

Sam Osborne

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Freelance Lighting Designer, Associate, and Programmer for theatre, dance, and live events. Show Control Programmer for immersive experiences.

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FEATURED FREELANCE POSITIONS (2022-25)

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

Date	Show	Company	Venue
Lighting Designer			
December 2025	The Little Mermaid	Nottingham Playhouse (Dir: Alessandra Davison)	Neville Studio
February 2025	The Secret Garden	Big Little Theatre (Dir: Graham Hubbard)	BSG Bournemouth
December 2024	The Ugly Duckling	Nottingham Playhouse (Dir: Laura Ryder)	Neville Studio
December 2024	A Winter's Tale	1623 Theatre (Dir: Ben Spiller)	Attenborough Arts Centre
November 2024	Barbara	Mark Croasdale	UK Tour
October 2024	Gnaw	Daniel McVey	Amplify Festival (Nottingham Playhouse)
August 2024	The Kennington Loop	Loudest Laugh Productions (Dir: Daniel McVey)	Hen & Chickens Theatre
May 2023	Choose Your Fighter	Votive Theatre (Dir: Amy Crighton)	Camden People's Theatre
Associate Lighting Designer			
October 2025	The Wild Cards	NCL / Sisco (LD: Sam Ohlsson)	Norwegian Cruise Line / Sisco
February 2025	Animal Farm	Theatre Royal Stratford East (LD: Jai Morjaria)	TRSE, Leeds Playhouse, Nottingham Playhouse
April 2023	The Lost Spells	Goblin Theatre (LD: Sherry Coenen)	Polka Theatre
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
Lighting Programmer			
August 2025	Guys Sing Dolls	BBD (LD: Adam Murdoch)	Paradise in Augustines
February 2025	Animal Farm	TRSE (LD: Jai Morjaria)	Theatre Royal Stratford East
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
COGS Show Control Programmer			
September 2025	Fame Factory London	Clockwork Dog / Done & Dusted	ExCeL London
July 2025	The Traitors Live Experience	Clockwork Dog / Immersive Everywhere	Traitors Covent Garden
September 2024	Taskmaster Live	Clockwork Dog / Avalon	Dock X London

Relighter

August 2025	Trainspotting Live	Seabright Live (LD: Clancy Flynn)	Pleasance @ Edinburgh Fringe
December 2024	Finding Santa	Little Angel Theatre (LD: Sherry Coenen)	Midlands Arts Centre
August 2024	Trainspotting Live	Seabright Live (LD: Clancy Flynn)	Pleasance @ Edinburgh Fringe
July 2024	My Son's a Queer	Turbine Productions (LD: Jai Morjaria)	UK Tour
December 2023	Finding Santa	Little Angel Theatre (LD: Sherry Coenen)	Bloomsbury Theatre
October 2023	Subversion	Tom Dale (LD: Andrew Ellis)	UK Tour
April 2023	Dance No 2 ^o	The Place (LD: Edward Saunders)	South East Dance

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 and advancing of shows to each venue.

Paradise Green (Edinburgh Fringe) — *Year-Round Technical Director; Seasonal Technical Manager*

AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT

Technical Director: Specifying and quoting for equipment hire, drawing venue plans and liaising with suppliers and prospective companies to ensure technical requirements and staffing levels can be achieved to a high standard. Responsible for training technical staff and their welfare throughout the festival.

Technical Manager: Managing a team of 4 technicians to complete changeovers for a large variety of companies across five performance spaces at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Leading company fit ups (including focusing & programming lighting and sound).

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

Student Experience Award – University of Nottingham Students' Union, for technical events services to Union events.

Northampton School for Boys

SEPTEMBER 2007 - JUNE 2014

A Levels: AABB – Maths, English Language, Physics, Further Maths
GCSEs: 9 A* – B

QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Emergency First Aid at Work
(2024–2027)

Standard DBS Check (2025)

Fire Awareness in the Workplace |
Crimson Fire (2018)

PAT (CPD) | ABTT (2015)

Part of the ALPD Lumiere Scheme
2020

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST