



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Animator

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## SUMMARY

Innovative and highly skilled Traditional Animator with over 12 years of extensive experience in the animation industry. Proven expertise in various animation techniques, including hand-drawn and stop-motion animation, complemented by a profound understanding of storytelling and character development. Adept at collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to produce visually compelling narratives that resonate with audiences.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Senior Animator DreamWorks Animation

Jan 2023 - Present

- Led a team of animators to develop high-quality animated features.
- Utilized industry-standard software such as Toon Boom Harmony and Adobe Animate.
- Collaborated closely with directors and storyboard artists to align animation with creative vision.
- Implemented innovative animation techniques that improved production efficiency by 30%.
- Conducted workshops to train junior animators in advanced animation principles.
- Reviewed and provided constructive feedback on animated sequences to ensure adherence to quality standards.

### Animator Blue Sky Studios

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Created character animations for various feature films, enhancing storytelling through movement.
- Worked with 3D modeling software, including Autodesk Maya and Blender, to produce detailed animations.
- Participated in brainstorming sessions to generate creative ideas for animation projects.
- Maintained project timelines and delivered animations that exceeded client expectations.
- Collaborated with sound designers to synchronize audio with animation, enhancing viewer engagement.
- Assisted in the development of animation pipelines to streamline production processes.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation, California Institute of the Arts

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Technical Skills:** Animation Techniques, Storyboarding, Character Design, Team Leadership, Software Proficiency, Project Management
- Awards/Activities:** Recipient of the Annie Award for Outstanding Achievement in Animation.
- Awards/Activities:** Successfully completed over 10 major animated films, each grossing over \$100 million at the box office.
- Awards/Activities:** Implemented a new training program for junior animators that improved their productivity by 25%.
- Languages:** English, Spanish, French