

JACOB JONES

LIGHTING DESIGNER / TECHNICIAN

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PROFILE

I am an experienced Lighting Designer with a proven track record of impressive lighting productions. With almost a decade of experience spanning small theatre plays to full scale tours, I can assure you you won't regret making me be a part of your team. I have exceeded and continue to exceed client expectations as a Lighting Designer, and I do not hesitate to go above and beyond if possible. When I am in show-mode, I am not only thinking about the show, I also think about what to do in a moments notice when something goes wrong. Because in the show industry, you need to be able to make quick decisions that could impact the entire show. I think that is a trait that makes me stand out from others.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lighting Technician (Seasonal Intern), Gateway Studios and Production Services May 2023 — Present

Chesterfield, MO

My role as a Lighting Intern is to assist in keeping all lighting equipment up-to-par with industry standards. I assist incoming touring crews with the setup of their lighting rig to make sure their experience is as smooth as possible. I also aid in the process of maintaining and repairing all lighting fixtures, giving me exquisite knowledge with top of the line manufactures such as GrandMA 3, Hog 4, Robe, GLP, Clay-Paky, and many other products.

Technical Director, St. Dominic High School Aug 2022 — Present

O'Fallon, MO

I oversee hundreds of high school students and aid in making their theatrical performances come to life. My role involves teaching students how to use industry standard equipment in technical theatre from things as simple as how to attach a microphone to their face, or program an entire show on a lighting or sound console. I also assist in technical support from all other areas in the school by overseeing all sound and video scoreboard systems in gyms and stadiums, and many other technical aspects used in an all iPad school.

Lighting Designer, Fake News - A Tribute to Huey Lewis Dec 2025 — Present

Belleville, IL

I was brought on to the Fake News / Traveling Salvation Show team to design a new lighting aspect to their touring shows. I provided 3D visuals to assist in their decision on making the change, and worked with them closely to make their new show come to life.

Freelance Lighting Designer May 2021 — Present
(Remote)

EDUCATION

St. Dominic High School Aug 2018 — May 2022
High School Diploma, O'Fallon, MO

St. Charles Community College Aug 2023 — May 2025
Associate of Arts, Cottleville, MO

Truman State University Aug 2025 — Present
Business Administration (BS), Kirksville, MO

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

ETC Eos Programming
Pixel Mapping / xLights

GrandMA Experience
Broadcast Engineering /
Directing

Communication / Teamwork
Chyron Video Systems

Quick/Critical Thinking
NovaStar Video Processors

AWARDS

The "Jacob Jones Award" - Named after myself to give to outstanding students from St. Dominic High School	May 2024
The "Wizard" Award, St. Dominic High School	May 2024
Random Act of Kindness Award, City of Saint Peters, MO	Apr 2021
The Dominican Way Award, St. Dominic High School	Feb 2022