



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## LEAD RESTORATION ARTISAN

### PROFILE

Accomplished Wrought Iron Artisan with a rich background in historical restoration and architectural metalwork. Over 12 years of experience in restoring and recreating period-specific wrought iron elements, ensuring compliance with historical accuracy and preservation standards. Specialized in the intricate detailing and craftsmanship that characterizes traditional ironwork, with a strong emphasis on sustainability and material reuse.

### EXPERIENCE

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##### Heritage Iron Restoration

2016 - Present

- Led restoration projects on historical ironwork, ensuring adherence to preservation standards.
- Conducted thorough assessments of existing structures to determine restoration needs.
- Collaborated with conservation experts to develop restoration strategies.
- Utilized traditional techniques to recreate lost or damaged ironwork.
- Provided training to junior artisans in historical restoration practices.
- Documented restoration processes for archival purposes and future reference.

#### WROUGHT IRON CRAFTSMAN

##### Classic Metal Designs

2014 - 2016

- Designed and fabricated custom iron railings and gates for residential properties.
- Participated in client consultations to understand design preferences.
- Operated forging and welding equipment to produce high-quality ironwork.
- Maintained a clean and safe work environment in compliance with safety regulations.
- Managed inventory and sourcing of raw materials for projects.
- Assisted in the development of marketing materials showcasing completed projects.

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### SKILLS

- Historical Restoration
- Craftsmanship
- Project Coordination
- Client Relations
- Safety Compliance
- Documentation

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION, SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, 2010**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully restored over 50 historical wrought iron structures, preserving cultural heritage.
- Featured in Architectural Digest for exceptional restoration work on a landmark property.
- Received the Preservation Society Award for Outstanding Achievement in Restoration, 2021.