



# BLACK BEAN

## Help us make a difference.

Support our work through funding.

Black Bean is an independent film production company based in Cape Town, South Africa. We are a for-profit company with a passion for creating content that evokes change. We have a focus on producing high-quality commercial and documentary film, and digital content with cause-related, purpose-filled content at our core.

Films have the power to evoke emotion, encourage thought, and fuel positive change. We share stories that have a greater purpose - stories that highlight remarkable work being done on the ground to address environmental and humanitarian issues, with the goal of creating awareness of the causes we are passionate about and raising support for the organisations on the ground, allowing them to expand upon the work they are doing.

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Funding is always a challenge, and we would love to be able to help and reach more people around the world. Below are some options for you to help us through funding:

### Fund your own Black Bean Film for Change

Fund a short film for an organisation, recommended to you by Black Bean, that is conserving a wilderness area, protecting wildlife, fighting poaching, or empowering communities and helping people. If there is a topic or an organisation that resonates with you, you can work with us to select who to help through granting this organisation a film – a powerful tool they can use for the business and to raise more funds.

### Contribute to an Existing Film For Change

Fund a current 'Films for Change' short film that is underway that we have had to partly self-fund and support us this way. We are always open to crediting you, and open to any other requirements you may have as a funder of our work.

### Contribute to one of Black Bean's Independent Films

Contributing to the funding of an existing Black Bean Independent film/project. For example, our current independent projects include:

**The Matriarchs, a Black Bean Initiative.** The Matriarchs is an organisation that aims to support and empower women who are working to address humanitarian and environmental issues by sharing their stories through short films and powerful blog pieces, as well as a feature-length documentary series.

**Knysna Elephant Film** - The loneliest female elephant roams the Knysna Forest in South Africa. Without a herd with her for comfort and security, she faces life on her own every single day. Plans are currently underway to introduce her to other elephants, which will be a remarkable event. Black Bean will be filming the journey of this elephant as she moves away from a solitary existence and into one where she can live happily with a herd, just as nature intended her to do so.

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