

# Mike Mitrano

Concert-Theatrical Design and Production

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## Education:

BA in Theatre Arts: Technical Theatre and Design / Music Minor

Castleton State College – Castleton, VT

May 2014

## Touring Experience:

### ROLE

Production Manager / Lighting Director  
Head Electrician / Asst. Pyro / Stagehand  
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Head Electrician / Stage Manager  
Asst. Elec. / Asst. Pyro / Asst. Automation  
Asst. Electrician

### SHOW

Pink Floyd LaserSpectacular  
Champions of Magic  
*Legally Blonde: The Musical*  
Monster Energy AMA Supercross  
Disney On Ice: Dare To Dream (D32)  
The Disco Biscuits

### TOUR NOTES

2021-22 North American Tours  
2018-20 North American Tours  
2019 North American Tour  
2016-17 Seasons  
2015-16 North American Tour  
2014-15 Winter Tour

## Other Experience:

### ROLE

Lighting Designer / Lighting Director  
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Production Manager  
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Lighting Designer / Lighting Director

### SHOW

FreshGrass 2023 (A Stage)  
Audra McDonald  
NEXUS Music & Arts Festival 2023  
Trey Lewis  
The Wallflowers  
FreshGrass 2022 (A Stage)  
NEXUS Music & Arts Festival 2022  
BriteVibes Music Festival 2022  
Solid Sound Festival 2022 (B Stage)  
FreshGrass 2021 (A Stage)  
NEXUS Music & Arts Festival 2021  
Canton Hops & Harvest Festival 2019  
FreshGrass 2019 (A Stage)

### VENUE NOTES

MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA – September 2023  
Flynn Center, Burlington, VT – September 2023  
Lebanon Opera House, Lebanon, NH – August 2023  
Theberge Farms, Sheldon, VT – July 2023  
Flynn Center, Burlington, VT – May 2023  
MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA – September 2022  
Lebanon Opera House, Lebanon, NH – August 2022  
Heritage Hill Brewhouse, Pompey, NY – July 2022  
MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA – May 2022  
MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA – September 2021  
Lebanon Opera House, Lebanon, NH – August 2021  
Canton Civic Center, Canton, OH – October 2019  
MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA – September 2019

## Work Experience:

**Dark Shadows Entertainment, Rutland, VT** – Owner / Principal Designer

2021 to present

**Lebanon Opera House, Lebanon, NH** – Electrician / Carpenter

Supervisor – Joel Giguere

2016 to present

**Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, Burlington, VT** – Electrician

Supervisor – Pete Curtis

2016 to present

**Paramount Theatre, Rutland, VT** – Electrician / Carpenter

Supervisor – Tom O'Brien

2013 to present

**Freefall Presentations, Rutland, VT** – Management (Windborne Music)

Supervisor – Mark Puma

2007 to present

## Special Skills and Training:

Production Management, Production Advancing and Consulting, Artist Relations, Event Planning, Technical Direction, Stage Management, Lighting Design, Lighting Direction, Set Design and Construction, Backline experience, Crew Supervisor for Shows (Crews of 2-20), Hog4 Programming and Operation, ETC (Ion/Element/Express) Programming and Operation, Blizzard Enigma M4 Programming and Operation, GrandMA2 Programming and Operation, Qlab Programming and Operation, Chamsys Operation, Follow Spot Operation, Rigging and Automation experience, Ability to handle and shoot pyro, Ability to safely work with lasers, Reading Lighting Plots and Ground Plans, Scenic Drafting, MIG welding, Solder Skills, Basic Moving Light Repair and Troubleshooting, Basic Cable Building and Repair, Lighting Gear Repair, Manlift Operation, Forklift and Reach Truck driving, Photography skills, Video Camera operation, Ability to work in adverse weather conditions, Ability to work extended hour days, Ability to climb and work with heights, Ability to work on dirt and ice, Valid Driver's License and Passport (TSA Precheck with clean record), Vaccinated Against COVID-19 (2 shots and booster), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.), Ordained Minister (American Marriage Ministries)

## Certifications:

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Safety and Health

Red Cross Adult First Aid/CPR/AED (Exp. Sep. 2023)

## Organizations, Awards and Honors:

Rutland Young Professionals – Member since 2021, Board Member since 2022

Chamber and Economic Development of the Rutland Region (CEDRR) – Ex-Officio Board Member since 2023

Vermont Business Magazine – Rising Star Award Nominee (Class of 2023)

Alpha Psi Omega – National Honorary Theatre Fraternity

Phi Eta Sigma – American Freshman Honor Society – President, Class of 2014

Professional Sports Debut ASTERA LED AX-1 – Monster Energy AMA Supercross – January 2017

## References:

Tom O'Brien

Production Manager

Paramount Theatre – Rutland, VT

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Jared Johnson

Owner

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Joel Giguere

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Lebanon Opera House – Lebanon, NH

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Mark Puma

Owner

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\*More credits and references available upon request