



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## LEAD CAMERA OPERATOR

### PROFILE

Accomplished Live Sports Camera Operator specializing in extreme sports and outdoor events, with a robust portfolio of high-energy broadcasts. Adept at utilizing specialized camera rigs and drones to capture exhilarating moments from unique perspectives. Extensive experience in collaborating with action sports producers to develop visually stunning content that resonates with diverse audiences.

### EXPERIENCE

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##### Extreme Sports Network

2016 - Present

- Directed camera operations for live broadcasts of extreme sports competitions.
- Utilized drone technology to capture aerial footage, enhancing viewer engagement.
- Worked with producers to create dynamic shot lists tailored to fast-paced events.
- Ensured compliance with safety standards during high-risk filming scenarios.
- Developed innovative camera strategies to capture the essence of extreme sports.
- Mentored junior operators in specialized techniques for outdoor filming.

#### CAMERA OPERATOR

##### Adventure Sports Channel

2014 - 2016

- Executed live coverage of adventure sports events, focusing on high-impact moments.
- Collaborated with the production team to develop engaging narratives.
- Operated handheld and fixed cameras in challenging outdoor environments.
- Conducted pre-event equipment checks to ensure reliability during broadcasts.
- Participated in planning meetings to strategize camera placements and angles.
- Engaged with athletes and teams to understand their perspectives for better coverage.

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### SKILLS

- Drone Operation
- Outdoor Filming
- Live Event Coverage
- Safety Compliance
- Creative Direction
- Mentoring

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDIA ARTS,  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded 'Best Cinematography' at the International Extreme Sports Film Festival in 2021.
- Increased audience engagement by 30% through innovative camera techniques.
- Successfully covered over 100 extreme sports events across various terrains.