

# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Textile Restoration Specialist

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Proficient Textile Handicraft Worker with a niche in textile repair and restoration. Highly skilled in mending and refurbishing damaged textiles, utilizing both traditional and contemporary techniques to ensure longevity and aesthetic preservation. Demonstrated ability to assess fabric types and determine appropriate restoration methods suited for each unique piece. Experienced in collaborating with museums and private collectors to restore valuable textiles while maintaining their historical integrity.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Textile Restoration Specialist | Heritage Textile Restorations

Jan 2022 – Present

- Performed restoration work on valuable historical textiles.
- Assessed fabric conditions and determined restoration techniques.
- Collaborated with clients to understand restoration needs and expectations.
- Maintained detailed records of restoration processes and materials used.
- Educated clients on proper textile care and preservation methods.
- Ensured all restoration work adhered to industry standards.

### Textile Repair Technician | Fabric Care Services

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Conducted repairs on various textile items, ensuring quality outcomes.
- Utilized both hand and machine techniques for textile mending.
- Documented repair processes and materials for future reference.
- Assisted in customer consultations regarding repair options.
- Maintained an organized workspace conducive to high-quality repairs.
- Participated in training programs to enhance repair techniques.

## SKILLS

textile restoration repair techniques quality assessment client education project management

historical preservation

## EDUCATION

### Certificate in Textile Restoration

2015 – 2019

Institute of Conservation

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully restored over 100 historical textiles for museums and collectors.
- Received recognition for excellence in textile preservation from industry leaders.
- Developed a client education program that increased awareness of textile care.

## LANGUAGES

English Spanish French