

Michael Asanuma  
Age: 32 yrs. (DOB: Oct. 7th 1978)  
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### Skillsets:

Most recent employ in:

- Museum/ Studio-Scale Miniature Production

Previous (related) employ in:

- Special FX, Prop Fabrication, Makeup and Wardrobe
- Product/Toy Design/ Development and Prototype Production
- Concept Illustration

### Proficient in:

- Miniature Construction/Fabrication
- Rapid Prototyping for production process
- Conceptual Illustration/Design (various mediums: pencils, charcoals, inks, markers, as well as computer graphic illustration/enhancement.
- Sculpting with various materials (ie: Castilene, Polymer Clays, Earthen Clays, Waxes)
- Casting and Moldmaking techniques (ie: Casting Plastics, Polyester & Urethane Resins, RTV Molds/ Silicones, Fiberglass, Waxes)
- Airbrushing/Painting Techniques
- Various Fabrication Techniques (Plastics, Metal, Wood, Fabrics, Paper, Foamboard)
- Operation/Maintenance of Fabrication/Prototyping related tools (ie: Mill, Lathe, Drillpress, Table Saw, Routers, etc.)
- Plastic Vaccum-forming Techniques
- Oxy/Acetylene Welding/Cutting

### Proficient Related Software:

- Corel: Painter X, Draw, Photopaint
- Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator
- ZBrush 3D Modeling software
- RhinoCeros3D ver. 4 Modeling software
- RhinoCAM Toolpath/CAM software

### Working knowledge Related Software:

- MAYA 3D Modeling/Animation software
- FaceGen 3D Modeling Software

Previous employ in Graphic Design/Print Production

**Proficient in:**

- Photoshop, Corel Draw, Illustrator
- Prepress composition/ Prep.
- Operation/Maintenance of single color offset press, as well as 2 color runs using a "t-head" unit
- Art/Design prep. for Vinyl plotters
- Operation/Maintenance of Vinyl Plotters
- Application techniques of Vinyl for Signage, Vehicle Graphics, Decals
- Art/Design prep. for Screen Printing
- Operation/Maintenance of Manual as well as Automatic Multi-station Screen Printing presses
- Solid knowledge of Screen/Ink usage as well as Coating, Exposure and Reclamation of screens
- Printing/Application techniques of Heat-transferable materials
- Various Bindery techniques
- PUNTO Embroidery Design software
- Operation/Maintenance of Multi-head Embroidery machines

Previous employ in Plastic Design/Fabriaction

**Proficient in:**

- Knowledge of various Plastic types (ie: Acrylics, Polycarbonates, ABS, PVC, Styrene, Syntra, Delrin, etc.)
- Machining Techniques for various Plastics, Alloys
- Operation/Maintenance of Fabrication/Prototyping related tools (ie: Mill, Lathe, Drillpress, Table Saw, Routers, etc.)
- Various Fabrication Techniques
- Gluing, Joining, Welding Techniques
- Thermoforming Techniques

Previous employ in Real Estate Renovation, Property Management

**Proficient in:**

- Tenant Relations
- Property Manager Relations
- Household Electrical
- Wood Framing/Construction
- Metal Framing/Construction
- Drywall/Texturing
- Painting
- Basic Landscaping
- Fixtures/Lighting

-Roofing

#### Other Skills

Voice Over ability with a range of Various Accents and Impressions. Have done intro Narrations for Indie films as well as Character voice work for stop-motion animation projects and Video Games

#### Other Skills

Spent 2 years in voluntary service as a Missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, work including:

- Organization/Planning Bi-weekly Service Projects for the Community
- Teaching ESL courses to native Japanese speakers
- Organization/Management of Groups of up to 25 people for extended periods of months in regards to proselyting efforts.

