



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## LEAD FX ARTIST

### PROFILE

Accomplished FX Artist with a robust portfolio spanning over 8 years, focusing on innovative effects design and integration for both live-action and animated formats. Expertise lies in leveraging cutting-edge technology to craft visually stunning effects that enhance storytelling. Demonstrated proficiency in collaborating with creative teams to translate conceptual ideas into compelling visual experiences.

### EXPERIENCE

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##### NextGen Visuals

2016 - Present

- Directed the visual effects team in creating groundbreaking effects for a blockbuster franchise.
- Utilized industry-standard software to design and implement effects workflows.
- Enhanced the visual narrative through innovative particle and fluid simulations.
- Conducted training workshops for new team members on software and techniques.
- Collaborated with sound designers to create an immersive audiovisual experience.
- Reviewed and critiqued work to uphold high artistic standards.

#### FX ARTIST

##### Visionary Effects

2014 - 2016

- Created visually compelling smoke and fire effects for various projects.
- Worked extensively with compositing software to integrate effects seamlessly.
- Participated in brainstorming sessions to develop creative solutions to technical challenges.
- Assisted in the development of visual effects pipelines to streamline production.
- Collaborated with animators to ensure the effects matched character movements.
- Maintained up-to-date knowledge of industry trends and software advancements.

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### SKILLS

- 3D Modeling
- Compositing
- Fluid Simulation
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Team Leadership
- Creative Problem Solving

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DIGITAL MEDIA,  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, 2014

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Led a project that was awarded the Golden Reel for Best Sound and Visual Effects.
- Developed a proprietary effects technique adopted by the studio.
- Recognized by peers for leadership in collaborative projects.