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# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Animator

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## 🎓 EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation**

The Art Institute of California
2016-2020

## ⭐ SKILLS

- Character Design
- Animation Software
- Storytelling
- Team Collaboration
- Workflow Management
- Creative Development

## 🅰 LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

Talented Traditional Animator with a strong foundation in character design and animation techniques, boasting over 7 years of experience in the field. Expertise in both traditional and digital animation methods, allowing for flexibility and creativity in project execution. Known for the ability to adapt to various styles and collaborate effectively with creative teams to achieve project goals.

## 💼 WORK EXPERIENCE

**Animator**                                    2020-2023

DreamWorks Animation

- Developed character animations for animated features, focusing on emotional expression and storytelling.
- Collaborated with directors to create animations that align with the overall vision of the project.
- Utilized animation software, including Adobe Animate and Toon Boom, to produce high-quality work.
- Participated in team meetings to discuss project objectives and animation styles.
- Maintained organized files to ensure smooth workflow and project tracking.
- Provided input on storyboards to enhance visual storytelling.

**Junior Animator**                              2019-2020

Cartoon Network

- Assisted in creating animations for various animated series, learning from senior animators.
- Utilized traditional animation techniques to produce engaging sequences.
- Participated in storyboarding sessions to contribute to narrative development.
- Maintained a consistent workflow to ensure timely project delivery.
- Collaborated with sound designers to synchronize audio with animations.
- Contributed to team discussions on improving animation processes and techniques.

## ⭐ ACHIEVEMENTS

- Contributed to an animated series that received an Emmy nomination.
- Recognized for outstanding performance in a project that increased viewership by 15%.
- Implemented a new animation style that became a signature for the studio.