**J. Daniel Samons**

Writer & Director

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**professional summary**

Highly creative and driven cinematographer with a passion for storytelling and crafting visually compelling content. Adept at producing unique, standout projects that captivate audiences and differentiate from the competition.

**experience**

**Auction Technology Group** April 2024 - Present

*ATG- Remote*

Head of New Business North America

* Hired and trained high level Account Executives.
* Report to President of North America with Forecasting and Actuals.
* Developed sales funnel and performance management.
* Interacted with product development.
* Developed lead scoring and prospecting avenues.
* Achieved 200% growth. Year over year.

**Writer & Director** January 2022 - Present

*Samons Studios- Indianapolis*

Writer & Director

* Writer & Director of "The Proxy." Winner of several awards including best original screenplay.
* Writer & Director of "Mime Over Matter." Winner of the Princeton Tiger award.
* Writer & Director of "The Reading."

**SR. Account Executive & National Sales Manager** January 2015 - April 2024

*Angi Home Services- Remote*

* Held several roles during this time at Angi from Account Executive to National Sales Manager.
* Top sales Account Executive reaching first place year after year.
* Average yearly sales of 1.5 million in new business transactions.
* Hired, Trained, and supported a team of 20 National Account Executives.  Producing 8 million a year.

**United States Air Force** April 2008 - April 2010

*Air Force- Keelser Airbase*

Meteorologist

* Forecasted weather for bombing missions, troop movement, and special operations.

**United States Marine Corps** April 1991 - April 1995

*Marines- North America*

3rd and 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance

* Served in Operation Restore Hope - Somalia 1992

**skills**

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| * MS Office Suite | * Adobe Suite | * Logic Pro |
| * Final cut Pro | * Final Draft | * Davinci Resolve |
| * Pre-Production | * Post Production | * Camera Operation |

**education**

**Bachelor of Science in Digital Cinematography (B.S.)** December 2024

*Full Sail University, Winter Park FL*

Concentration on Writing & Directing, Film Theory, Pre-Production and Post Production.

**Community College of the Air Force** May 2010

*Air Force, Keesler Air Base*

Meteorology.