



Joe Petrowski

Lighting Designer



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SELECT LIGHTING EXPERIENCE

Joe's Amazing Lights

Chief Lighting Designer/ Founder/ Creative Director

2005-Present

- Oversee the direction of holiday light installations ranging from 200 to 65,000 lights
- Design, program & execute exciting holiday displays synchronized to music
- Install decorations, and props and show specific elements to the roof, house, lawn, and trees
- Partner with local and national charities including Make-A-Wish Foundation, National Independent Venue Association & St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and raised more than \$150,000
- Consulted as a lighting designer with Yale University with campus holiday light installation
- Recent project: [30 deLIGHTS, YouTube: Joe's Amazing Lights](#)
 - From Grammy winners to newcomers, collaborated with more than 30 musical artists worldwide
- Recent project: [Summer 2020, YouTube: Joe's Amazing Lights](#)

Art Bath

Resident Lighting Designer

2021-Present

- [Collaborate with visual artists and musicians to create functional and artistic lighting](#) effects with limited resources and equipment
- Efficiently load in and operate show within 2 days
- Design and install all lighting elements for gallery and concert spaces
- Notable performers include Joey Arias, Will Liverman, Valerie June, Jaiseok Kang a.k.a. Jason River, Eliot Douglas, Claire Davison, Vitor Gonçalves

Various Nightclubs & Theatrical Venues

Light Board Operator & Technician

2023-Present

- Create unique lighting effects and atmosphere by busking on a GrandMA & Avolites
- Collaborate with DJs for show visuals using Resolume
- Manage and operate special effects including haze, lasers, and CO2 cannons
- Nightclubs include The Box, The Stranger, Laissez Faire, Knockdown Center, Stage 48, Tao, Silencio & Chocolate Factory

The Q

Lighting and Visual Designer/ Technician

2021-2023

- [Busk lighting on a Hog 4 in a nightlife environment in response to the DJ](#) and the theme of the parties, drag shows, competitions, and club events
- Create visual elements using Resolume on three large-scale club LED screens
- Oversee the maintenance of 25+ DMX fixtures including haze machines & confetti cannons
- NYC's Largest Multilevel Queer Venue & Voted Best Club, The Glam Awards 2021

Walt Disney World

Character Attendant

2012-2020

- Collaborate as a team for seamless, memorable interactions between guests and characters
- Facilitate Disney magic and storytelling techniques for a positive, welcoming guest experience with the Entertainment department
- Selected as an Opening Team Cast Member for Enchanted Tales with Belle in Fall of 2012
- Recipient of 13+ Guest and Cast Member Four Key Cards which identify cast members' exceptional customer service and demonstration of Disney's Four Key Basics while interacting with guests

SELECT PROJECTS

<i>The Pines Party 2025</i>	Lighting Assistant	Free Radical Group
<i>The Drone Saga</i>	Co-Lighting Designer	FEVER
<i>The Black Party 2025</i>	Lighting Designer & Operator	The Saint At Large
<i>Art Bath (Reoccurring)</i>	Resident Lighting Designer	Art Bath
RESET events	Lighting Designer & Operator	Psychedelic Assembly
<i>ISPA 75th Annual Summit</i>	Lighting Designer	International Society of Perf. Arts
<i>Dance Nation</i>	Lighting Designer	Churchill School & Center
<i>Gay Men's Chorus (Reoccurring)</i>	Spot Light Operator	NYU Skirball
<i>Spookadelic (Haunted House)</i>	Lighting Designer	Psychedelic Assembly
<i>The Reading Buddies (TV Show)</i>	Lighting Designer	The Reading League
<i>Salvation</i>	Lighting Designer	Underwolf Productions
<i>Honk!</i>	Lighting Designer	PS87 Afterschool
<i>Cinderella</i>	Lighting Designer	PS87 Afterschool
<i>Sleep No More New Year's Eve</i>	Lighting Programmer	McKittrick Hotel
<i>Macy's Santaland</i>	Lighting Assistant	Macy's Department Store
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Lighting Designer	Churchill School & Center
<i>Abduction 2021</i>	Lighting Technician	Insomniac

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

Basic Light Board knowledge: GrandMA 2 & 3, ETC Smartfade & Element, Lehigh Light Board, Avolites & Elation Midicon. Resolume, Light O Rama Software & Hardware, Cosmic Color Ribbons (Lightorama), pixel lighting design & mapping

EDUCATION & Professional Development

New York University, New York, NY, NYU Steinhardt School of Culture & Human Development 2020
Master of Arts, Performing Arts Administration

Emerson College, Boston, MA, School of the Arts 2012 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatre Design/Technology:
Lighting Design

LDI (Live Design Institute) Conference, Las Vegas, NV

2022, 2023 & 2024