

# CTIAF 2024 programme

Time	Saturday 27th of April
08h30 - 09h00	You're cordially invited to join us for the Autodesk breakfast networking event that promises to kickstart your day with inspiration, connections, and delicious food!
9h00-9h45	<p><b>Exciting news from the world of Maya!</b> Brace yourselves for the latest developments in modelling, animation, rigging, lighting, and rendering—all packed into the newest release of Maya. But that's not all! Get ready to explore the future of production with 'Flow,' Maya's innovative cloud-based platform.</p> <p>As a special treat, the first 30 lucky attendees will receive exclusive goodie bags, packed with surprises to enhance your Maya experience.</p>
10h00-10h45	Get ready to witness animation mastery as we dive into the world of Andre de Villiers, a nominee for the prestigious Annie Award in Character Animation! Join us as Andre unveils his top <b>Maya Animation Workflow tips and tricks</b> , guaranteed to revolutionize your approach to animation.
11h00-11h45	<p>Changing Shape. A Thrilling Behind-the-Scenes journey into the making of the Academy Award-Nominated Best Animated Feature, <b>'Nimona'</b>. Join Director Troy Quane in South Africa as he delves into the cinematic marvel, inspired by the beloved graphic novel.</p>
12h00 - 13h45	<p>The Heartbeat of Creativity and the power of collaborative communities. Claudio Morellis talks about how you can get involved in the Chaos community programs, <b>Talent League and The Vivid Voices programme</b>. Funding for pitches is available and you cannot afford to miss this opportunity to take your work to the next level.</p> <p>We'll also have a session with Robyn Daly, who's going to get us started with Chaos Vantage; a tool to explore and manipulate V-Ray scenes within a 100% ray-traced environment in real-time.</p>
14h00-14h45	<p>Embark on an immersive journey into <b>the art of storytelling and storyboarding</b> with industry veteran Nathan Stanton and Bill Masuku. This exclusive workshop explores the art of visual storytelling through storyboarding.</p> <p>Gain insights into creating dynamic storyboards that effectively communicate your ideas and enhance the storytelling experience. From framing to pacing, Nate and Bill will share invaluable tips and techniques to bring your stories to life on the storyboard.</p>
15h00-16h30	Now that you have a sense of your story follow it up with the <b>Toon Boom Storyboard Pro Presentation by Kim Bussaihn</b> . Storyboard Pro is an all-in-one storyboard solution combining drawing, scripting, camera controls, animatic creation capabilities and sound.
15h45-16h30	Come and say hi at the Toon Boom "Hi" Tea. Meet the team behind <b>Twende &amp; Kim Bussaihn</b> to find out how Toon Boom supported their creative journey.
16h00-17h45	Just like actors on stage or screen, animated characters must convey convincing performances that captivate and hold the audience's attention. <b>Acting for Animators</b> involves understanding the nuances of body language, facial expressions, and timing to deliver performances that feel authentic and compelling. Ex Cirque du Soleil performer; Daniel Buckland is an expert in clowning, mime, physical theatre, and storytelling. Daniel has leveraged his expertise to breathe life into animated characters, infusing them with personality, depth, and resonance.