



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## LEAD LEATHER CRAFTSMAN

### PROFILE

An innovative leather goods specialist with extensive expertise in bespoke bag crafting and design, bringing forth over 8 years of experience in the luxury fashion sector. Possessing a strategic mindset and a keen aesthetic sensibility, capable of delivering products that not only meet but exceed client expectations. Highly skilled in materials selection, pattern making, and the use of both traditional and contemporary leather crafting tools.

### EXPERIENCE

#### LEAD LEATHER CRAFTSMAN

##### Luxury Leather Atelier

2016 - Present

- Designed and produced custom leather bags for high-profile clients, achieving a 95% satisfaction rate.
- Managed all aspects of production from material selection to final inspections.
- Trained and supervised junior craftsmen in advanced leather techniques.
- Conducted market research to inform design decisions and product offerings.
- Maintained accurate records of inventory and production schedules.
- Implemented customer feedback into product development processes.

#### JUNIOR LEATHER DESIGNER

##### Chic Bag Co.

2014 - 2016

- Assisted in the design and prototyping of new handbag collections.
- Conducted quality checks on production samples to ensure adherence to design specifications.
- Supported marketing initiatives through product photography and content creation.
- Collaborated with suppliers to source sustainable leather materials.
- Participated in trade shows to showcase new designs and network with industry professionals.
- Utilized 3D modeling software to visualize design concepts.

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### SKILLS

- bespoke design
- client engagement
- project management
- team training
- market analysis
- quality assurance

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FASHION DESIGN, CENTRAL SAINT MARTINS

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized as "Emerging Designer of the Year" at the Leather Fashion Awards 2021.
- Successfully increased client retention by 40% through personalized service.
- Developed a new line of vegan leather bags, capturing a niche market segment.