



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Focus Puller

Innovative focus puller with a robust background in digital cinematography and a passion for visual storytelling. Distinguished by an ability to merge technical proficiency with creative insight, ensuring every shot meets the highest standards of clarity and artistic expression. Proven experience in fast-paced production environments, adept at managing multiple priorities while maintaining focus accuracy.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Focus Puller

2020-2023

Digital Dreams Productions

- Executed focus pulls on a variety of projects, including short films and commercials.
- Collaborated with cinematographers to achieve desired visual effects through focus techniques.
- Utilized digital focus assist tools to ensure precision during complex shots.
- Maintained thorough documentation of focus settings for continuity and quality assurance.
- Participated in pre-production planning to strategize focus approaches.
- Trained junior crew members on effective focus pulling methods and equipment usage.

### Camera Operator Assistant

2019-2020

Visionary Productions

- Supported the focus puller in achieving sharp focus during dynamic shooting scenarios.
- Coordinated with lighting teams to optimize shot setups for clarity.
- Managed camera equipment and ensured readiness for each shooting session.
- Conducted lens tests to determine focus capabilities ahead of production.
- Documented technical adjustments made during production for future reference.
- Participated in training sessions for new crew members on camera operations and focus techniques.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Contributed to a documentary that was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.
- Achieved a focus accuracy rate of 95% on various high-profile projects.
- Recognized for outstanding contributions to a television series that received critical acclaim.

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Cinematography

Columbia College Chicago  
2018

## SKILLS

- focus pulling
- digital cinematography
- teamwork
- problem-solving
- technical skills
- communication

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French