



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Freelance Terracotta Artisan

Dedicated Terracotta Artisan with a strong emphasis on craftsmanship and artistic integrity. Bringing over 15 years of experience in the creation of custom terracotta pieces that reflect both tradition and innovation. Expertise in various techniques, including hand-building, wheel-throwing, and glazing, ensuring each piece is a unique work of art. Proven ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously while maintaining high standards of quality.

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts

College of Creative Studies  
2008

## SKILLS

- Craftsmanship
- Client relations
- Business management
- Teaching
- Artistic exploration
- Sustainable practices

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Terracotta Artisan

2020-2023

Self-Employed

- Designed and created custom terracotta pieces for various clients, achieving a 95% satisfaction rate.
- Participated in numerous art fairs, expanding client base and brand recognition.
- Managed all aspects of the business, including marketing, client relations, and production.
- Implemented sustainable practices in sourcing materials and production techniques.
- Conducted workshops to teach terracotta techniques to aspiring artists.
- Collaborated with local businesses to create bespoke terracotta products.

### Terracotta Instructor

2019-2020

Artisan Academy

- Taught terracotta crafting techniques to students, focusing on skill development and creativity.
- Developed curriculum that emphasizes both traditional and contemporary methods.
- Organized student exhibitions to showcase their work and foster community engagement.
- Provided mentorship to students pursuing careers in the arts.
- Facilitated workshops that promote the cultural significance of terracotta art.
- Maintained a supportive learning environment that encourages artistic exploration.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized as 'Best New Artisan' at the Local Art Fair in 2011.
- Established a successful online portfolio that attracted national clients.
- Contributed to community art projects that received local media coverage.