



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## LEAD LEATHER TOOLING SPECIALIST

### PROFILE

Accomplished Leather Tooling Artisan with a robust background in the production and design of leather goods for the automotive and luxury markets. Extensive experience in utilizing cutting-edge technology alongside traditional techniques to create superior tooling solutions. Recognized for exceptional problem-solving abilities and a dedication to craftsmanship that consistently results in high-quality products.

### EXPERIENCE

#### LEAD LEATHER TOOLING SPECIALIST

##### AutoLux Leather

2016 - Present

- Oversaw the tooling process for luxury automotive interiors, ensuring adherence to design specifications.
- Integrated sustainable practices into the sourcing and production of leather materials.
- Enhanced tooling processes, resulting in a 20% reduction in waste.
- Collaborated with engineers to develop tooling solutions that improved product durability.
- Trained new hires on advanced machinery and tooling techniques.
- Conducted quality audits to maintain compliance with industry standards.

#### LEATHER TOOLING ARTISAN

##### Luxury Leather Goods Inc.

2014 - 2016

- Crafted high-end leather accessories using both traditional and modern tooling methods.
- Contributed to product design brainstorming sessions, leading to innovative new offerings.
- Maintained meticulous records of production processes for quality assurance.
- Developed a customer loyalty program that increased client retention by 35%.
- Participated in leather fairs to promote brand visibility and product offerings.
- Utilized CAD software to create precise tooling designs for production.

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### SKILLS

- tooling technology
- sustainable practices
- product development
- project management
- quality assurance
- client engagement

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, DESIGN INSTITUTE, 2015

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Initiated a sustainability program that garnered industry-wide recognition.
- Achieved a 100% on-time project delivery rate for four consecutive years.
- Featured speaker at the National Leather Conference in 2023.