



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Lead Animator

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## SUMMARY

Dynamic Animation Supervisor with over a decade of comprehensive experience in leading teams to produce high-quality animated content for both film and television. Demonstrated expertise in the application of advanced animation techniques, ensuring alignment with creative vision and project objectives. Proficient in managing diverse teams, cultivating a collaborative environment that fosters innovation and artistic expression.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Lead Animator Epic Animation Studios

Jan 2023 - Present

- Directed a team of 15 animators in the creation of animated sequences for a blockbuster film.
- Implemented innovative animation techniques that improved efficiency by 25%.
- Collaborated closely with directors to ensure the artistic vision was achieved.
- Utilized software including Maya and Blender for animation production.
- Conducted regular reviews and critiques to maintain high-quality standards.
- Managed project timelines and resources to ensure deadlines were met.

### Animation Director Creative Visions

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Oversaw the animation department, ensuring alignment with company objectives.
- Developed training programs for junior animators, enhancing skill sets and productivity.
- Established quality control measures that led to a 30% decrease in revision requests.
- Facilitated cross-departmental collaboration to streamline project workflows.
- Produced detailed reports on project progress for senior management.
- Championed the use of new animation software, resulting in improved output quality.

## EDUCATION

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

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Animation techniques, Team leadership, Project management, Software proficiency, Quality assurance, Creative collaboration
- **Awards/Activities:** Received the Best Animation Award at the International Animation Festival 2022.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully led a project that grossed over \$100 million at the box office.
- **Awards/Activities:** Implemented a mentorship program that increased junior animator retention by 40%.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French