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Heather Fishwick



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PROFILE

Highly motivated student with a passion for lighting and the events industry. Looking to begin freelance work using experience and skills gained through college. Hardworking and reliable. Work well as part of a team but also able to work independently and use own initiative.

EDUCATION

Carlisle College

Sept 2023 - Present

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Performance and Production

Dalbeattie High School

Aug 2017 - June 2023

Advanced Higher - Music (A), Physics (A)

Higher - English (A), Maths (A), History (A), Administration and IT (A) and Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (B)

SKILLS

Technical

- Knowledge in sound and lighting across theatre and live music
- Familiarity with DMX protocol

Organisation

- Coordinating tech teams and preparing for various college productions
- Effective and safe cable management for lighting, sound and musical equipment

Communication

- Collaborating with tutors and students to meet technical specifications and creative visions
- Communicating effectively with other technicians

Software Skills

- Knowledge of ChamSys lighting software
- Knowledge of various Microsoft programs including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and Teams
- Capable of learning and adapting to new software quickly

Problem Solving

- Analyse issues to quickly come up with solutions and work arounds for problems that arise on events
- Foresee potential issues that may arise to be prepared with predetermined solutions

WORK EXPERIENCE

Carlisle College of the Arts

Sept 2023 - Present

Worked on various college performances including: -

- Back to the 80s (Live Music) – Lighting Operator
- Our House (Musical) – Lighting Designer and Operator
- Next to Normal (Musical) - Head of Lighting and Sound + Lighting Designer and Operator
- Fantastically Great Women (Musical) - Head of Lighting and Sound + Lighting Designer and Operator
- Later...with Carlisle College (Live Music) – Lighting Designer and Operator
- 9 to 5 (Musical) – Lighting Designer and Operator
- Back to the 90s (Live Music) – Lighting Operator

Explosive Productions, Carlisle

February 2025

- Cumbria's Premier Wedding Show – Technical Assistant

INTERESTS

In my free time, I enjoy playing instruments, gaming and doing puzzles. On the weekends I also often go out to watch live music.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Clean UK Driving License

REFERENCES

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