

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Set Decorator

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Versatile Set Decorator with a rich history in designing environments for documentary films, recognized for the ability to create authentic and compelling settings that enhance storytelling. Expertise in collaborating with directors and cinematographers to realize visual narratives that resonate with audiences. Strong proficiency in sourcing and curating authentic props that reflect the documentary's subject matter.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Set Decorator | Documentary Productions LLC

Jan 2022 – Present

- Designed and executed set decorations for over 15 documentary films.
- Collaborated with directors to ensure authenticity in set designs.
- Sourced props that reflect the subject matter accurately and engagingly.
- Managed project budgets while ensuring high-quality standards were met.
- Supervised a team of decorators, promoting teamwork and creativity.
- Adapted set designs based on location and subject matter requirements.

Assistant Set Decorator | Cinematic Documentary Group

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Assisted in the design and implementation of set decorations for various documentary projects.
- Maintained an organized inventory of props and materials for efficiency.
- Coordinated logistics for set assembly and disassembly.
- Conducted research to ensure designs met documentary themes accurately.
- Supported lead decorators in executing complex set designs.
- Promoted sustainable practices in sourcing materials.

SKILLS

Documentary design

Research skills

Prop sourcing

Team collaboration

Historical accuracy

Sustainable practices

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Documentary Filmmaking

2015

Film School of Arts

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received recognition for outstanding set design at the Documentary Film Festival 2021.
- Successfully completed projects under budget while maintaining quality standards.
- Increased audience engagement through innovative set designs by 20%.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French