



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## LEAD PORTRAIT ARTIST

### PROFILE

Acclaimed Portrait Artist specializing in contemporary styles, with a robust portfolio reflecting a unique blend of realism and abstraction. Demonstrated capacity to engage audiences through evocative representations that challenge conventional perceptions of identity. Expertise in utilizing a variety of mediums, including watercolor and mixed media, to convey depth and emotion. A proactive collaborator who thrives in dynamic environments, consistently exceeding client expectations through personalized artistic solutions.

### EXPERIENCE

#### LEAD PORTRAIT ARTIST

##### Contemporary Arts Collective

2016 - Present

- Led collaborative portrait projects that explored themes of identity and culture.
- Implemented innovative mixed media techniques to enhance visual storytelling.
- Organized and curated exhibitions, showcasing the work of emerging artists alongside personal creations.
- Facilitated community outreach programs, encouraging participation in the arts.
- Managed client consultations, ensuring alignment of artistic vision and expectations.
- Conducted live painting sessions, engaging audiences and generating interest in portrait art.

#### PORTRAIT ARTIST

##### Self-employed

2014 - 2016

- Developed a distinctive personal style that merges traditional techniques with contemporary themes.
- Utilized social media to build a personal brand, attracting a diverse clientele.
- Participated in local art exhibitions, receiving accolades for innovative approaches to portraiture.
- Provided art mentorship to aspiring artists, fostering skill development through personalized guidance.
- Oversaw all aspects of business operations, including marketing and client relations.
- Created a series of portraits that were featured in a local gallery, increasing visibility and sales.

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### SKILLS

- contemporary portraiture
- mixed media
- community engagement
- exhibition curation
- mentorship
- branding

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN VISUAL ARTS,  
SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner of the 'Emerging Artist' award at the International Art Fair.
- Successfully organized a collaborative exhibition featuring over 30 artists.
- Published in 'Art Review' for innovative contributions to contemporary portraiture.