



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Restoration Specialist

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SUMMARY

Distinguished Antique Handicraft Restoration Specialist with over a decade of experience in the meticulous restoration of historical artifacts and antiques. Demonstrated expertise in evaluating the condition of various materials, including wood, metal, and textiles, ensuring the preservation of cultural heritage. Proficient in employing traditional techniques alongside modern technologies to restore pieces to their original splendor.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Restoration Specialist Heritage Preservation Society

Jan 2023 - Present

- Conducted comprehensive assessments of antique artifacts to determine restoration requirements.
- Developed and executed tailored restoration plans utilizing both traditional and contemporary techniques.
- Collaborated with conservators and historians to maintain the authenticity of restored pieces.
- Managed projects from inception to completion, ensuring adherence to timelines and budgets.
- Trained junior staff on best practices in restoration methodologies.
- Presented findings and restoration outcomes at industry conferences.

Restoration Technician Antique Arts Gallery

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Assisted in the restoration of a wide range of antique furniture and artworks.
 - Utilized specialized tools and materials to repair damages while preserving original finishes.
 - Documented restoration processes and maintained detailed records for future reference.
 - Engaged with clients to discuss restoration options and outcomes.
 - Participated in inventory assessments to identify pieces requiring restoration.
 - Supported educational outreach initiatives to promote awareness of antique preservation.
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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Conservation Studies, University of Fine Arts, 2014

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Antique restoration, conservation techniques, project management, historical research, client communication, team leadership
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully restored over 200 artifacts for prominent museums, enhancing public exhibitions.
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized with the National Preservation Award for excellence in restoration practices.
- **Awards/Activities:** Published articles in leading conservation journals, contributing to industry knowledge.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French