

Experience:

Kai Youngsteadt Lighting Production

Freelance Designer, Programmer, Technician, January 2022 - Current

Design touch ups, Programming various consoles, PME/ME Work, Working with Union Crews, Working with various companies and teams, Travel, Passport/Real ID ready, Moving Light Tech, Special FX, VectorWorks, LightWright, and AutoPlotVW License holder

Brit Floyd World Tour

Dimmer Technician March 2022 - May 2022
Lighting Crew Chief, May 2022 - August 2022
Lighting/Projections Tech March 2024 - June 2024

Union Labor Management, Lighting team Management, Asset Management, Drafting Lighting and Rigging Plots, Head Rigger, Fixture Repair Technician, Effects Repair Technician, Lighting Design

Disney Cruise Line

Entertainment Rigger/StageHand, January 2020 - August 2021
Automation Op, August 2021 - November 2021

Asset Management, Rigging Design, Rigging Maintenance, Scenic Maintenance, Harness Maintenance, Harness Safety, Shipwide Rigging, Rigging Safety, Performer Flight Safety, Show Tracks

Disney Cruise Line

General Technician Shipwide, May 2019 - January 2020

Asset Management, Shipwide Venue Maintenance, Shipwide Lighting Maintenance, Shipwide Lighting & Audio, QLab Programming, Special Events

Performance Lighting Chicago

Lighting Technician, May 2016 - November 2022

Lighting Maintenance, Lighting Programming, Truck Driving, Asset Tracking, Lighting Prep Tour Prep, Touring, Deliveries, Show/Event Planning, Working with Unions

MainStage Theatrical Supply

Dimmer Technician, Summer 2020

Installing ETC & Strand Systems, Updating Lighting In Venues, Drafting Lighting Plots, Architectural Lighting, Lighting Programming, Working with Vendors, Working with Unions

Education:

BA Technical Theater (Focus in Stage Lighting Design)
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2019

Drafting:

VectorWorks:
LightWright:

Design/Program:

USITT Mainstage,
2024, 2025, 2026
Disney Adventure
Disney Live Entertainment, 2025/2026
Crystal Lake South HS:
Lighting Director, 2023 - Current

Events Worked:

Permalance Available Light Boston, 2022 - 2023 (PME/Prog.)
USITT Mainstage, 2024 - Current (PME/Prog/LD)
Diplo at iConnections, 2024 (PME/Prog)
Heart Royal Flush Tour, 2025 (LX Team)
Disney Adventure, 2025 - 2026 (PME/Prog)
BofA Pinnacle, 2026 (PME/Prog)

Lighting Consoles:

GrandMA3:

GrandMA2:

ETC EOS Family:

Chamsys:

ONYX:

Special Skills:

Adobe Illustrator:

Adobe Photoshop:

Adobe InDesign:

Green Hippo:

Barco Software:

Rigging: