LILI WARDEN

Contact Details:

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Education:

BA Production Arts -Technical Theatre at Guildhall School of Music and Drama 2023-2026

A-Levels: 2021-2023 Drama: A Psychology: A Sociology: A

GCSE's: 2016-2021 English literature: 7 English language: 7

Maths: 8

Combined Science: 9 | 9

Geography: 9 Sociology: 9 Sport Science: 8 Drama: 9

Skills & Achievements:

Epping Forest District Council Young Citizen of the Year Award 2023

Completed Bronze and working towards Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh

Volunteering:

'3 Food 4 U' - presented the BBC Make a Difference award for counties within Essex 2022.

Buckhurst Hill Baptist Church - children's Sunday school, and I mixed their sound desk for services.

Relevant Qualifications:

- Emergency First Aid at Work training
- IPAF Category 3A
- ETC Eos family training

Shadow Experience

Strictly Come Dancing
Dancing On Ice
BBC Proms
Cooking with the Stars
Britain's Got Talent
Much Ado About Nothing
Starstruck
Six the musical

Elstree Studios, Dec 2023/2024, Aug 2025
Bovingdon Studios, Feb 2025
Royal Albert Hall, Aug/Sep 2024
Versa London Studios, March 2024
London Palladium, Jan 2024
Theatre Royal Stratford East, Nov 2022
Bovingdon Studios, Sep 2022
Vaudeville Theatre, July 2022

Professional Experience:

BBC Proms, Royal Albert Hall | Associate Lighting Director | August 2025

I was David Bishop's Associate LD for the Aurora Orchestra's television Prom. This included attending rehearsals, creating paperwork, and contributing during technical rehearsals.

Starlight Express, Troubadour Wembley Park Theatre | LX dep | April 2025 - Present This includes the stage LX track, working with the costume LX elements. I also cover the followspot track, which uses Robospot.

Strictly Come Dancing, Elstree Studios | LX crew | Dec 2024

I was hired as an LX crew member for the band extra on TX 5. I have also had multiple shadowing opportunities on this show. As part of this, I have back-spotted some group professional dances and one band performance.

BBC Proms, Royal Albert Hall | Backspot | Sep 2024

I was shadowing the LX team and was then hired as one of the backspots for Florence and the Machine's prom performance.

Theatre Royal Stratford East| LX Casual | July 2024 - Present

I am a casual lighting technician at TRSE. I have participated in fit ups, strikes, maintenance, and followspotting.

Choir of Man, Arts Theatre, London | LX Dep | March 2024

I was an LX Dep for this show. This involves powering up/down, operating the desk, and collaborating with the other departments.

Pantomime at Millfield Theatre, Edmonton | Lighting operator | Dec 2023

I was the lighting operator for the Platinum Performing Arts production of Sleeping Beauty and the Guardians of Dreamland.

Music Theatre Essex, Hornchurch | Technical Staff Member | 2018 - Present

I have been assisting at the Music Theatre Essex school holiday workshops. This involved acting as the lighting department for their shows and teaching a technical aspect of the workshop.

TTC Performing Arts College| LX Department | Dec 2021 - December 2024

I have contributed as crew for get-ins/outs, and I have also been the lighting designer and programmer for a wide range of their performances.