

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Bronze Fabricator

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Meticulously skilled Bronze Craft Artisan with over a decade of experience in the intricate art of bronze casting and finishing. Demonstrated expertise in transforming conceptual designs into tangible masterpieces, employing traditional techniques complemented by modern innovations. Adept in the utilization of various metalworking tools and machinery, ensuring precision and quality in every project.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Bronze Fabricator | Artisan Foundries Inc.

Jan 2022 – Present

- Led a team of artisans in the bronze casting process, ensuring adherence to quality and safety standards.
- Implemented innovative techniques in wax modeling, significantly reducing production time by 20%.
- Managed project timelines and budgets, achieving a 15% increase in overall profitability.
- Conducted training sessions for new employees on bronze finishing and patination techniques.
- Collaborated with artists in developing unique design specifications for custom pieces.
- Oversaw the maintenance and calibration of machinery, ensuring optimal operational efficiency.

Bronze Craft Technician | Heritage Metalworks

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Executed complex bronze casting operations, from initial mold creation to final polishing.
- Maintained meticulous records of material usage and inventory, reducing waste by 30%.
- Assisted in the development of new product lines, enhancing market competitiveness.
- Performed quality assurance inspections on finished products, ensuring compliance with industry standards.
- Coordinated with suppliers to source high-quality bronze, optimizing cost-effectiveness.
- Participated in art exhibitions showcasing crafted bronze pieces, elevating brand visibility.

SKILLS

bronze casting metal finishing project management team leadership quality assurance creative collaboration

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Metalworking

2009

University of Art and Design

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded "Best Artisan" at the National Bronze Sculpture Competition in 2019.
- Successfully completed over 100 commissioned bronze pieces for private collectors and public installations.
- Developed a sustainable sourcing strategy for materials, reducing environmental impact by 25%.

LANGUAGES

English Spanish French