EZ (EZZAT) IZZUDDIN

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Filmmaker and photographer with strong business acumen and a genuine passion for visual storytelling. Writes, directs, and produces films, and has operated a media business since 2019. Years of project management and consulting experience keep sets organized and on budget, leaving more energy for the story, the performances, and the final cut.

FILM & MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Business Owner – EZ Life Productions, Fairfax, VA **February 2019 – Present**

- Own and operate a photography and video company delivering marketing content and personal branding.
- Deliver photo and video content for fashion industry clients, corporate events, small businesses, and authors.
- Produce short films and short form content from concept through final delivery, leading creative and production efforts.
- Provide professional headshots, wedding coverage, and family portraits for individual clients.

Director, Writer, Producer **May 2023 – Present**

- Write screenplays for narrative film, TV, and documentaries, pairing each script with storyboards to plan visuals.
- Direct microbudget short films, leading production teams and talent on set to deliver strong performances in every scene.
- Collaborate closely with DPs and producers to craft the visual look of each film from concept to set.
- Produce short films from concept to delivery, managing budgets, scouting talent, and leading the casting process.
- Currently have multiple films in production, and one completed short film has been featured in film festivals.

Studio Photographer – Alimond Studio, Leesburg, VA **March 2024 – August 2024**

- Provided professional headshot photography in a studio setting for a wide range of individual clients.
- Edited, delivered, and sold finished photos to clients, supporting studio revenue and client satisfaction.
- Assisted the studio's podcast production, handling video and sound production for recording sessions.

FILM & SOFT SKILLS

- **Photography & Video Production**: Video, Photo, and Audio Production; Video and Photo Editing; DaVinci Resolve; Adobe Photoshop; Adobe Premiere Pro
- **Directing and Producing**: Film Directing, Screenwriting, Storyboarding, Working with Actors, Casting, Production Planning, Budget Management, Creative Leadership, Team Collaboration, Communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant – Proxima - Bain & Company, Chicago, IL (Remote) **February 2026 – Present**

- Lead client engagements as project manager, aligning cross-functional teams on sourcing strategy and delivery.
- Analyzed client spend to build strategic sourcing roadmaps, identifying $20M in in-year savings opportunities.
- Guided supplier selection and negotiations to secure the high impact savings for global clients.

Career Break **June 2024 – January 2026**

- Provided extensive care coordination and managed provider care teams and schedule for a relative in critical condition.

Senior Consultant - West Monroe, McLean, VA **May 2020 – May 2024**

- Led IT strategy engagements for Fortune 100 clients, capturing $4M+ in savings through sourcing roadmaps.
- Managed supplier screening and business case analysis to build cost-effective, client-aligned partnerships.
- Built governance frameworks across IT, Finance, and business units that improved escalation management.

Business Analyst - Hilton Worldwide, McLean, VA **April 2019 – May 2020**

- Streamlined demand management for business functions by delivering dashboards with opportunity and risk insights.
- Partnered with executives to automate manual requests in ServiceNow, improving service efficiency by 40%.
- Developed KPIs and reporting to track supplier and program performance and inform strategic decisions.

BUSINESS & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- **Project Management & Consulting**: Agile (Scrum, Kanban, Lean, Waterfall), Project Storyboarding; Business Process Optimization, Visio, Process Mapping, Benchmark Analysis, Cost/Revenue forecasting, Supplier Management
- **Problem Solving & Communication**: Strategic and Creative Thinking, Project Planning, Schedule Organization, Complex Problem analysis, Task Initiator, Cross-Functional Collaboration, Relationship Management, Client Relationship Building

EDUCATION - Bachelor of Science in Business Management – Virginia Tech, 2017