

# MATT SMITH

EOS Programmer


Lighting Designer


Lighting Technician

## PROFILE

Based in Wrexham, Wales; I am passionate about stage lighting design, and lighting programming. During my time at Rose Bruford College I have been privileged to work as lighting designer on a variety of shows from dance, to actor-musician, to devised. My roles as a lighting programmer match the variety as my design roles and I use my knowledge as skills as a designer to help the designer I am working with to fulfil their vision for the production. I am willing to travel for work and have a car available with a clean drivers license.

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## EXPERIENCE

### Theatr Clwyd

2018 - 2024

A regular lighting freelance worker; taking up local crew, technical, followspot and lighting operator when required. During this period I have also undertaken a number of fixed term contracts as technician on a number of productions. I have also worked in a team as part of the theatre's summer maintenance programmes which involve the cleaning, inspection and testing of in house lighting equipment.

### Wales Millenium Centre

2017 - 2018

A one year, level 3 apprenticeship, based at Theatr Clwyd and educated at Cardiff & Vale College. During this time I achieved an ABTT Brozen Award Pass and Portable Appliance Testing training.

### Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland

#### Railway

2014 - 2019

Years above are my active years as a volunteer locomotive cleaner and later on, trainee fireman at the railway's Boston Lodge works. As a locomotive cleaner I would sign on at the scheduled time and either help prep the rostered locomotives for the day's services and general duties around the works and/or assist with the turnaround and later clean down of them. As a trainee fireman I would learn, assist and take over duties of the fireman, learn the road and rulebook.

## RECENT SHOWS

- ETA, New Horizon's season – Lighting Designer – Rose Bruford
- To Sir, With Love – Lighting Designer – Greenwich Theatre, RBC Production
- The Table (devised show) – Lighting Programmer – Rose Bruford
- Sweet Science of Brusing – Lighting Programmer – Rose Bruford

## EDUCATION & REFERENCES

### Rose Bruford College

2021 - 2024

Rose Bruford College, Sidcup.  
BA(Hons) Lighting Design

### References

**Geoff Farmer, Theatr Clwyd** (Technical Manager): [geoff.farmer@theatrclwyd.com](mailto:geoff.farmer@theatrclwyd.com)