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Personal Information

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Profile

A highly skilled Lighting Engineer with over a decade of hands-on experience in lighting production for corporate and live events. Proficient in operating Chamsys lighting consoles, with the ability to also operate on Avolites.

Work Experience

Lighting Engineer MSP Global

📅 08/2022 - 12/2024 📍 LIVERPOOL, BOOTLE, ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM

- Preparation of Lighting, Power, Rigging, & Staging for MSP Lighting department
- Executed efficient depreparation of all departments
- Conducted lighting repairs and general maintenance tasks
- Operated on-site and in the warehouse to ensure smooth workflow
- Managed transportation logistics by driving vans to transport equipment to and from site
- Programmed and operated lighting systems for optimal performance
- Utilized Hiretrack, Microsoft Teams, and TeamTrack systems for project coordination
- Contributed valuable insights and recommendations to project planning
- Facilitated loading and unloading of vehicles to streamline operations.

Warehouse Crew EventShop.uk

📅 01/2022 - 07/2022 📍 WARRINGTON, UNITED KINGDOM

- Conducted monthly stock counts in the warehouse
- Prepared orders for dispatch by picking items
- Managed customer collections
- Performed maintenance and repairs on equipment prior to sale
- Designed graphics for social media posts to promote products
- Utilized a cloud-based system for selling items
- Completed onsite training in Forklift, Scissor Lift, and Reach Truck operations

Lighting Engineer CSP AV

📅 09/2018 - 10/2020 📍 CHESTER, ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM

- Demonstrated expertise in lighting fixture technology, control systems, rigging, and electrical distribution
- Oversaw stock management for internal projects and external dry hire
- Directed and trained staff, freelancers, sub-contractors, and local crew
- Responsible for equipment maintenance
- Proficient in lighting programming and operation
- Skilled in setting up lighting systems and other AV equipment

Lighting Engineer VME Ltd

📅 02/2015 - 08/2018 📍 KNUTSFORD

- Oversaw lighting preps, power setups, rigging, staging, set construction, and video integration within the lighting department at VME
- Conducted de-prep of all departments post-event to ensure efficient breakdown process
- Managed lighting repairs and general maintenance tasks to uphold quality standards
- Collaborated in both on-site and warehouse environments to ensure seamless operations

Work Experience

- Operated vans for transportation of equipment to and from venues, ensuring timely setup and breakdown
- Programmed and operated lighting systems to deliver optimal lighting effects
- Managed loading and unloading of vehicles to streamline equipment transportation
- Provided studio lighting support for Sky Sports as part of Euro Generators UK to meet client needs and expectations

Local Operator RPM Ltd

📅 09/2014 – 09/2015 📍 LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

- Managed local operations and effectively communicated brand messaging to target audiences
- Coordinated events and promotions to enhance brand presence and drive customer loyalty

Local Crew

Showforce Services Ltd Event Crew, Event Staff and Production & Technical Personnel

📅 06/2014 – 06/2015 📍 LIVERPOOL, UNITED KINGDOM

Local Crew • Assisted in setup and breakdown of equipment for various events, ensuring smooth operations and efficiency.

- Collaborated with team members to maintain a clean and organized work environment.
- Followed instructions from supervisors to complete tasks accurately and on time.

Local Crew

The Gallowglass Group

📅 09/2014 – 11/2014 📍 MANCHESTER, UNITED KINGDOM

- Assisted in setting up and organizing equipment for live events
- Collaborated with team members to ensure smooth execution of tasks
- Operated audio and visual equipment during events
- Resolved any technical issues quickly and efficiently
- Maintained a clean and safe work environment throughout events

Stage Technician theSpaceUK

📅 07/2014 – 08/2014 📍 EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, UNITED KINGDOM

- Contributed to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival as a member of the Stage Crew/Technical Crew
- Assisted in the setup and operation of stage equipment and lighting for various performances
- Collaborated with team members to ensure seamless transitions between acts
- Executed precise cues and changes according to the production's requirements
- Ensured the safety and functionality of all technical aspects of the stage performances

Local Crew

Mat-Crewing

📅 10/2013 – 12/2013 📍 LIVERPOOL, UNITED KINGDOM

- Assisted with loading and unloading trucks, ensuring safe handling of equipment and supplies.
- Collaborated with team members to execute event plans efficiently, maintaining a high standard of professionalism and safety.

Education

Production Arts (Technical) (QCF) | Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma West Cheshire

📅 09/2012 – 06/2014 📍 ELLESMERE PORT, UNITED KINGDOM

- Completed intensive coursework in technical theatre and backstage work, including lighting, sound, stage management, events planning, electrics, crewing, and maintenance
- Utilized the latest industry equipment and techniques to gain practical experience
- Served as Technical Crew on a variety of productions and events, supporting theatre productions, music gigs, conferences, awards ceremonies, photo shoots, dance shows, and fashion shows
- Collaborated with industry specialists on work experience projects, including The Floral Pavilion Theatre, Pacific Road Theatre, ABER Lighting, MJD Productions, and The Chameleon Theatre
- Demonstrated proficiency in handling various technical aspects of production arts, contributing to the seamless execution of performances and events.

