



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Lead Leather Craft Instructor

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SUMMARY

Distinguished Leather Craft Trainer with over a decade of extensive experience in the artisanal and educational sectors. Recognized for a profound ability to impart intricate leatherworking techniques to a diverse range of learners, from novices to seasoned artisans. A strong advocate for sustainable practices within the leather industry, emphasizing the importance of eco-friendly materials and methods.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Leather Craft Instructor Artisan Leather Academy

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed and implemented advanced curriculum for leather crafting courses.
- Facilitated workshops focusing on sustainable leather sourcing and usage.
- Mentored students in the creation of bespoke leather goods.
- Utilized digital platforms for remote learning and skill assessment.
- Organized community outreach programs to promote leather craftsmanship.
- Evaluated student progress and provided constructive feedback.

Leather Craft Specialist Heritage Leatherworks

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Crafted high-end leather products, emphasizing quality and design.
 - Collaborated with designers to create custom leather solutions for clients.
 - Led training sessions for new hires on leatherworking techniques.
 - Maintained inventory of materials and ensured quality control.
 - Conducted market research to identify trends in leather goods.
 - Participated in trade shows to showcase craftsmanship and establish industry connections.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Leather Design - University of Arts

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** curriculum development, sustainable practices, mentoring, workshop facilitation, digital learning tools, quality control
- **Awards/Activities:** Recipient of the National Leather Craft Award for Educational Excellence.
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased student enrollment by 40% through innovative marketing strategies.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully launched an online course that attracted global participants.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French