



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Charcoal Artist

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SUMMARY

Distinguished charcoal artist with over a decade of experience in creating evocative and compelling visual narratives through the medium of charcoal. Renowned for the ability to capture intricate details and emotive expressions, resulting in pieces that resonate deeply with audiences. Expertise encompasses a broad range of styles, from hyper-realistic portrayals to abstract interpretations, demonstrating versatility and creativity.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Charcoal Artist Artistry Collective

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed a unique charcoal technique that combines traditional and modern artistic methods.
- Conducted workshops for aspiring artists, enhancing community engagement and skill development.
- Collaborated with local galleries for exhibitions, increasing visibility of local artists.
- Curated a series of thematic exhibitions that attracted significant media attention.
- Mentored junior artists, providing guidance and constructive feedback on their projects.
- Utilized social media platforms to showcase artwork, leading to a 40% increase in followers.

Charcoal Artist Freelance

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Executed commissioned charcoal portraits for private collectors, achieving a 95% satisfaction rate.
 - Participated in various art fairs and exhibitions, showcasing a diverse portfolio.
 - Engaged in collaborations with other artists, broadening artistic perspectives and techniques.
 - Developed personalized art pieces for corporate clients, enhancing their office aesthetics.
 - Maintained an active online portfolio, resulting in numerous inquiries and commissions.
 - Conducted live drawing sessions at community events, promoting the art of charcoal to broader audiences.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of the Arts

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** charcoal techniques, art curation, mentoring, community engagement, workshop facilitation, social media marketing
- **Awards/Activities:** Winner of the National Charcoal Art Competition in 2022.
- **Awards/Activities:** Featured in 'Art Monthly' magazine for innovative charcoal techniques.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully raised \$10,000 for local art programs through auctioning artwork.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French