

Sam Osborne

Freelance Lighting Designer, Associate, Programmer, Relighter, and QLab Engineer for theatre, dance, and live events across both in-person and livestreamed projects. Photos of my work are available on the [ALPD website](#).

FEATURED FREELANCE POSITIONS (2022-25)

Full time freelance since 2019. Full list of credits available on request

Date	Show	Company	Venue
Lighting Designer			
December 2024	The Ugly Duckling	Nottingham Playhouse (Dir: Laura Ryder)	Neville Studio
December 2024	Winter's Tale	1623 Theatre (Dir: Ben Spiller)	Attenborough Arts Centre
November 2024	Barbara	Mark Croasdale	UK Tour
October 2024	Gnaw	Daniel McVey	Nottingham Playhouse
August 2024	The Kennington Loop	Loudest Laugh Productions	Hen & Chickens Theatre
May 2023	Choose Your Fighter	Votive Theatre (Dir: Amy Crighton)	Camden People's Theatre
March 2023	Undiscovered Island	Makers of Imaginary Worlds	Mansfield Museum
April 2022	Full Moon	GOBS Collective	Nonsuch Studios
Associate Lighting Designer			
February 2025	Animal Farm	Theatre Royal Stratford East (LD: Jai Morjaria)	TRSE, Leeds, Nottingham
December 2023	Finding Santa	Little Angel Theatre (LD: Sherry Coenen)	Bloomsbury Theatre
August 2023	Future Fest	Abandoman (LD: Clancy Flynn)	Underbelly Udderbelly
April 2023	The Lost Spells	Goblin Theatre (LD: Sherry Coenen)	Polka Theatre
December 2022	There's a Rang-Tan In My Room	Little Angel Theatre (LD: Sherry Coenen)	HOME Manchester
November 2022	A Christmas Carol	Hull Truck (LD: Joshua Carr)	Hull Truck Theatre
October 2022	Stranger Sings!	The Vaults (LD: Clancy Flynn)	The Vaults & UK Tour

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SKILLED IN

Google Workspace and Microsoft Office Suite

macOS, Windows and Linux

Android and iOS

ETC Eos & ColorSource

QLab 5 (audio, video, lighting, & show control)

COGS

Zoom & OBS

Vision Mixing (BlackMagic ATEM; AnalogWay Pulse)

Training others at various levels

Logical problem solving and troubleshooting abilities

QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Standard DBS Check (2021)

Part of the ALPD Lumiere Scheme 2020

IPAF 3a/3b (2020-2025)

Fire Awareness in the Workplace | Crimson Fire (2018)

Emergency First Aid at Work (2024-2027)

PAT (CPD) | ABTT (2015)

Student Experience Award - University of Nottingham Students' Union, 2016, for services to Union events.

Lighting Programmer

February 2025	Animal Farm	TRSE (LD: Jai Morjaria)	Theatre Royal Stratford East
May 2024	MacPlebs	The Raymondo's	Golden Goose Theatre
October 2023	Uncanny	Tilted Sessions (LD: Jai Morjaria)	Leicester Curve Studio & UK Tour
April 2023	Romeo & Juliet	Lakeside Arts (LD: Richard Statham)	Lakeside Arts
February 2023	THEM 2023	Body Politic (LD: Chloe Kenward)	South East Dance & UK Tour
May 2022	DNA	Lakeside Arts (LD: Richard Statham)	Lakeside Arts
April 2022	Take Care	Lakeside Arts (LD: Chris Flux)	Lakeside Arts

Touring Relighter

December 2024	Finding Santa	Little Angel Theatre (LD: Sherry Coenen)	Midlands Arts Centre
August 2024	Trainspotting Live	Seabright Live (LD: Clancy Flynn)	Edinburgh Fringe
July 2024	My Son's a Queer	Paul Taylor Mills (LD: Jai Morjaria)	UK Tour
October 2023	Subversion	Tom Dale (LD: Andrew Ellis)	UK Tour
April 2023	Dance No 2 ^o	The Place (LD: Edward Saunders)	South East Dance

INTERESTS

Outside of work, I am a keen reader and enjoy walking as a method of exploring my local area and recharging.

EDUCATION

School of English, University of Nottingham — 2.1 BA English

SEPTEMBER 2016 - JUNE 2019

Undergraduate dissertation in the exploration of sarcasm on Twitter.

Modules in linguistics, literature (1800-present) and Old English

Northampton School for Boys

SEPTEMBER 2007 - JUNE 2014

A Levels: AABB – Maths, English Language, Physics, Further Maths

Extended Project: A – 'Is Maths Created or Discovered?'

GCSEs: 9 A* – B

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Stranger Sings! UK Tour | Ellis Live — Head of Lighting

SEPTEMBER 2023 - MAY 2024

Responsible for overseeing and leading the lighting installation at touring venues. Primary responsibilities included accurate and high quality relighting and show operation; further responsibilities included set electrics maintenance.

Paradise Green — Technician; Technical Manager; Duty Manager

AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT

Technician: Leading changeovers for a large variety of companies during the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Leading and assisting in company fit-ups (including focusing and programming lighting where appropriate).

Technical Manager: Managing a team of 4 technicians in the above; responsible for venue safety; pastoral support for other staff; support other departments (eg Front of House) at peak times.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST