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## SKILLS

- cultural representation
- mixed media
- community engagement
- mentoring
- project management
- exhibition curation

## EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ART  
EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS**

## LANGUAGE

- English
- Spanish
- German

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of the 'Community Artist Award' for contributions to local arts.
- Successfully led a youth art initiative that increased participation by 75%.
- Featured in local media for impactful community art projects.

# Michael Anderson

## COMMUNITY PORTRAIT ARTIST

Dynamic Portrait Artist with a focus on cultural representation and community engagement. Over eight years of experience in creating portraits that celebrate diverse identities and narratives. Expertise in employing mixed media techniques to enhance storytelling and emotional depth within each piece. A strong proponent of art as a vehicle for social change, actively participating in community art projects that empower underrepresented voices.

## EXPERIENCE

### COMMUNITY PORTRAIT ARTIST

Cultural Arts Center

2016 - Present

- Developed community-based portrait projects that highlight diverse cultural narratives.
- Collaborated with local artists to curate exhibitions showcasing community talent.
- Facilitated workshops aimed at empowering youth through artistic expression.
- Engaged with community leaders to promote art as a tool for social change.
- Managed project timelines and budgets for community art initiatives.
- Created a series of portraits that were displayed in public spaces, increasing visibility for local artists.

### FREELANCE PORTRAIT ARTIST

Self-employed

2014 - 2016

- Produced a variety of commissioned portraits reflecting diverse cultural themes and identities.
- Utilized social media to promote cultural projects, leading to increased engagement.
- Participated in local art shows, receiving recognition for culturally significant works.
- Provided mentorship to young artists, fostering skills in portrait creation.
- Engaged in collaborative projects with schools to promote art education.
- Maintained an active portfolio showcasing community-focused artwork.