

Overview

I am a freelance LD and lighting technician with a passion for quality and excellence in everything I do. I have been working internationally for several years and over this time have been responsible for various roles on lighting crews. I work well in any crew and my expertise covers many roles including dimmers, mains distribution, data (both DMX and Ethernet based protocols), moving and generic lights, follow spots and programming and operating desks. I am keen to constantly develop my skills in all areas and actively try to keep on top of the latest developments in technology.

I have a full, clean, UK Driving Licence for vehicles up to 3.5t and current valid UK passport. I also have IPAF Certification for 3A and 3B (cherry pickers and scissor lifts). I am competent at PAT testing and basic ground rigging and ground support rigging.

Experience

2004 - Now	Freelance LD/Lighting Tech	International
<p>Over the years I have worked with many companies including Entec, 3db Dubai, Wigwam, Spirit Design, audiomsg, HSL, ELP and Lite Alternative. There have been too many jobs to list them all here but this is a cross section of my work.</p>		
<p>Entec</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lighting Crew Chief for "Beaulieu Summer Pops 2007"• Lighting Crew Chief for "Ultimate Events Festival 2007"• Dimmer and Moving Light Tech for "British GP After Party 2008 & 2009"• Dimmer Tech for "Aussie Pink Floyd Summer Tour 2008 & 2009"• Dimmer Tech for "Jools Holland Summer Gigs 2008 & 2009"• Dimmer Tech for "Carter USM Final Farewell, Brixton Academy"• Lighting Crew for "Roger Daltrey Crusaders"• Lighting Crew for "National TV Awards 2006"• Lighting Crew for "London Fashion Weeks 2007 - 2009"		
<p>3db Dubai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LD for Abu Dhabi Yacht Show Gala Dinner 2009• LD for Arab Tech Awards 2008• LD for Guess Fashion Show Dubai 2008• LD for Kohl Charity Auction 2008• LD for Time Out Awards Abu Dhabi 2008• LD for Interior Design Awards 2008		
<p>Wigwam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lighting Tech for "Bucharest Fest 2008, Romania"• LD for "Drum Fest 2007, Romania"• LD for New Wine Gig Venue 2005• LD for New Wine Main Venue 2006 and 2007		
<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LD for "Heather Small Live 2009 Spring and Autumn Tours"• LD for "Medallist" 2004 - 2006• LD for "Four Pillars Hotel Awards Show"• Dimmer Tech for "Sail For Gold Olympic Sailing Team Send Off"• Moving Light Tech for "Nine Inch Nails, Brixton Academy Gig"• Lighting Crew for "Welsh Sports Personality of the Year" Television Coverage• Lighting Crew for "Eleri Sion TV Chat Show"• Testing and Development of lighting desks for Avolites		

2004 - 2006	Crew Chief / Lighting Board Op for "Luv Esther"	UK Tour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible overseeing the crew during load in/load outs • Responsible for ensuring the load in ran to schedule • Responsible for equipment maintenance and repair • Responsible for site visits and venue technical liaison • Involved in tour pre-production, equipment specifications and testing new equipment 		

2004 - 2005	Technical Manager at ngm Caedmon Complex	Bristol, UK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for looking after all the technical equipment and facilities in ngm's £3,000,000 arts complex • Responsible for managing a team of technical engineers • Responsible for site visits, designing, and setting up a variety of live events for 50 - 1000 people • Responsible for purchasing new equipment, maintaining equipment and maintaining stock levels of consumables for in house use • Front of House sound engineer for t-girl • Front of House Sound Engineer for Nancy Goudie 		

2002 - 2004	New Media Developer at ngm Caedmon Complex	Bristol, UK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked in the New Media Team in both Web Development and Video. As well as providing both hardware and software technical support • Responsibly for helping to spec and upgrade network and server • Worked on live events on both lighting and video crews of various sizes • Developed my PHP and Flash coding skills • Created and developed an in house VCP in PHP and MySQL • Integrated Mass Mailer and SMS features into the VCP • Created an Online Shop in PHP using sessions and MySQL 		

2002	Online Software Developer at murphx Solutions	London, UK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used PHP to develop software for the vISP platform • Acquired knowledge of PHP, MySQL and Linux • Responsible for PHP, HTML and JavaScript Coding, Bug Hunting, and Software Development • Responsible for Database maintenance and creation in MySQL 		

Education

1999 - 2002	Multimedia Computing and Video Production BSc (Hons)	London, UK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete the BSc (Hons) Degree course at London College of Music and Media • Graduated the course receiving a 2:1 		

1992 - 1999	GCSE's and A-Level's at Aldridge School	Walsall, UK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 10 GCSE's grade A-C including Maths and English • Completed A-Levels - General Studies C, Biology D, Chemistry E 		

Skills

I am skilled at setting up lighting systems of all sizes and can fill many roles amongst the crew as required and I am a competent climber. I have worked as a manager and a crew chief and have learned how to deal with people and get the best out of people working in a team, and understand the importance of recognising each individual's needs and achievements. I have lots of experience with Avolites desks especially the Pearl and Pearl Expert Titan. I also have experience of the GrandMa range and some experience with the Jands Hog range. I have a solid knowledge of lighting products from all the main manufacturers.

Outside of lighting I have experience working with sound and can mix both front of house and monitors, I can also system tech. I have also worked with video and can setup and run most systems. I am also competent at PAT Testing and ground rigging. I have UK Passport and a full clean UK Driving Licence for vehicles up to 3.5t. I am experienced in driving both cars and transit style vans. I am IPAF certified for 3A and 3B.

References

Please contact me if you would like me to provide references.