

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Leather Artisan

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Creative Folk Art Artisan with specialized expertise in leather crafting, bringing over eight years of experience in the design and production of custom leather goods. Recognized for the ability to blend traditional leatherworking techniques with modern aesthetics, resulting in unique, high-quality products. Strong commitment to sustainability, utilizing ethically sourced materials and environmentally friendly production methods.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Leather Artisan | Crafted Leather Goods

Jan 2022 – Present

- Designed and produced a range of custom leather items, including bags and accessories.
- Implemented sustainable practices in material sourcing, reducing environmental impact.
- Conducted leather crafting workshops for local communities, fostering skill development.
- Collaborated with fashion designers on unique leather collections for seasonal launches.
- Participated in artisan markets, increasing brand visibility and sales.
- Managed customer relationships to ensure satisfaction and repeat business.

Leatherworking Instructor | Local Craft School

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Developed and taught courses on leather crafting techniques for diverse skill levels.
- Organized student showcases for leather projects, celebrating their achievements.
- Facilitated community workshops focused on traditional leatherworking methods.
- Engaged students through hands-on experiences, enhancing learning outcomes.
- Documented student progress through portfolios, tracking skill advancement.
- Secured resources for tools and materials to improve class offerings.

SKILLS

leather crafting

sustainable design

community workshops

project management

customer relations

collaboration

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Leather Design

2015

University of Craftsmanship

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded 'Best Leather Artisan' at the Regional Crafts Fair, 2023.
- Featured in 'Leather Craft Magazine' for innovative designs, 2022.
- Successfully increased participation in leather workshops by 50% over two years.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French