



MICHAEL ANDERSON

PORTRAIT PASTEL ARTIST

PROFILE

Accomplished Pastel Artist with a specialization in portraiture, recognized for the ability to capture the essence of subjects through the delicate interplay of color and texture. Extensive experience in both commissioned and personal projects, demonstrating a commitment to artistic integrity and client collaboration. Proficient in utilizing a range of pastel mediums, including oil pastels and soft pastels, to achieve varied effects in artwork.

EXPERIENCE

PORTRAIT PASTEL ARTIST

Freelance

2016 - Present

- Created over 150 commissioned pastel portraits, emphasizing emotional depth and realism.
- Developed a unique style that blends traditional techniques with contemporary themes.
- Established a strong online presence, attracting a diverse clientele through social media platforms.
- Conducted portrait workshops, enhancing participants' understanding of pastel techniques.
- Collaborated with photographers to create reference materials for commissioned works.
- Participated in local art fairs, increasing community engagement and visibility.

ART INSTRUCTOR

Art Studio XYZ

2014 - 2016

- Designed and implemented a curriculum focused on pastel techniques and portraiture.
- Guided students through the creative process, fostering individual artistic expression.
- Organized student showcases, providing a platform for budding artists to display their work.
- Maintained a supportive classroom environment that encouraged experimentation and creativity.
- Evaluated student artwork, offering constructive feedback to promote artistic development.
- Incorporated contemporary artists' techniques into lessons to inspire students.

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SKILLS

- portraiture
- emotional expression
- online marketing
- workshop facilitation
- community engagement
- curriculum design

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN STUDIO ART,
COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, 2015

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded 'Best Portrait' at the Annual Art Exhibition in 2019.
- Featured artist in 'Art Today' magazine for innovative pastel techniques in 2022.
- Successfully increased student enrollment by 30% through engaging curriculum development.