



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Lead Animation Instructor

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SUMMARY

Distinguished Animation Trainer with over a decade of experience in developing and delivering comprehensive training programs for aspiring animators. Expertise in a variety of animation techniques, software, and pedagogical strategies, fostering a collaborative learning environment that encourages creativity and technical proficiency. Demonstrated ability to enhance curriculum through innovative teaching methodologies and the integration of industry-standard tools.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Animation Instructor Creative Arts Academy

Jan 2023 - Present

- Designed and implemented a comprehensive animation curriculum for undergraduate students.
- Utilized industry-standard software including Maya, Blender, and After Effects for hands-on training.
- Conducted workshops on character rigging and motion capture techniques.
- Collaborated with industry professionals to provide real-world insights and networking opportunities.
- Evaluated student progress through rigorous assessments and feedback sessions.
- Organized annual animation showcases to highlight student projects and talents.

Animation Training Specialist Digital Animation Studio

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Facilitated training sessions for junior animators, focusing on 3D animation workflows.
 - Implemented a mentorship program that paired experienced animators with newcomers.
 - Developed instructional materials and online resources to support remote learning.
 - Assisted in the recruitment and onboarding of new animation staff.
 - Analyzed training effectiveness and made adjustments based on participant feedback.
 - Contributed to the development of proprietary animation tools to streamline production processes.
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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Animation, University of Southern California

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Animation Techniques, Curriculum Development, Mentorship, Software Proficiency, Communication, Creativity
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased student pass rates by 30% over three academic years.
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded 'Best Instructor' by the student body for two consecutive years.
- **Awards/Activities:** Published articles in animation journals on best practices in teaching animation.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French