

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Leatherworking Instructor

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Dedicated Leather Product Artisan with a focus on educational outreach and community engagement, possessing over 10 years of experience in teaching leatherworking skills. Esteemed for a passion for craftsmanship and a commitment to nurturing the next generation of artisans. Skilled in various leatherworking techniques, from basic to advanced, ensuring that students gain a thorough understanding of the craft.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Leatherworking Instructor | Community Craft Center

Jan 2022 – Present

- Designed and implemented leatherworking courses for various skill levels.
- Conducted hands-on workshops, fostering creativity and skill acquisition.
- Engaged with students to provide individualized feedback and support.
- Organized community events to showcase student work and promote craftsmanship.
- Collaborated with local artisans to enhance course offerings.
- Maintained a safe and organized classroom environment.

Leather Artisan | Artisan Guild

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Crafted leather goods while sharing techniques with apprentices.
- Participated in community art fairs to promote local craftsmanship.
- Supported the development of training materials for aspiring artisans.
- Maintained high standards of quality in all produced items.
- Engaged in collaborative projects with other artisans to expand skill sets.
- Conducted demonstrations at local events to inspire interest in leatherworking.

SKILLS

Curriculum Development

Workshop Facilitation

Community Engagement

Leatherworking Techniques

Mentorship

Creativity

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Art Education

2015 – 2019

University of the Arts

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed a successful leatherworking program that increased student enrollment by 50%.
- Received a community award for outstanding contributions to local arts education.
- Conducted over 100 workshops, impacting the lives of aspiring artisans.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French