



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Textile Designer

Creative and passionate Studio Artist with a focus on textile design and surface pattern creation. Experienced in translating artistic concepts into functional textile applications that enhance product lines for various fashion brands. Demonstrated ability to collaborate with designers and manufacturers to achieve cohesive branding and visual appeal. Skilled in a range of textile production techniques, including screen printing and digital textile printing.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Textile Design

Fashion Institute of Technology
2015

SKILLS

- Textile Design
- Surface Pattern Creation
- CAD Software
- Trend Forecasting
- Sustainable Practices
- Collaboration

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

WORK EXPERIENCE

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2020-2023

Fashion Forward Co.

- Designed custom textile patterns for apparel and home goods, enhancing brand identity.
- Collaborated with product development teams to create cohesive collections.
- Utilized CAD software for textile design, ensuring precision and quality.
- Participated in trend forecasting to inform design direction and product offerings.
- Managed production timelines to ensure timely delivery of samples and final products.
- Engaged in sustainability initiatives to promote eco-friendly textile practices.

Junior Textile Artist

2019-2020

Creative Threads Studio

- Assisted in the development of textile designs for various fashion collections.
- Conducted research on fabric properties and printing techniques.
- Created mood boards to visualize design concepts and color palettes.
- Supported the design team in preparing presentations for clients.
- Maintained organized records of design files and samples.
- Participated in workshops to enhance skills in textile design and production.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner of 'Best Textile Innovation' at the International Fashion Awards 2023.
- Increased sales by 20% through the introduction of unique pattern designs.
- Featured in 'Textile Designers to Watch' by Textile Arts Magazine.