



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Casting Director

Strategic Casting Director with a wealth of experience in documentary filmmaking, recognized for a unique ability to identify authentic voices that elevate storytelling. Extensive background in collaborating with directors and producers to create compelling narratives through thoughtful talent selection. Proven track record of managing diverse casting projects that require sensitivity and cultural awareness.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Casting Director

2020-2023

True Story Productions

- Directed casting for numerous award-winning documentaries, enhancing narrative authenticity.
- Collaborated with filmmakers to identify and engage with suitable talent.
- Conducted interviews and casting calls that prioritized genuine storytelling.
- Maintained relationships with community organizations to discover local voices.
- Managed all aspects of casting logistics, ensuring smooth operations.
- Facilitated workshops for potential documentary subjects to enhance their comfort in front of the camera.

### Casting Assistant

2019-2020

Documentary Film Collective

- Supported casting initiatives for various documentary projects, contributing to rich narratives.
- Coordinated interviews and managed schedules for filmmakers and subjects.
- Assisted in evaluating potential candidates based on story relevance.
- Maintained a database of potential documentary participants.
- Engaged with communities to identify compelling stories and individuals.
- Facilitated communication between directors and subjects to ensure alignment.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received multiple accolades for contributions to impactful documentary films.
- Increased representation of marginalized communities in casting by 40%.
- Secured funding for projects focused on underrepresented narratives.

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts in Documentary Studies

Stanford University  
2016-2020

## SKILLS

- Documentary Casting
- Authentic Storytelling
- Community Engagement
- Interview Facilitation
- Project Management
- Cultural Sensitivity

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French