



Michael ANDERSON

PORTRAIT CHARCOAL ARTIST

Experienced charcoal artist with a robust portfolio specializing in portraiture that captures the essence of human emotion. With over eight years in the industry, this artist has honed techniques that convey depth and authenticity, resulting in works that resonate on a personal level. Extensive experience in both commissioned and gallery projects, demonstrating a strong ability to adapt artistic vision to client needs while maintaining artistic integrity.

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SKILLS

- portraiture
- client relations
- mixed media
- mentorship
- social media promotion
- exhibition planning

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded the Best Emerging Artist in 2019 at the Local Art Fair.
- Successfully completed over 100 commissioned portraits with a 98% satisfaction rate.
- Received recognition for community contributions in local arts initiatives.

WORK EXPERIENCE

PORTRAIT CHARCOAL ARTIST

Portraits by Design

2020 - 2025

- Executed detailed charcoal portraits for private clients, achieving high satisfaction ratings.
- Collaborated with photographers to create mixed media pieces.
- Participated in art fairs, showcasing portraiture skills to a wider audience.
- Conducted individual mentorship sessions for emerging artists.
- Utilized feedback from clients to enhance portrait accuracy and emotional impact.
- Maintained a professional studio space, ensuring optimal working conditions.

FREELANCE CHARCOAL ARTIST

Self-Employed

2015 - 2020

- Developed a diverse portfolio featuring both realistic and abstract charcoal works.
- Engaged in public exhibitions, receiving positive reviews from critics.
- Conducted workshops focused on portrait techniques and charcoal applications.
- Utilized social media to promote artwork, resulting in increased commissions.
- Participated in collaborative projects with local artists and organizations.
- Maintained an active online presence to connect with art enthusiasts.