

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Blacksmith Artist

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Versatile Heritage Crafts Artisan with a specialization in blacksmithing and metal arts, bringing together over 18 years of experience in traditional and contemporary metalworking. Renowned for the creation of functional art pieces that reflect historical significance while serving modern utility. Proficient in various metalworking techniques, including forging, casting, and finishing, ensuring high-quality outcomes for each project.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Blacksmith Artist | Heritage Forge

Jan 2022 – Present

- Designed and forged custom metal pieces for residential and commercial clients.
- Led workshops on blacksmithing techniques, attracting a diverse audience.
- Collaborated with artists to create unique metal sculptures.
- Participated in craft fairs to promote metal arts.
- Maintained and operated a fully equipped blacksmithing studio.
- Engaged in historical research to inform metalworking practices.

Metalworking Instructor | Local Artisan School

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Developed and implemented metalworking courses for aspiring artisans.
- Taught blacksmithing techniques to students of varying skill levels.
- Organized exhibitions to showcase student metalwork.
- Collaborated with other instructors for interdisciplinary projects.
- Evaluated student progress and provided mentorship.
- Created digital resources to support remote learning.

SKILLS

blacksmithing

metalworking

teaching

design

community outreach

sustainability

EDUCATION

Certificate in Metal Arts

2004

Blacksmithing Academy

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of the Artisan Innovation Award in 2022 for contributions to modern blacksmithing.
- Increased community participation in metal arts workshops by 90%.
- Featured in multiple exhibitions showcasing contemporary metal art.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French