



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Senior Knife Maker

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### SUMMARY

Distinguished Knife Maker with over 15 years of extensive experience in the art of blade crafting and metallurgy. Recognized for a profound understanding of material properties and a meticulous approach to design and functionality. Proven ability to innovate unique knife designs that blend aesthetic appeal with cutting-edge performance. Expertise in employing traditional forging techniques alongside modern technology to create high-quality, durable knives.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Knife Maker Artisan Blades Co.

Jan 2023 - Present

- Designed and produced custom knives for chefs and collectors worldwide.
- Oversaw the forging process, ensuring adherence to quality standards and timelines.
- Implemented training programs for junior staff on advanced blade making techniques.
- Conducted materials research to enhance knife durability and performance.
- Participated in international trade shows to showcase innovative designs.
- Collaborated with marketing to develop branding strategies for new product lines.

#### Knife Artisan Heritage Knives

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Crafted bespoke knives utilizing traditional Japanese techniques.
  - Managed the full lifecycle of knife production from design to finishing.
  - Developed relationships with local suppliers for high-quality materials.
  - Led workshops to educate aspiring knife makers on safe practices.
  - Implemented quality control measures that reduced defects by 30%.
  - Contributed to online forums and publications on knife making trends.
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### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts in Metalworking, School of Craftsmanship, 2005

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** metallurgy, design, forging, quality control, training, sustainability
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded 'Best Artisan Blade' at the Global Knife Makers Expo 2022.
- **Awards/Activities:** Achieved a 95% customer satisfaction rating through quality craftsmanship.
- **Awards/Activities:** Published articles in leading craft magazines on knife making techniques.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French