

James Ingalls

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SUMMARY

Video director, cinematographer, and editor with 10 years of experience and hundreds of videos delivered, including a 2023 Chicago/Midwest Emmy-nominated commercial and work for Lennox International, Beam Suntory, and Knights of Columbus. Handles shoot, edit, color, sound, and motion graphics. Also manages and develops family-held commercial real estate in Greater Cleveland.

VIDEO PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Tape 30 | Ingalls & Co. Video Division

Greater Cleveland, OH

Director, Cinematographer & Editor

March 2024 – Present

- **Direct, shoot, and edit branded promos and social ad spots** for local businesses including Amazonia, Hola Tacos, Barroco Arepa Bar, Liliana Bridal House, and Bluebrick Coffee; shot and finished a three-video promo series for Poshbox
- **Directed, shot, and finished music videos** Sunset to the Sunrise and Inside Out for artist Conor Michael Smith
- **Run lean, efficient shoots** on 4K cinema cameras, COB lighting, and professional audio, typically wrapping production in two days or fewer

DanceBUG Inc.

Multiple U.S. Cities

Videographer (Seasonal)

February 2026 – July 2026

- **Filmed 15+ live dance competitions, nationals, and recitals across 8 states** (OH, MI, IL, WV, KY, NY, PA, CA), including the Turn It Around Tour Nationals in Murrieta, CA
- **Ran company video kits within large multi-room, multi-camera events**; delivered footage nightly and filed post-event reports within 24 hours; invited back for the 2027 season

Spirit Juice Studios / Behold

Chicago, IL

Video Editor, VFX & Motion Graphics Artist

August 2022 – November 2023

- **Lead Editor** on “Borter Heating: A Family Tradition,” a 2023 Chicago/Midwest Emmy-nominated commercial, with nearly full creative control of the cut
- **Edited and sound designed** documentaries, promos, ads, and podcasts for Lennox International, ISDA, Beam Suntory (now Suntory Global Spirits), Knights of Columbus, and BVM Studio; Assistant Editor on the feature documentary Heart of a Servant: The Father Flanagan Story
- **Mixed audio in Audition, graded in DaVinci Resolve, and built motion graphics and VFX** in After Effects and Fusion

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT

Ingalls & Co. | Creative Spaces

Euclid, OH

Founder & CEO (Development Venture)

March 2024 – Present

- **Lead development of a 4.32-acre sound stage campus**; phase one is a 15,000 SF stage and 8,100 SF of production offices on a planned ~\$2.5M budget
- **Ran a two-year site search and feasibility review**; secured City of Euclid zoning (June 2026), building design (July 2026), and landscaping (August 2026) approvals
- **Coordinate architects, engineers, and investors**; built the cost model comparing Cleveland production costs with 10 U.S. and European markets. Project covered by WKYC, News 5 Cleveland, NEO Trans, and The Land

Costanzo Family Limited Partnership

Lakewood, OH

Treasurer & Limited Partner

Ongoing

- **Co-manage the Revelations Building**, a 10,618 SF, 9-tenant office and retail property, with the General Partner: leasing and turnover, tenant relations, maintenance and vendors, budgets, and books
- **Built the systems that calculate tenant rent owed**; lead the partnership’s role in the Euclid parcel as land owner and development partner

SELECTED PROJECT

The Heir: A Story in Strange

2026

Writer & Director | Short Film

Ingalls & Co. / Tape 30

- Prologue short and proof-of-concept for the feature script A Strange Town, made for under \$100 with an in-house crew; scheduled in company-built SimpleStrips software; submitted to the Cleveland International Film Festival

EDUCATION

DePaul University – BFA, Film & TV Production, Directing Focus

Chicago, IL | 2023

St. Ignatius High School – High School Diploma

Cleveland, OH | 2016

SKILLS

- **Post-Production:** Premiere Pro, After Effects, Audition, DaVinci Resolve (edit & color), Blackmagic Fusion, Reaper, Affinity
- **Production:** Blackmagic and cinema cameras, COB lighting, sound packages, multi-camera live capture
- **Property & Development:** Tenant relations, leasing and turnover, vendors and maintenance, budgeting and bookkeeping, zoning approvals, cost modeling