



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Educational Technical Animator

Proficient Technical Animator with a comprehensive background in interactive media and a focus on educational applications. Excels in creating animations that not only engage users but also facilitate learning through visual storytelling. Demonstrates a strong ability to collaborate with educators and designers to develop animations that enhance instructional materials. Proven track record of utilizing animation to simplify complex concepts and improve user comprehension.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Animation and Educational Technology

New York University
2016-2020

SKILLS

- Educational Animation
- Visual Storytelling
- Collaboration
- User Feedback
- Animation Software
- Learning Design

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

WORK EXPERIENCE

Educational Technical Animator

2020-2023

Khan Academy

- Developed animations for educational videos that simplified complex subjects.
- Collaborated with subject matter experts to ensure accuracy and relevance.
- Utilized Adobe After Effects and Blender for animation production.
- Conducted user feedback sessions to refine animation effectiveness.
- Created storyboards to visualize animation sequences before production.
- Provided training for new hires on animation tools and processes.

Technical Animator

2019-2020

PBS Kids

- Produced animations for children's educational programs, focusing on engagement.
- Worked with educational teams to align animations with curriculum goals.
- Utilized Toon Boom Harmony for character animations.
- Participated in brainstorming sessions to develop creative educational content.
- Conducted quality checks to ensure animations met broadcast standards.
- Provided ongoing support for animation updates based on viewer feedback.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Contributed to an educational series that received a Daytime Emmy Award.
- Awarded the Telly Award for Outstanding Educational Programming.
- Successfully improved animation engagement metrics by 50% through iterative design processes.