

# **B I G S**

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## **Lighting / Production Résumé**

Thank you for taking the time to read over my qualifications. Please contact me if you have any questions about my skills or experience. A more colorful résumé and a portfolio of my work are available at [www.bigs18.com](http://www.bigs18.com)

Most often, I work as head or part of a lighting production team, however my skills and experience cover much broader ground within the production realm. I have high standards for a job well done, and am passionate about making sure that my employer's or client's expectations are always met or exceeded. I will never commit to a job if I am not confident that I can perform it satisfactorily, efficiently, and safely.

## Experience:

### Lighting Production

- Designer / Director
- Programmer / Operator
- Master Electrician
- Technician

### Production Management

- Production manager
- Stage manager
- Crew chief
- Logistics/Trucking

### Warehouse

- Warehouse manager
- Rental technician
- Maintenance + repair
- Cable fabrication

### Other Roles

- Down Rigger
  - Truck driver
  - Video editor/operator
  - Stagehand
  - Audio tech (A2/A3)
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## Skills:

### Lighting Design

- Concert, theatre, corporate
- CAD Drafting
- Pre-programming
- Electrical/weight calculations

### Programming/Operating

- GrandMA
- Avolites
- Hog
- Jands Vista
- Martin
- PC-based controllers
- Video control

### On-site Setup

- Oversee setup of lighting systems
- Supervise any size crew
- Electrical tie-ins
- Run focus/motors

### Maintenance/Repair

- Conventional fixtures
- Cable/misc
- Automated lighting and consoles
- Console updates and maintenance
- Component level replacement

### Inventory Software

- Hiretrack
  - Flex Rental Solutions
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## Certifications and Training:

- Drivers license: Illinois, Class C (trucks up to 26,000 lbs - no air brakes)
- Completed Richard Cadena's Advanced Electrics Class at LDI - Oct 2012, Las Vegas
- Completed GrandMA-1 Level 2 Programmer Training - April 2012, ACT Lighting L.A.
- WorkSafe Victoria Construction Induction (Australian)
- WorkSafe Victoria High Risk License - Dogging (Australian) - equivalent to Rigger Level 1 or Crane Signaller certification in USA

## Past Positions:

### Recent Festivals / Events

- BURN Decompression 2012 + 2013: Production + Lighting Designer - Chicago, IL, USA
- Riot Fest 2013 - Sideshow Stage Manager - Chicago, IL, USA
- Spring Awakening Festival 2013 - Lighting Programmer/Operator - Chicago, IL, USA
- Wavefront Music Festival 2012 - Lighting Programmer/Operator - Chicago, IL, USA

### Lighting / Production

- Jun 2014 on - Lighting Tech / Moving Light Repair @ Resolution X, Noble Park, VIC, Aus
- Apr 2014 on - Event + Repair Tech @ Event Equipment, Collingwod, VIC, Aus
- Mar 2014 on - Lighting Pmgr / Repair Tech @ Pro Light+Sound, Bentleigh East, VIC, Aus
- Nov 2012 - Nov 2013 - Account Manager @ Technotrix, University Park, IL, USA
- May 2012 - Nov 2013 - Lighting Dept Manager @ Technotrix, University Park, IL, USA
- Jun 2012 - Oct 2013 - Lighting Tech/Prgmer @ ECTO Productions, Elmhurst, IL, USA
- Sep 2011 - Aug 2013 - Lighting Tech + Rigger @ Event Creative, Chicago, IL, USA
- Apr 2011 - Aug 2012 - Lighting Tech/Programmer @ FROST, Chicago, IL, USA
- Apr 2011 - Nov 2013 - Lighting Tech @ Technotrix, University Park, IL, USA
- Nov 2010 - Mar 2011 - Lighting Tech @ Pro Light & Sound, Bentleigh East, VIC, AUS
- Oct 2010 - Dec 2010 - Lighting Tech @ Bytecraft Ent, Dandenong, VIC, AUS
- 3 yrs as Head of Lighting + Video @ Canopy Club in Urbana, IL, USA
- 3 yrs as Late Nite Stage Programmer @ Summer Camp Festival - Chillicothe, IL, USA
- 2 yrs as arena stagehand @ Assembly Hall in Urbana, IL, USA
- 1 yr touring/one-off LD with Cornmeal (Chicago, IL, USA)
- 1 yr as lighting tech/programmer @ F and G Sound, Urbana, IL, USA
- 2 yrs as lighting tech/programmer @ Knox Array. Champaign, IL, USA
- 5 months as Production Manager @ Star Talent Events in Champaign, IL, USA
- 1 show as LD/ME for Woodstock Community Theatre in Woodstock, IL, USA
- 3 shows as LD/ME for musicals with Illini Union Board group in Urbana, IL, USA

### Information Technology

- Jun 2012 - Dec 2013 - Website developer @ Technotrix, University Park, IL, USA
  - May 2012 - Nov 2013 - IT Manager @ Technotrix, University Park, IL, USA
  - 3 summers as IT manager @ Camp Tavor in Three Rivers, MI, USA (40+ staff)
  - 2 years as Web designer @ Studio 2015 Jewelry in Woodstock, IL, USA
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## Education:

- Graduated Woodstock High School June 2003 (Woodstock, IL, USA) - 3.65 GPA
  - Attended University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA
    - Began August 2003 - voluntarily discontinued studies Jan 2007
    - Focused on Middle Eastern culture, linguistics
    - Accumulated 89 hours, 3.11 GPA
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## References: (contact information available upon request)

- **Andy Kuhlmann** - Operations Manager at Technotrix, University Park, IL, USA
- **Elliott Little** - Head of Lighting at ECTO Productions, Elmhurst, IL, USA
- **Stavros Hatzipantelis** - Owner at Pro Light & Sound, Bentleigh East, AUS
- **Shelley Goldwater** - Executive Director at Camp Tavor in Three Rivers, MI, USA