



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Lead Animation Director

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SUMMARY

Visionary Animation Director with over a decade of experience in leading creative teams to produce captivating animated content. Proven expertise in directing high-profile projects from conception through execution, ensuring alignment with client objectives and brand identity. Adept at utilizing advanced animation techniques and technologies to enhance visual storytelling. Demonstrated ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously while fostering a collaborative environment that encourages innovation and artistic expression.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Animation Director Creative Animations Inc.

Jan 2023 - Present

- Directed a team of 20 animators to create award-winning animated series.
- Implemented new animation software that reduced production time by 30%.
- Collaborated with writers and producers to develop engaging storylines.
- Oversaw quality control processes to ensure top-notch animation standards.
- Managed project budgets exceeding \$2 million, achieving a 15% cost saving.
- Facilitated workshops for skill enhancement, resulting in improved team performance.

Senior Animator Pixel Productions

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Created character animations for multiple feature films, enhancing viewer engagement.
 - Utilized industry-standard software such as Maya and Blender for animation production.
 - Collaborated with sound designers to synchronize audio and visual elements.
 - Participated in storyboard development, aligning animation with narrative flow.
 - Trained new hires on animation techniques and company standards.
 - Achieved recognition for contributing to a project nominated for an Academy Award.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation, University of California, Los Angeles

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Animation Direction, Team Leadership, Project Management, Budgeting, Quality Assurance, Software Proficiency
- **Awards/Activities:** Led a project that won the Annie Award for Outstanding Achievement in Animation.
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased team productivity by 25% through effective project management strategies.
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized as Employee of the Year for exceptional contributions to project success.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French