



MICHAEL ANDERSON

ARCHITECTURAL BLACKSMITH

PROFILE

Highly experienced Traditional Blacksmith with a diverse background in architectural metalwork and artistic sculpture. Over 12 years of immersion in the blacksmithing industry, combining artistic vision with practical skills to create functional and visually compelling metal pieces. Expertise in collaborating with architects and designers to bring imaginative concepts to fruition, ensuring alignment with structural integrity and aesthetic requirements.

EXPERIENCE

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Innovative Metalworks

2016 - Present

- Collaborated with architects to design and fabricate custom metal structures for commercial buildings.
- Utilized computer-aided design (CAD) software to enhance precision in metal fabrication.
- Oversaw installation of metalwork on-site, ensuring adherence to safety and design specifications.
- Developed a portfolio of unique designs that increased customer engagement and sales by 40%.
- Trained junior blacksmiths in advanced techniques and design principles.
- Engaged in community workshops to promote metalworking skills and appreciation.

BLACKSMITH CRAFTSMAN

Artisan Forge

2014 - 2016

- Created decorative ironwork pieces including gates, railings, and artistic sculptures.
- Implemented innovative techniques resulting in a 20% reduction in material waste.
- Maintained tools and equipment, ensuring optimal performance and safety compliance.
- Collaborated with clients to customize designs, achieving a high level of satisfaction.
- Participated in art exhibitions showcasing metalwork, gaining recognition in the local art community.
- Led team projects that combined traditional blacksmithing with contemporary art forms.

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SKILLS

- architectural metalwork
- CAD design
- project collaboration
- sustainability
- artistic vision
- community engagement

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN SCULPTURE,
SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS, 2014

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received the 'Best in Show' award at the State Metalworks Exhibition in 2019.
- Increased company revenue by 30% through innovative design solutions and client retention.
- Successfully completed over 150 architectural projects with positive client testimonials.