Education

GCSE Helsby High

📅 01/1999 – 12/2004

- Achieved exceptional results in a range of subjects at GCSE level
- Demonstrated strong academic performance and dedication to learning
- Received high marks in key subjects such as Mathematics, English, and Science
- Consistently surpassed expectations and excelled in challenging coursework

Certificates

BS7909 - Temporary Power Systems for Events Proactive Technical Training

📅 08/2024

I am certified in BS7909 - Temporary Power Systems for Events by Proactive Technical Training. This certification demonstrates my expertise in ensuring the safe and efficient setup and management of temporary power systems for events.

Lifting Equipment Inspection Aditi Safety Training Ltd

📅 07/2024

I am certified in Lifting Equipment Inspection by Aditi Safety Training Ltd. This certification demonstrates my expertise in inspecting lifting equipment to ensure safety and compliance with regulations.

Three Day Rigging for the Entertainment Industry Total Solutions Group TSG

📅 03/2024

I am certified in Three Day Rigging for the Entertainment Industry by Total Solutions Group TSG. This certification demonstrates my understanding and proficiency in rigging techniques and safety protocols within the entertainment industry, showcasing my commitment to professional development and excellence in my field.

Emergency First Aid at Work STORM CONSULTANCY (UK) LIMITED

📅 04/2023

Certified in Emergency First Aid at Work by STORM CONSULTANCY (UK) LIMITED, demonstrating knowledge and skills in providing immediate assistance in emergency situations.

IPAF Mobile Boom Adapt (UK) Training Services Limited

📅 01/2023

Certified in IPAF Mobile Boom operation through Adapt (UK) Training Services Limited. Proficient in safely operating mobile boom lifts for various tasks and projects.

Mobile Vertical 3A Adapt (UK) Training Services Limited

📅 01/2023

I am certified in Mobile Vertical 3A by Adapt (UK) Training Services Limited. This certification demonstrates my proficiency in safely operating mobile vertical platforms and equipment.

Counterbalance - B1 DOLIFTS Training

📅 08/2022

Certified in Counterbalance - B1 by DOLIFTS Training, demonstrating proficiency in operating counterbalance forklifts safely and effectively.

Frequent and Periodic Inspection of CM-ET Lodestar and Prostar Electric Chain Hoists Columbus McKinnon

📅 04/2020

Certified in the frequent and periodic inspection of CM-ET Lodestar and Prostar Electric Chain Hoists by Columbus McKinnon.

Certificates

LD131: Harman Certified Lighting Associate - (Architectural) Design Certification

Martin Professional

📅 04/2020

LD131: Harman Certified Lighting Associate - (Architectural) Design Certification

I am a Harman Certified Lighting Associate with a focus on architectural design. This certification was obtained through Martin Professional, a leading authority in the lighting industry.

LT160: Harman Certified Lighting Associate - Technician Certification

Martin Professional

📅 04/2020

I am a Harman Certified Lighting Associate - Technician with the LT160 certification from Martin Professional. This certification demonstrates my expertise in lighting technology and my ability to effectively troubleshoot and maintain lighting systems.

DMX Theory, Operation and Troubleshooting Electronic Theatre Controls

📅 03/2020

Certification in DMX Theory, Operation and Troubleshooting from Electronic Theatre Controls. Demonstrated expertise in understanding and troubleshooting DMX lighting systems for live events and productions.

Networking Fundamentals Electronic Theatre Controls

Electronic Theatre Controls

I am certified in Networking Fundamentals by Electronic Theatre Controls, demonstrating proficiency in the essential concepts and skills required for networking in the entertainment industry. This certification validates my knowledge and expertise in maintaining and troubleshooting network systems, ensuring seamless communication and connectivity for live events and productions.

System Maintenance Electronic Theatre Controls

📅 03/2020

Certified in System Maintenance by Electronic Theatre Controls, demonstrating expertise in troubleshooting and maintaining electronic systems to ensure optimal performance and reliability in theatrical productions.

Troubleshooting Technique Electronic Theatre Controls

Certification in Troubleshooting Technique from Electronic Theatre Controls, demonstrating expertise in identifying and resolving technical issues efficiently and effectively.

Technical Support (Level 1) ROBE Lighting s.r.o.

📅 03/2018

I am certified in Technical Support (Level 1) by ROBE Lighting s.r.o., demonstrating my expertise in providing technical assistance and troubleshooting for lighting equipment. This certification attests to my knowledge and skills in assisting customers with their technical inquiries and resolving issues efficiently.

Skills

Chamsys MagicQ Basic
Training

Chamsys MagicQ Intermediate
Training

Adobe Illustrator