

Perttu Lähdesmäki

Lighting designer and technician

Recent Work History

July – August 2017 Work placement in German Light Products GmbH
At summer 2017 I was doing work placement in German Light Products company at their headquarters in Karlsbad, Germany. This experience showcased me a different side of the lighting industry, which I wasn't very aware of before. That of the manufacturer, as my previous experience is mainly at the side of the end user.

July – August 2017 Lighting technician in Wacken Open Air
At summer 2017 I was working in the largest heavy metal festival in Europe in Wacken, Germany. I was working in an area lighting team, so I could access all the backstage areas. The experience was marvellous and I learned very much on operating in big festival venue.

2015 – 2016 Lighting technician in Finnish National Opera
I worked as a member of a team in fast paced repertoire house. Working with such pieces as The Phantom of the Opera, Nutcracker Ballet and Richard Wagner's Master singers.

2014-2016 Lighting Designer in Student Theatre Helsinki
From 2014 to 2016 I designed three shows and acted in one for 90 year old legendary company in Finland. Though it is amateur in nature, it is led by trained professional director. I learned a lot during my time in there.

2013 – 2014 Lighting Technician in Helsinki City Theatre
During my time in Helsinki City Theatre I worked with large scale musicals, such as Disney's Tarzan and Dr. Zivago, the musical Helsinki City Theatre is a repertoire theatre house and I worked at the main stage with ever changing program of shows.

Other interests and hobbies

Theatre, concerts, performance,
Strategy games on board and computer
Gym and other sports,
Acting
Literature

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Education

BA(Hons) Lighting Design
Rose Bruford College
2016 - 2019

Mathematical Information Technology
Studies in Jyväskylä University
2001 – 2005

Finnish Matriculation Examination
Lapinlahti High School
1998 – 2000

Skills

Desks
GrandMA2
Beg. - Adv.
ETC Ion
Beg. - Adv.
AVAB Pronto
Adv.
GrandMA
Adv.

CAD
AutoCAD
Wysiwyg
Vectorworks

General
Rigging
Focusing
Programming
Generic fixture maintenance

References

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