John Allbee

Lighting Designer | Stage Lighting San Francisco, California

Professional Summary

With over 20 years of experience in the entertainment lighting industry, I am a highly skilled and versatile Lighting Designer and Programmer specializing in creating dynamic and immersive lighting environments for concerts, corporate events, theater productions, dance clubs, and festivals—including iconic events such as Burning Man. Currently, I am part of the team at **Illume Lighting**, a leading provider of innovative lighting solutions for a diverse range of venues and events.

My technical expertise spans a broad range of industry-standard equipment, including Grand MA and Hog consoles, ETC dimming systems, and Vectorworks software. I have a proven track record as a **Touring Lighting Designer**, having worked with high-profile artists and bands such as **Janelle Monáe**, **Young the Giant**, **Matt and Kim**, and **The Black Crowes**. Additionally, I have supported visiting Lighting Designers at renowned venues such as The Warfield, Bill Graham Civic, The Fillmore, SVN West, Midway, Monarch, Ruby Skye, Beatbox, and Club Vertigo Costa Rica, among others.

Notable supporting engagements include tours and shows for prominent artists and acts such as Amon Tobin, Chickenfoot, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience, Anthrax, Massive Attack, Carl Cox, Weird Al Yankovic, Five Finger Death Punch, Mastodon, Coheed and Cambria, Jimmy Eat World, Smashing Pumpkins, Pitbull, Aussie Pink Floyd, Dark Star Orchestra, and many more.

I am passionate about delivering captivating lighting designs that enhance the mood, atmosphere, and overall impact of any event or performance. With a commitment to continuous learning, I stay up to date on emerging trends, technologies, and lighting techniques, ensuring that every project benefits from cutting-edge solutions. My approach is driven by creativity, professionalism, and meticulous attention to detail, always striving to exceed client expectations with high-quality, tailored lighting designs.