

# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Production Manager

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Seasoned clay craft artisan with a diverse background in commercial ceramics, boasting over 15 years of experience in the industry. Expertise in large-scale production and design of ceramic products for retail and hospitality sectors. Recognized for the ability to balance functionality and aesthetics, delivering high-quality items that meet client specifications. Proven track record of managing production teams and overseeing quality control processes to ensure product excellence.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Production Manager | Ceramic Solutions Corp.

Jan 2022 – Present

- Oversaw large-scale production of ceramic products for commercial clients, ensuring timely delivery.
- Managed a team of artisans, enhancing productivity through effective leadership.
- Implemented quality control measures that reduced defects by 20%.
- Developed and refined production processes to improve efficiency and reduce waste.
- Collaborated with design teams to ensure alignment between production capabilities and design intent.
- Maintained strong relationships with suppliers to secure necessary materials and resources.

### Senior Ceramist | Retail Pottery Group

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Designed and produced a range of ceramic items for retail, focusing on aesthetics and functionality.
- Conducted market analysis to inform product development and design strategies.
- Collaborated with marketing teams to launch new product lines successfully.
- Mentored junior ceramists, providing guidance and support in their professional development.
- Engaged in community outreach initiatives to promote ceramics education.
- Participated in trade shows, enhancing brand visibility and customer engagement.

## SKILLS

commercial ceramics

production management

quality control

team leadership

client relations

market analysis

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics

2015 – 2019

Art Institute of Technology

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Led a project that resulted in a 30% increase in production efficiency.
- Awarded 'Employee of the Year' for outstanding contributions to production processes.
- Successfully launched a best-selling product line that gained national recognition.

## LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French