



SATURDAY, 10 OCTOBER – ELANGENI HOTEL

10:30 – 11:30

Animation Day | Building Africa's Animation Ecosystem: From Talent to Industry

SUITE 5

Presented in partnership with Cape Town International Animation Festival

Panellists: Nadine Cloete (NFVF), Busani Magwaza (K-CAP: Ekhaya Multi-Arts Centre), Hanyani Sono (SABC), Anthony Silverston (Triggerfish), Kelly Walker
Moderator: Joy Mawela (Kano Lethabo Productions)

11:45 – 12:45

Animation Day | Beyond the Festival Circuit: Who Is Watching African Animation?

SUITE 5

Presented in partnership with Cape Town International Animation Festival

Panellists: Michael Engwema (SABC), Hamid Ibrahim (Kugali Limited), Thandeka Zwana (Indigenous Pictures), Veronique Encrenaz (MIFA/ Annecy Animated Film Festival) **Moderator:** Bill Masuku (Enigma Comix)

13:00 – 14:00

Animation Day | Screening Best of CTIAF 2026 African Roots Selection Vol. 1

SUITE 5

Presented in partnership with Cape Town International Animation Festival

15:30 – 16:30

Animation Day | Grit and Resilience: The Journey of Never Giving Up

SUITE 5

Presented in partnership with Cape Town International Animation Festival

Panellists: Erentia Bedecker (Wreckless), Nildo Essá (FX Animation Studios), Claire Louis (Katanimate Animation Studio), Esther Pearl (Nell Productions/ Reel Stories) **Moderator:** Halima Essá (FX Animation Studios)

16:30 – 18:00

Animation Day | Innovate. Animate. Elevate. From Cape Town Studio to Global Market (Networking session)

SUITE 5

Presented in partnership with Cape Town International Animation Festival

In partnership with:

CapeTown INTERNATIONAL
ANIMATION
Festival



SUNDAY, 11 OCTOBER – ELANGENI HOTEL

10:30 – 11:30

Animation Day | Beyond the Screen: Building Worlds Across Film, Gaming and Immersive Entertainment

SUITE 5

Presented in partnership with Cape Town International Animation Festival

Panellists: Jean-Luc Chapell (Free Lives), Eric Gardiner (Vetkoek Studios), Rick Treweek (Virtual Worlds Company) **Moderator:** Wako Sefara

11:45 – 12:45

Animation Day | Too Big for Grants, Too Small for Investors: The Missing Middle

SUITE 5

Presented in partnership with Cape Town International Animation Festival

Panellists: John Giwa-Amu (Good Gate Media), Erica Motley (Impact X Capital Partners), Nick Cloete (Mind's Eye Creative/ Animation South Africa), Isaac Mogajane (Diprente Films) **Moderator:** Dianne Makings (Fancy Horse Studios / Cape Town International Animation Festival)

13:00 – 14:00

Animation Day | Screening Best of CTIAF 2026 African Roots Selection Vol. 2

SUITE 5

Presented in partnership with Cape Town International Animation Festival

14:15 – 15:15

Animation Day | Authenticity vs. Universality: Who Wants Our Stories?

SUITE 5

Presented in partnership with Cape Town International Animation Festival

Panellists: Nadia Darries (Goon Valley Animation), Bill Masuku (Enigma Comix), Jeani Varty (Bean Sprout), Lola Aikins (Tshimologong Precinct/ Mollo Academy and Studio), Kumbi Chitenderu (WATA) **Moderator:** Tshepo Moche (BAV Creative Studio)

15:30 – 16:30

Animation Day | Turning Towards Each Other: A WATA Creative Workshop

SUITE 5

Presented in partnership with the Nature, Environment and Wildlife Filmmakers (NEWF)

16:30 – 17:30

Animation Day | Inside Animation: Meet the Studios (Networking Session)

SUITE 5

Presented in partnership with Cape Town International Animation Festival