

# Josh Hill

Theatre Professional

Josh Hill is a highly adaptable Production Arts professional with a broad spectrum of expertise encompassing various facets of production realization.

After earning his undergraduate degree in Lighting Design and Technology, Josh ventured into the world of residential and commercial architectural lighting design for a year before circling back to theatre.

For the past three years, Josh has worked as the Lighting Designer in Residence at Marlborough College, overseeing the technical aspects of 26 productions annually. His commitment lies in his ability to tackle any challenge that arises, developing a skill set that has led him to excel in diverse areas. Josh is experienced in graphic design, bespoke digital media creation and postproduction as well as more practical disciplines such as set construction, lighting, sound, and electrical systems design.

Josh is currently studying a postgraduate course in Production Arts at The Guildhall School of Music and Drama

## Key Skillset

### *IT and Networking*

- Interfacing multiple systems (Qlab, ETC and Blackmagic) during performance to ensure consistent cue timing.
- Blending live projection and recorded content into live performance.

### *Lighting Design*

- Lighting straight, musical and devised theatre on end on, thrust and traverse stages, and operating mostly ETC consoles.
- Designing rigs and busking music events on Chamsys consoles
- Designed and validated architectural lighting designs for residential and commercial environments

### *Digital Media Production*

- Produced all media used in productions at Marlborough college, inc sound effects, stills, animated content, and recorded content.
- Recorded and post processed all performance footage.
- Recorded and mastered full radio production, building soundscapes, taking recordings and releasing with visuals.

### *Set and Prop Construction.*

- Practical background in trade fitting kitchens and bathrooms.
- Familiar with power tools, safety, methods of building and practical problem-solving.
- Built stage engineering and large composite thrust sets for 250+seat dynamic theatre.
- Designed and built props and furniture for a range of performances

### *Marketing & Promotional Material*

- Designed all marketing material for the Marlborough College drama season.
- Design and produce marketing material on a freelance basis for range of individual productions and clients.

## Work Experience

Aug 23 – Present

### **Freelance Lighting and Production Technician | Various**

Aug 20 – Aug 23

### **Lighting Designer in Residence | Marlborough College**

- Designing, rigging, and running lighting for school performances
- Content production for performance and promotion (Sound & Video)
- Equipment repair, Set construction,

June 18 – Sept 19:

### **Junior Lighting Designer | Aurora Lighting**

- Produce and validating architectural lighting schemes for commercial and residential projects.
- On site commissioning of lighting schemes

2018 – 2020

### **Freelance Touring Technician | Various Small Companies.**

- Running & Modifying show tech for the range of venues
- Use of QLab, EOS and a range of sound consoles.
- Installing temporary external lighting installations
- Prepping and firing Cat 4 pyro using Cobra & Fire One Systems

April 17 – July 17:

### **Warehouse Op Power Systems Production House | 11th Hour Events**

- Installation of temporary events power distribution equipment.
- Preparing, and repairing temporary power equipment

## Personal Info

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## Qualifications

GSCE

*English | Maths*

*(First Class)* BSc Lighting Design & Technology  
*University of South Wales*

Health and Safety at Work

Level 2 – Electrical Inspection and Testing  
*EAL*

Building Regulations Part P

*City & Guilds*

M.E.W.P Mobile Scissor Lift (N109 3A)

*NPORS (EX.28.02.25)*

M.E.W.P Mobile Scissor Operator (3A)

*IPAF (EX.30.11.28)*

UK Drivers Licence

## Software & Skills

QLab – *(Advanced)*

Dialux – *(Advanced)*

Photoshop – *(Advanced)*

Lightroom – *(Advanced)*

After Effects – *(Intermediate)*

Audition – *(Intermediate)*

Premiere Pro – *(Intermediate)*

AutoCAD - *(Intermediate)*

ETC EOS - *(Intermediate)*

Pharos – *(Intermediate)*

ChamSys – *(Intermediate)*

Avolites– *(Basic)*

TouchDesigner – *(Basic)*

Z88 FLX & Jester – *(Basic)*