



Michael ANDERSON

CHARACTER RIGGER

Seasoned Character Rigger with a diverse background in both animation and visual effects. Proficient in developing character rigs that are not only technically sound but also artistically compelling. Demonstrates a strong understanding of character anatomy and motion principles, which informs the design of rigs that enhance the storytelling aspect of animations.

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SKILLS

- Rigging for Animation
- Visual Effects Integration
- Character Anatomy
- Team Collaboration
- Documentation
- Problem Solving

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANIMATION,
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Contributed to a project that received an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.
- Recognized for innovative rigging solutions that enhanced character performance.
- Developed a training program that improved rigging efficiency by 20% across the team.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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Industrial Light & Magic

2020 - 2025

- Designed and implemented character rigs for blockbuster films, ensuring high-quality animation output.
- Collaborated with VFX artists to integrate rigs with visual effects seamlessly.
- Conducted rigging reviews to ensure compliance with project goals and artistic vision.
- Enhanced existing rigs for improved performance and flexibility.
- Documented rigging techniques and best practices for team sharing.
- Provided technical support during animation production to resolve rigging challenges.

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Sony Pictures Animation

2015 - 2020

- Created character rigs for animated features, focusing on enhancing character expressiveness.
- Worked closely with the animation team to ensure rigs met specific animation needs.
- Utilized advanced rigging techniques to facilitate complex character movements.
- Participated in creative discussions to align rigging with artistic direction.
- Maintained documentation for rigging workflows to support team efficiency.
- Assisted in training sessions for new riggers, promoting skill development.