#### Other Skills

- Computer Maintenance/Repair/Upgrades
- Photography techniques, traditional and digital
- Strong writing ability
- File keeping/Organization
- Customer/Client Relations/Service in Retail and Business
- Register Operation in Retail Sales
- Inventory Maintenance/Control in Retail Sales

### Work History:

From: 11/08 To: Current

Company: [Custom Replicas](#)

Position: Model Lead/ Supervisor

Duties: Design, Fabrication, Illustration, 3D Modeling, Painting, Rapid Prototyping, Business Type: Museum/ Studio Scale Miniatures & Recreations

Custom Replicas  
10845 Vanowen St., Unit C,  
North Hollywood, CA 91605  
Email: [customreplicas@ca.rr.com](mailto:customreplicas@ca.rr.com)  
[customreplicas.com](http://customreplicas.com)  
Contact: Jim Key

From: 06/07 To: 11/08 (In current Freelance Working Relation)

Company: [IMD, Industrial Model and Design](#)

Position: Prototype Fabricator/ Designer/Illustrator

Duties: Design, Fabrication, Illustration, 3D Modeling, Sculpting, Painting, Vacuum-forming, Prototyping, Business Type: Toy Prototyping

Industrial Model and Design  
11505 W Jefferson Blvd  
Culver City, CA 90230  
Phn: (310) 313-4739  
Fx: (310) 313-2188  
[imdtoys.com](http://imdtoys.com)  
Contact: Randy Cyr

From: 10/06 To: 11/08 (In current Freelance Working Relation)

Company: [Renegade Effects Group](#)

Position: (Freelance) FX Artist/ Designer

Duties: Design, Fabrication, Illustration, Sculpting, Painting, Vacuu-forming, Prototyping, Makeup FX

Business Type: Film/TV Special FX

Renegade Effects Group  
11312 Hartland Street  
North Hollywood, CA 91605  
Phn: 818-653-5163  
Fx: 818-980-8849  
renegadeeffects.com  
Contact: Dragon Dronet

From: 4/07 To: (Project Based)

Company: [Space Bass Films](#)

Position: (Freelance) Artist/ Designer

Duties: Set Design, Fabrication, Sculpting, Painting, Vacuu-forming, Prototyping,

Business Type: Film Production, Stop Motion Animation

Space Bass Films  
5824 Uplander Way  
Culver City, CA 90230  
Phn: 310-417-3564  
Contact: Corky Quakenbush or Tim Johnson

From: 10/06 To: 4/07

Company: [Cinema Secrets](#)

Position: (Freelance) Sculptor/ Protoype Design

Duties: Sculpting/Design of new Product

Business Type: Beauty Makeup & Halloween Makeup/Costume/Prop Development/Sales/Marketing

Cinema Secrets Lab  
11049 Vanowen Suite B  
North Hollywood, CA 91605  
Lab has since closed down/moved.  
No current Contact

From: 11/03 To: 10/06

Company: [Print World](#)

Position: Shop Supervisor

Duties: Graphic Design, Pre-press, Print Production, Vinyl Graphic design, Screen Printing, Embroidery,

Training/Supervision of New Hires

Business Type: Printing

Print World  
107 S. Andreasen Drive  
Escondido, CA 92029  
Phn: 760-747-6443  
goprintworld.com  
Contact: Garry or Robin Stacsh

From: 4/01 To: 5/03

2 year [Voluntary service](#) as a Missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the Tokyo area of Japan.

From: 5/00 To: 3/01

Company: [Ameriwest Technologies Incorporated](#)

Position: Fabricator

Duties: Product Fabrication- Using stock plastics (ie: sheet, rod, block) create prototypes/ production pieces from files, blueprints, computer files, etc.

Business Type: Plastics

Ameriwest Technologies Inc.  
121 N. Andreasen Drive Suite A&B  
Escondido, CA 92029  
Phn: 760-747-9619  
Fx: 760-747-9642  
Contact: Tom Hasse

\*References and Emergency Contact Info can be provided upon request at time of hire.