



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Senior Shading Artist

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### SUMMARY

Distinguished Shading Artist with over 10 years of experience in creating visually stunning environments and characters for animated films and games. Expertise in advanced shading techniques and rendering processes, leveraging industry-standard software to achieve photorealistic results. Proven ability to collaborate with cross-functional teams, ensuring alignment between artistic vision and technical execution.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Shading Artist Innovative Animation Studios

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed complex shading networks for characters and environments.
- Collaborated with lighting and texture teams to create cohesive visual styles.
- Utilized Maya and Arnold for high-quality rendering processes.
- Mentored junior shading artists, enhancing team skill sets.
- Optimized shaders to improve rendering efficiency by 30%.
- Participated in project reviews, providing critical feedback and creative solutions.

#### Shading Artist Creative Visuals Inc.

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Designed and implemented shaders for various 3D assets in multiple projects.
  - Worked closely with the art director to ensure adherence to artistic guidelines.
  - Conducted shader tests to troubleshoot rendering issues effectively.
  - Integrated new shading technologies, elevating project standards.
  - Maintained documentation of shader libraries for team accessibility.
  - Assisted in developing training materials for new software tools.
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### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation, University of Arts

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Maya, Arnold, Substance Painter, Photoshop, UV Mapping, Shader Development
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded 'Best Visual Effects' at the International Animation Festival.
- **Awards/Activities:** Improved rendering speed in projects by integrating advanced shader techniques.
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized as 'Employee of the Year' for outstanding project contributions.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French