



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## SENIOR VISUAL EFFECTS ARTIST

### PROFILE

Accomplished Senior VFX Compositor with extensive experience in the gaming and advertisement sectors, recognized for transforming artistic concepts into compelling visual narratives. Masterful at blending live-action and animated sequences, employing cutting-edge technology to create immersive environments that captivate audiences. Demonstrates a unique ability to manage projects from conception through execution, ensuring alignment with client expectations and brand identity.

### EXPERIENCE

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##### Pixel Forge

2016 - Present

- Led the visual effects team in creating stunning VFX for interactive gaming titles.
- Utilized Unreal Engine and Blender to design and implement real-time visual effects.
- Collaborated with game designers and artists to ensure cohesive visual themes.
- Introduced innovative techniques that increased rendering efficiency by 25%.
- Reviewed and approved final compositions for quality assurance before release.
- Facilitated workshops on the latest VFX trends for team development.

#### VFX COMPOSITOR

##### Creative Ads Agency

2014 - 2016

- Designed and executed high-impact visual effects for commercial advertisements.
- Integrated 2D and 3D elements to elevate brand storytelling in campaigns.
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously while ensuring adherence to tight deadlines.
- Utilized Cinema 4D and After Effects to produce engaging animation sequences.
- Worked closely with clients to refine visual concepts and deliver tailored solutions.
- Conducted post-project evaluations to identify areas for improvement.

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### SKILLS

- Unreal Engine
- Blender
- Cinema 4D
- After Effects
- Team Collaboration
- Client Relations

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DIGITAL MEDIA,  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS  
ANGELES

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received the 'Best Animation' award at the 2021 Advertising Awards.
- Increased client retention by 40% through exceptional project outcomes.
- Published articles on VFX techniques in leading industry journals.