

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Lead Copper Artisan

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Distinguished Copper Craft Artisan with over a decade of immersive experience in the meticulous art of copper manipulation and design. Renowned for an exceptional ability to blend traditional craftsmanship with contemporary aesthetics, resulting in bespoke pieces that resonate with both functionality and artistic expression. Proven expertise in employing a diverse array of techniques, including hammering, soldering, and patination, to achieve unparalleled finishes.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Copper Artisan | Artisan Metalworks Inc.

Jan 2022 – Present

- Designed and fabricated custom copper installations for residential and commercial projects.
- Collaborated with clients to develop unique design concepts tailored to their specifications.
- Utilized advanced techniques in soldering and finishing to enhance aesthetic appeal.
- Implemented quality control measures to ensure the highest standards of craftsmanship.
- Trained junior artisans in traditional and modern copperworking techniques.
- Managed project timelines and budgets, ensuring on-time and within-budget delivery.

Copper Fabricator | Heritage Copper Co.

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Produced a variety of copper products, including cookware and decorative art pieces.
- Executed design modifications based on client feedback and market trends.
- Maintained inventory and supply chains for raw copper materials.
- Utilized CAD software for design visualization and project planning.
- Participated in local art fairs to showcase and market finished products.
- Developed training manuals for new hires to standardize production processes.

SKILLS

Copper crafting

Design conceptualization

Project management

Soldering

Patination techniques

Client relations

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Metal Arts

2012

University of the Arts

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received the Artisan Excellence Award for Outstanding Craftsmanship in 2022.
- Successfully completed over 150 custom projects with a 95% client satisfaction rate.
- Conducted workshops attended by over 200 participants, promoting the craft of copper artistry.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French