's the result of curiosity, craft & discipline. At Red & Yellow we've built an environment where exceptional teaching meets the highest calibre of students & where high standards meet heart. These Loerie wins are proof that when world-class education and bold creative thinking come together, remarkable things happen.”*

The Loeries are the premier awards for the creative industry across Africa and the Middle East, celebrating excellence in brand communication, design, media, and innovation. Winning a Loerie represents one of the highest honours in the region's advertising and design sectors, recognizing creativity that inspires, challenges, and drives social impact.

Dr. Jonathan Louw, Group CEO of Honoris United Universities, added, *“Our pan-African network is represented in South Africa by world-class institutions including MANCOSA, Regent Business*



School, The Animation School, Red & Yellow Creative School of Business, and FEDISA Fashion School. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to every winning student and to the dedicated faculty whose mentorship continues to empower the next generation of African creative leaders.”

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About Honoris United Universities

Honoris United Universities is the first and largest pan-African private higher education network committed to transforming lives through relevant education for lifetime success. Collaborative intelligence, cultural agility, and mobile mindsets are at the heart of the Honoris approach to educating the next generation of leaders and professionals to make a transformative impact on a global scale. Honoris combines the expertise of its member institutions to develop world-class African human talent with an entrepreneurial mindset and 21st-century skills to thrive in the world of work.

Recognized as a New Champion by the World Economic Forum, Honoris comprises a community of 100,000+ students in 26 cities. The network is formed of 16 institutions: multidisciplinary universities, specialized schools, technical and vocational institutes, contact, distance, and online institutions. Honoris has transformed more than 1.2 million lives to date with a legacy of 250+ years of experience in education, supported by exclusive academic partnerships and exchange programs in more than 250 universities across Europe, North America, and Asia. To strengthen its employability mandate, students benefit from an ecosystem of over 1,000 employer partners. More than 490 degrees are offered in Medicine, Health Sciences, Engineering, IT, Business, Law, Architecture, Digital and Creative Arts, Fashion and Design, Media, Political Science, and Education.

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