



Michael

ANDERSON

CINEMATIC TECHNICAL ANIMATOR

Experienced Technical Animator specializing in cinematic animations for film and television, with a strong foundation in storytelling through movement. Demonstrates a profound understanding of character development and visual aesthetics, ensuring that animations enhance narrative elements within projects. Proven ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously while maintaining high-quality standards and adhering to tight deadlines.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CINEMATIC TECHNICAL ANIMATOR

Pixar Animation Studios

2020 - 2025

- Developed character animations that brought stories to life in animated feature films.
- Collaborated with directors to ensure animations aligned with narrative pacing.
- Utilized Autodesk Maya and RenderMan for animation and rendering tasks.
- Created animation tests to explore character movements and expressions.
- Conducted reviews with the animation team to refine character performances.
- Participated in workshops to share knowledge of animation techniques.

JUNIOR TECHNICAL ANIMATOR

DreamWorks Animation

2015 - 2020

- Assisted in creating animations for various animated television shows.
- Worked closely with senior animators to learn advanced techniques.
- Utilized animation software to produce high-quality character movements.
- Participated in brainstorming sessions to develop creative animation concepts.
- Conducted tests to ensure animations met quality standards.
- Provided support for animation asset management and organization.

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SKILLS

- Cinematic Animation
- Character Development
- Visual Aesthetics
- Storytelling
- Collaboration
- Time Management

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANIMATION,
RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Contributed to a film that received an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.
- Awarded the Annie Award for Outstanding Achievement in Animation.
- Successfully improved character animation efficiency by implementing new software tools.