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SKILLS

- Character Animation
- Visual Storytelling
- Project Management
- Team Leadership
- Animation Techniques
- Continuous Improvement

EDUCATION

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN ANIMATION,
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

LANGUAGE

- English
- Spanish
- German

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner of multiple industry awards for excellence in animation direction.
- Contributed to animated films that grossed over \$500 million worldwide.
- Developed a training program that improved team efficiency by 30%.

Michael Anderson

ANIMATION DIRECTOR

Visionary Traditional Animator with over 11 years of experience specializing in character animation and visual storytelling. Expertise in merging traditional animation techniques with contemporary digital practices, ensuring a unique and engaging viewer experience. Proven ability to lead animation projects from conception to completion, with a strong focus on artistic integrity and narrative coherence.

EXPERIENCE

ANIMATION DIRECTOR

Laika

2016 - Present

- Directed the animation of several award-winning feature films, ensuring artistic cohesion.
- Implemented innovative animation techniques that enhanced character expression and movement.
- Collaborated with writers and artists to develop compelling story arcs and character designs.
- Managed a diverse team of animators, providing mentorship and guidance throughout production.
- Oversaw the animation pipeline, streamlining processes to improve efficiency.
- Conducted presentations to stakeholders, demonstrating animation progress and garnering feedback.

SENIOR ANIMATOR

Illumination Entertainment

2014 - 2016

- Created character animations for blockbuster animated films, contributing to their commercial success.
- Collaborated with directors to refine animation sequences, enhancing storytelling through movement.
- Utilized advanced animation software to produce high-quality animations on schedule.
- Participated in creative brainstorming sessions that led to innovative animation concepts.
- Maintained thorough documentation of animation processes to facilitate project tracking.
- Provided constructive feedback to junior animators, fostering professional growth.