



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Senior Quilting Artisan

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### SUMMARY

Expertly skilled in the art of quilting, possessing a deep understanding of fabric selection, design execution, and craftsmanship techniques. Demonstrated ability to transform intricate designs into exquisite quilts, utilizing both traditional and modern methods. Extensive experience in managing diverse quilting projects, which involves meticulous attention to detail and adherence to client specifications.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Quilting Artisan **Stitch & Dream Quilting Studio**

*Jan 2023 - Present*

- Designed and executed over 100 unique quilt patterns for a diverse clientele.
- Led a team of artisans in the production of custom quilts, achieving a 95% customer satisfaction rate.
- Implemented quality control measures to ensure all quilts met industry standards.
- Conducted workshops to educate clients on fabric selection and quilting techniques.
- Utilized state-of-the-art quilting machines and software for precision stitching.
- Developed a sustainable fabric sourcing strategy, reducing costs by 20% while supporting local suppliers.

#### Quilting Instructor **Community Arts Center**

*Jan 2020 - Dec 2022*

- Created and led quilting courses for over 200 students, focusing on techniques from beginner to advanced levels.
  - Designed curriculum that integrated both historical and contemporary quilting practices.
  - Fostered a collaborative learning environment that encouraged creativity and skill sharing.
  - Organized community quilting events to promote local artisans and crafts.
  - Evaluated student progress and provided constructive feedback to enhance skill development.
  - Maintained an engaging online presence to promote classes and showcase student work.
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### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts in Textile Arts, **University of the Arts**

*Sep 2019 - Oct 2020*

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Quilting techniques, Fabric selection, Design execution, Project management, Workshop facilitation, Customer service
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded 'Best Quilt' at the National Quilting Exhibition 2022.
- **Awards/Activities:** Published multiple articles on quilting techniques in renowned textile magazines.
- **Awards/Activities:** Established a mentorship program that paired experienced quilters with novices, enhancing community engagement.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French