



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Leather Artisan

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SUMMARY

A seasoned artisan specializing in the intricate craft of leather bag fabrication, possessing over a decade of experience in high-end accessories design and production. Demonstrating a profound understanding of leather properties and manufacturing techniques, adept at transforming raw materials into exquisite, functional pieces that resonate with luxury. Proven expertise in managing production teams, ensuring quality control, and enhancing operational efficiencies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Leather Artisan **Prestige Leatherworks**

Jan 2023 - Present

- Oversaw the design and production of custom leather bags, ensuring adherence to client specifications.
- Implemented quality assurance protocols to maintain high craftsmanship standards.
- Led a team of artisans in the creation of limited edition collections.
- Optimized production workflows, resulting in a 20% reduction in lead times.
- Conducted workshops on leather treatment and finishing techniques.
- Developed and maintained supplier relationships for sourcing high-quality materials.

Leather Craft Designer **Artisan Designs Co.**

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Created innovative designs for a seasonal leather bag collection that increased sales by 30%.
 - Collaborated with marketing teams to develop branding strategies for new product launches.
 - Managed inventory and forecasting for leather supplies to ensure continuity in production.
 - Trained junior artisans in advanced leatherworking techniques and design principles.
 - Utilized CAD software to draft and visualize bag designs prior to production.
 - Engaged directly with clients to gather feedback and refine product offerings.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Industrial Design, **Rhode Island School of Design**

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** leather crafting, product design, team leadership, quality control, sustainable practices, client relations
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded "Best Artisan" at the National Leather Goods Expo 2022.
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased workshop efficiency by implementing lean manufacturing principles.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully launched a new eco-friendly bag line, achieving \$500K in sales within the first year.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French