



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Lead Craftsman

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## SUMMARY

Distinguished Master Craftsman with over 15 years of experience in bespoke furniture design, specializing in high-end residential projects. Demonstrated expertise in integrating traditional craftsmanship with modern design principles, resulting in unique and functional pieces that enhance living spaces. Adept at managing complex projects from conception through execution, ensuring adherence to quality standards and client specifications.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Lead Craftsman Elite Furniture Makers

Jan 2023 - Present

- Designed and executed custom furniture pieces for high-profile clients.
- Collaborated with architects and interior designers to align designs with client vision.
- Managed a team of artisans, overseeing training and project workflows.
- Implemented quality control measures to enhance product durability and finish.
- Conducted client consultations to refine project scope and specifications.
- Maintained relationships with suppliers to source premium materials.

### Senior Woodworker Heritage Craft Co.

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Produced handcrafted cabinetry and millwork for luxury homes.
  - Utilized advanced woodworking techniques to achieve intricate designs.
  - Oversaw shop operations, ensuring adherence to safety and quality standards.
  - Participated in client meetings to present design options and material choices.
  - Streamlined production processes, reducing lead times by 20%.
  - Mentored apprentices in traditional woodworking methods.
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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Fine Arts in Furniture Design, Rhode Island School of Design

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** furniture design, woodworking, project management, client relations, team leadership, quality assurance
- **Awards/Activities:** Received the Craftsmanship Award at the National Woodworking Show.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully completed over 100 custom furniture projects with a 98% client satisfaction rate.
- **Awards/Activities:** Featured in multiple design magazines for innovative furniture designs.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French