



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## LEAD ANIMATOR

### PROFILE

Distinguished Digital Animator with extensive expertise in developing high-quality animated content for interactive media. Specialization includes game design animation, where the fusion of creativity and technology produces immersive user experiences. Demonstrated proficiency in using Unity and Unreal Engine to create visually stunning animations that enhance gameplay. Recognized for exceptional ability in collaborating with designers and developers to integrate animations seamlessly into gaming environments.

### EXPERIENCE

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##### NextGen Gaming

2016 - Present

- Directed the animation team in creating character animations for several AAA titles.
- Implemented motion capture data to enhance the realism of animations.
- Collaborated with game developers to ensure animations were optimized for performance.
- Conducted regular training sessions for animators on new tools and techniques.
- Reviewed and critiqued animation assets to maintain high-quality standards.
- Developed an animation style guide to streamline the creative process.

#### JUNIOR ANIMATOR

##### Visual Dynamics

2014 - 2016

- Assisted in the creation of animations for mobile games.
- Utilized Maya and Unity to develop character animations.
- Worked closely with the art team to ensure consistency in animation style.
- Participated in playtesting sessions to gather feedback on animation effectiveness.
- Contributed to the development of promotional animation content.
- Maintained documentation for animation processes and best practices.

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### SKILLS

- Game Animation
- Unity
- Unreal Engine
- Motion Capture
- Character Animation
- Team Leadership

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GAME DESIGN, TECH UNIVERSITY, 2016

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Contributed to a game that won 'Best Indie Game' at the Game Developers Conference 2023.
- Improved animation load times by 30% through optimization techniques.
- Recognized as 'Employee of the Month' for outstanding contributions to a project.