



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative filmmaker, director, and storyteller blending 20 years of military leadership with a passion for cinematography, movement, and meaningful storytelling. Founder of Siren Crown Cinema and Queen City Sirens, where I create visual stories and empowering experiences that inspire connection, creativity, and impact.

SKILLS

Film Production • Directing • Cinematography • Creative Direction • Producing • Storytelling • Adobe Premiere Pro • After Effects • Adobe Audition • Lighting • Sound Design • Choreography • Creative Leadership • Project Management

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**STRATEGY. STORY.
IMPACT.**

ANISSA KNIGHT

FILMMAKER | CREATIVE DIRECTOR | PRODUCER

EXPERIENCE

SIREN CROWN CINEMA

Founder • Director • Producer | 2026–Present

- Directed and produced 2 documentaries, 12 dance films, 1 commercial projects, and branded visuals.
- Lead concepts from creative development through post-production.
- Managed cinematography, editing, visual storytelling, and creative collaborations.

QUEEN CITY SIRENS

Founder • Executive Creative Director • Head Coach • Choreographer | 2026–Present

- Founded and lead a 7-member women's performance collective for 3 performances.
- Created choreography, direct performances, develop dancers, and lead creative vision.

CHARLOTTE INT'L DANCE FILM FESTIVAL

Co-Founder • Festival Director | 2025–2026

- Co-founded an 2-day international arts festival celebrating the intersection of dance and cinema.
- Led creative strategy, partnerships, programming, marketing, and 8-person team collaboration.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Diagnostic Imaging Technologist • Technical Sergeant | 1999–2019

- Served 20 years developing expertise in leadership, operations, training, communication, and team development. Supervised 30 Airmen and trained 317 students.

EDUCATION

FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science, Digital Cinematography
Expected July 2026

FEATURED WORK

The Ever-Forming Dream | Short Documentary
The Perfect Woman | Dance Short Film
Tell Me | Dance Visual
LDC Studios | Commercial Campaign