

What inspired you to start your own business?

From a young age, I knew I was going to one day own my own construction company. While I was growing up, my parents owned their own construction company, and I could see first-hand the benefits of being self-employed.

What would you say is the most difficult part about being in business for yourself?

The pros vastly outweigh the cons. I think the most difficult thing is that if something doesn't go as I planned, I feel responsible to make it right.

What's the best part about owning your own company?

Being able to have a vision and then working to achieve it. It is an amazing feeling to accomplish your goals!

What advice can you give a young entrepreneur?

Surround yourself with successful people who are willing to share their knowledge and experiences.

How many hours a week do you work, as a successful business owner?

Balancing work and family time can be challenging but my sons are very important to me. I keep myself available to my clients seven days a week. NATHAN CAMERON
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SET GOALS, TAKE RISKS, FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION After starting your company, was there ever a time when you thought you wouldn't make it – and if so, what did you do to make it work?

Even through the economic downturn, I feel very fortunate to have been able to sustain Cameron & Cameron and use that time to grow my business gradually.

In your opinion, what separates your business from others that are similar?

My clients become my extended family, not just another house in my portfolio.

What would you say is the secret to success?

Trust in yourself and your talents. Sometimes you need to take a risk and push through the obstacles.

Did you have a mentor you would like to acknowledge? How did they encourage you on your path?

Shortly before I began Cameron & Cameron, a dear friend and neighbor encouraged me to look at the bigger picture—making the best life I could for my family! Ever since then. I have never looked back.

What does being an entrepreneur mean to you?

I keep making new goals for myself. Some for the near future and others for the years to come. There are so many local business opportunities that present themselves and I'm excited about choosing the ones that will suit me best for the future.