

Solution: *Sinister Directions*

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Some of the entries to the crossword are filled in backwards: either right-to-left or down-to-up. The filled crossword grid is as follows (with backwards entries highlighted):

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| N | O | E | A | | S | L | L | E | W | L | I | O | | I | S | L | E | T |
| A | N | D | R | E | A | B | O | C | E | L | L | I | | O | H | A | D | I |
| H | S | A | D | A | | A | P | I | | I | E | D | | T | R | I | | |
| | | N | I | S | T | | | | T | S | R | U | W | T | A | R | B | |
| E | S | O | N | E | L | D | E | E | N | | S | T | E | A | M | E | R | S |
| E | M | M | A | | C | A | C | A | O | | S | T | B | | T | A | Q | |
| P | E | E | L | S | | L | A | T | R | O | P | | M | A | R | A | C | A |
| E | E | L | | H | U | T | | | F | R | E | D | O | | A | M | E | F |
| | | | | A | U | T | O | B | I | O | G | R | A | P | H | Y | | |
| D | A | R | N | | E | N | A | C | T | | S | S | E | | N | E | S | |
| E | P | A | T | E | R | | Y | E | K | C | O | H | | S | C | A | R | E |
| E | S | C | | V | I | P | | | C | E | R | E | S | | A | R | I | L |
| S | E | S | S | E | N | I | F | | A | O | B | R | E | H | T | A | E | F |
| | S | T | O | N | E | C | R | A | B | | | | T | E | E | M | | |
| | | R | A | T | | C | E | S | | H | A | D | | A | R | A | B | S |
| Y | N | O | R | I | | H | S | I | D | E | T | I | L | L | E | T | A | S |
| A | M | P | E | D | | U | N | A | L | L | I | E | D | | R | A | J | A |
| L | E | S | D | E | | E | N | O | P | E | T | S | | S | C | A | P | |

The backwards clues completely box in some letters (in bold). Read backwards (right-to-left bottom-to-top), these letters spell the solution: JAMESCAMERON, a left-handed director.