



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Leather Jacket Designer

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SUMMARY

Accomplished leather goods artisan with over a decade of experience in the intricacies of leather jacket production. Expertise encompasses the full spectrum from design conception to final product realization. Demonstrated proficiency in both traditional craftsmanship and modern manufacturing techniques, enabling the creation of high-quality, bespoke leather jackets. Adept in the utilization of cutting-edge tools and machinery to enhance production efficiency while maintaining stringent quality standards.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Leather Jacket Designer **Luxury Leather Co.**

Jan 2023 - Present

- Led the design and development of seasonal leather jacket collections.
- Collaborated with marketing teams to enhance product visibility and brand identity.
- Utilized CAD software to create detailed design specifications.
- Oversaw quality control processes to ensure adherence to luxury standards.
- Trained junior designers in leatherworking techniques and design principles.
- Conducted market research to identify emerging trends and consumer preferences.

Leather Craft Technician **Artisan Leatherworks**

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Executed precise cutting and stitching techniques for custom leather jackets.
- Managed inventory of materials to optimize production workflows.
- Maintained machinery and tools to ensure operational efficiency.
- Implemented safety protocols to promote a secure working environment.
- Assisted in client fittings to guarantee optimal product fit and satisfaction.
- Documented production processes to enhance training materials for new hires.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design, **Rhode Island School of Design, 2010**

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Technical Skills:** Leatherworking, Design Software, Quality Control, Trend Analysis, Project Management, Client Relations
- Awards/Activities:** Awarded 'Best New Designer' at the International Leather Fashion Awards, 2018.
- Awards/Activities:** Increased production efficiency by 30% through process optimization initiatives.
- Awards/Activities:** Successfully launched a sustainable leather jacket line that reduced waste by 25%.
- Languages:** English, Spanish, French