



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Location Scout

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SUMMARY

Dynamic and results-oriented Location Scout with over a decade of experience in identifying and securing diverse filming locations. Expertise encompasses a wide range of environments, including urban landscapes, natural settings, and historical sites. Proven ability to collaborate with directors, producers, and production teams to ensure that the selected locations align with the creative vision and logistical requirements of the project.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Location Scout Cinematic Ventures Inc.

Jan 2023 - Present

- Identified and evaluated over 200 potential filming locations across multiple states.
- Collaborated with production designers to align location aesthetics with project themes.
- Managed location agreements and permits, ensuring compliance with local regulations.
- Conducted extensive research on historical and cultural significance of sites.
- Facilitated communication between production teams and local authorities.
- Trained junior scouts on best practices and effective scouting techniques.

Location Scout Visual Arts Productions

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Scouted and secured filming sites for various independent films and commercials.
 - Developed comprehensive location reports detailing accessibility and logistical considerations.
 - Negotiated contracts with property owners to ensure favorable terms for productions.
 - Coordinated with crews to schedule site visits and manage on-site logistics.
 - Monitored ongoing projects to address any location-related challenges promptly.
 - Utilized mapping software to optimize travel routes for scouting expeditions.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Film Studies, University of Southern California

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Location scouting, Project management, Negotiation, Research and analysis, Community engagement, Budget management
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully secured a unique filming location for a blockbuster film, resulting in a 20% increase in viewership.
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized with the Industry Excellence Award for outstanding contributions to location scouting.
- **Awards/Activities:** Improved the efficiency of the scouting process by implementing a new digital tracking system.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French