

# Ryan “Rocky” Rockwell Thomas

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## Skills

With a Mastery of Film and Video Production degree from Oklahoma City Community College I have spent over a decade in the film industry where I fulfilled many roles in pre production, production and post production. Skills include, Director of Photography/Director/Assistant Director, Camera Operator, Grip/Electric, Set Design, Editor and more. Several years experience in live video production, including weddings and sporting events. Three years of marketing specific sales, SEO and content production experience. Fifteen years of sales and communication experience from my time in the service industry. Proficient in AI Art Generation and Stable Diffusion. For more information, please view my IMDB and Commercial Showcase work below.

## Experience

March 2019 - Jan 2023

### **Novo Restaurant & Lounge, San Luis Obispo - Server**

- Novo is a highly recognizable restaurant in San Luis Obispo, established in 2003, it specializes in international cuisine and has won “Best Patio Dining” several years in a row.
- Fast and energetic, the restaurant served four menus throughout the week, as well as a large wine list featuring over 120 local and international bottles.
- During the pandemic I fully understood and practiced health and safety protocol so that we could safely operate the restaurant during those difficult times.

### **Novo Restaurant References:**

- Berry Fenton, *Manager* - 1 (805) 441-4476
- Gia Yuwono, *Manager* - 1 (805) 886-5820

October 2015 - October 2018

### **GenM Marketing Agency, Oklahoma City - Video Production, Content Creation, Web Design, SEO, Sales**

- Assisted with commercial video production, script production, organizing and maintaining film equipment and client to agency relationships.
- Content creator and SEO specialist, managing several blogs and websites.
- I wrote and produced these videos alongside my Creative Director.
- Cold call and sales experience.

### **GenM References:**

- John Charles Evans, *CEO* - 1 (405) 702-3448
- Yosuke Shingu, *Creative Director* - 1 (405) 465-3395

April 2017 - January 2019

### **R&J Lounge and Supper Club, Oklahoma City - Server**

- R&J's offered the most comprehensive selection of classic and forgotten cocktails in Oklahoma City. The menu featured over sixty cocktails that I was tested on regularly.
- R&J's believed in hiring experienced servers that could manage large sections. There is a private room known as "The Den" where we hosted private parties and events.
- Worked primarily a server while also covering bartending shifts when needed.

### **R&J Lounge and Supper Club Reference:**

- Brad Ackerman, *General Manager* - 1 (248) 854-6511

## **Education**

### **High School Diploma, 2003**

**Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City, 2016 - *Mastery of Film and Video Production***

## **Recognitions**

### **Notable Productions:**

- Lord Finn - First Assistant Camera - Directed by Al Mertens
- Distant Vision - Camera Operator - Directed by Francis Ford Coppola
- Dancing in the Chamber - Key Grip - Directed by Shawn Barfield

### **IMDB Credits Page:**



### **Commercial Work Showcase:**



**Member of the USBG (United States Bartenders Guild ) OKC Chapter**

### **USBG Reference:**

- Ryan Goodman, *Activities Coordinator* - 1 (405) 602-5985)