



MICHAEL ANDERSON

LEAD RESTORATION ARTISAN

PROFILE

Dynamic Architectural Metal Artisan with specialized expertise in the preservation and restoration of historical metalwork. Leveraging a robust background in both traditional and contemporary techniques, this professional excels in reviving architectural features that honor the past while ensuring structural soundness. Adept at conducting thorough assessments of existing metal structures, identifying areas for restoration, and employing innovative methods to reintegrate historical elements into modern architecture.

EXPERIENCE

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Heritage Metalworks

2016 - Present

- Executed restoration projects for historical buildings, focusing on metalwork preservation.
- Conducted thorough evaluations of existing metal features, determining restoration needs.
- Collaborated with historians to ensure accurate replication of original designs.
- Utilized environmentally friendly materials in restoration processes.
- Trained apprentices in traditional metalworking techniques and restoration practices.
- Documented restoration processes for historical archives and future reference.

METALWORK TECHNICIAN

Classic Restoration Services

2014 - 2016

- Assisted in the restoration of wrought iron gates and railings, ensuring historical accuracy.
- Performed metal casting and fabrication to replace damaged components.
- Engaged with clients to discuss project scope and expectations.
- Maintained tools and equipment, ensuring optimal performance.
- Conducted onsite assessments of projects to evaluate progress and quality.
- Collaborated with conservationists to align restoration efforts with best practices.

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SKILLS

- historic restoration
- metal assessment
- sustainable practices
- craftsmanship
- client engagement
- training

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Restored over 15 historical landmarks, receiving local heritage awards for excellence.
- Published articles in restoration journals on best practices in metal preservation.
- Led a workshop on metal restoration techniques attended by over 100 industry professionals.