



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Senior Figurative Artist

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### SUMMARY

Distinguished figurative artist possessing an extensive portfolio characterized by a diverse range of techniques and styles. Renowned for the ability to translate complex human emotions into compelling visual narratives, thereby engaging audiences on a profound level. Demonstrated expertise in both traditional and contemporary mediums, complemented by a strong academic foundation in fine arts.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Figurative Artist Artistic Visions Gallery

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed and executed a series of large-scale installations that challenged traditional perceptions of the human form.
- Collaborated with curators to design thematic exhibitions, resulting in a 30% increase in gallery attendance.
- Conducted workshops and masterclasses for aspiring artists, enhancing community engagement.
- Utilized a variety of mediums, including oil, acrylic, and mixed media, to create dynamic compositions.
- Participated in international art fairs, expanding the gallery's reach and reputation.
- Established a mentorship program for young artists, fostering talent development and creativity.

#### Figurative Artist Independent Artist

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Created commissioned works for private collectors, achieving a 95% satisfaction rate.
  - Exhibited at over 20 solo and group shows, garnering critical acclaim and media coverage.
  - Integrated technology into art practice, exploring digital mediums to enhance traditional techniques.
  - Maintained an active online presence, utilizing social media to engage with a wider audience.
  - Developed a unique style that merges classical techniques with contemporary themes.
  - Collaborated with local schools to promote art education and accessibility.
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### EDUCATION

#### Master of Fine Arts, School of Visual Arts, 2014

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** figurative art, installation art, mentorship, exhibition design, community engagement, mixed media
- **Awards/Activities:** Recipient of the National Figurative Art Award, 2020.
- **Awards/Activities:** Featured in 'Top 10 Emerging Artists' by Art Magazine, 2019.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully raised funds for local art initiatives through charity auctions, exceeding targets by 150%.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French