



Michael ANDERSON

METAL ARTIST AND BLACKSMITH

Innovative Traditional Blacksmith with a vibrant career spanning over 10 years, recognized for contributions to contemporary art through metalwork. Specializes in the fusion of traditional blacksmithing techniques with modern artistic expression, creating unique sculptures and installations that challenge conventional boundaries. Possesses an extensive understanding of various metals and their properties, allowing for experimentation and groundbreaking designs.

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SKILLS

- artistic expression
- contemporary metalwork
- public installations
- design consulting
- audience engagement
- technology integration

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN METAL ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF CONTEMPORARY DESIGN, 2011

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Exhibited work in over 15 art shows, with several pieces acquired by public collections.
- Received the 'Emerging Artist Award' at the National Metal Art Exhibition in 2018.
- Collaborated on a community project that transformed urban spaces through metal art installations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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Creative Forge Studio

2020 - 2025

- Developed innovative metal sculptures and installations for public art displays.
- Blended traditional techniques with modern aesthetics to create unique artistic expressions.
- Participated in numerous art exhibitions, receiving accolades for creativity and craftsmanship.
- Engaged with audiences through interactive workshops, promoting metal art education.
- Collaborated with other artists to explore interdisciplinary projects.
- Utilized technology such as 3D modeling to enhance design processes.

BLACKSMITH AND DESIGN CONSULTANT

Fusion Metalworks

2015 - 2020

- Consulted on design projects, providing metalworking expertise to enhance artistic outcomes.
- Created custom metalwork for interior design applications, merging functionality with art.
- Maintained high standards of quality control throughout the production process.
- Educated clients on material choices and design possibilities, fostering collaborative relationships.
- Facilitated workshops on modern blacksmithing techniques for aspiring artists.
- Showcased work in regional galleries, gaining recognition in the local art scene.