



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Lead Animation Instructor

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### SUMMARY

Distinguished animation educator with over a decade of experience in cultivating creative talent and advancing academic excellence in animation programs. Expertise encompasses curriculum development, instructional design, and mentorship, ensuring students achieve their full artistic potential. Proven track record of integrating cutting-edge technology and industry standards into teaching methodologies, fostering an engaging and innovative learning environment.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Lead Animation Instructor Creative Arts University

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed and implemented a comprehensive animation curriculum that incorporates both 2D and 3D techniques.
- Facilitated workshops on industry-standard software including Maya, Blender, and Adobe Creative Suite.
- Mentored students through individual projects, resulting in a 20% increase in student portfolio quality.
- Organized annual animation showcases, increasing student visibility and networking opportunities with industry professionals.
- Conducted research on animation pedagogy, leading to a published paper in a peer-reviewed journal.
- Collaborated with faculty across disciplines to enhance interdisciplinary learning opportunities.

#### Animation Lecturer Visual Arts College

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Taught undergraduate courses in character design and storyboarding, enhancing students' narrative skills.
  - Utilized assessment metrics to evaluate student progress and adapt teaching strategies accordingly.
  - Introduced innovative project-based learning, increasing student engagement and creativity.
  - Served on the curriculum committee to ensure alignment with industry trends and standards.
  - Facilitated guest lectures from industry leaders, broadening students' perspectives on career options.
  - Participated in faculty development programs to continuously improve instructional practices.
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### EDUCATION

#### Master of Fine Arts in Animation, University of the Arts

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Curriculum Development, Instructional Design, 2D Animation, 3D Animation, Mentorship, Research
- **Awards/Activities:** Recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award for outstanding contributions to student learning.
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased student enrollment in animation courses by 30% over three years.
- **Awards/Activities:** Published multiple articles in animation journals, enhancing institutional reputation.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French