



# Joe Petrowski

## Lighting Designer & Technician



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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, 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](#)

#### **The Q**

*Lighting and Visual Designer/ Technician* 2021-Present

- [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 software 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
- Notable collaborations include Dj Hector Fonseca, Dj Dawson, Dj Peter Napoli, Dj Paulo

#### **Art Bath**

*Resident Lighting Designer/ Technician* 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

#### **Eyegasm Visual Entertainment**

*Lighting and Production Assistant* 2020-2021

- Assist with live and recorded music stream production elements such as lighting visuals
- Support new business development through social media outreach and promotion
- Market live stream twitch events on social media and moderate twitch chats
- Notable musical artists & DJ's include: Gardenstate, Sam Allan, Tye Jaimes, Harji, Pulsatorz, DJ Cim, Modern Machines, DJ Guy, MIXL, Sasha Troy, XTORO & SCHWAN

## Rise Bar

Light Board Operator

2021

- Busk lights for performances and nightclub
- Collaborate with drag queens and djs for show and club lighting effects and atmosphere
- Support projector visuals, haze and snow machine

## 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 the Disney's Four Key Basics while interacting with guests

## **SELECT PROJECTS**

<i>The Reading Buddies (TV Show)</i>	<i>Lighting Director</i>	The Reading League
<i>Honk!</i>	Lighting Designer	PS87 Afterschool
<i>Cinderella</i>	Lighting Designer	PS87 Afterschool
<i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i>	Lighting Designer	Churchill School & Center
<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>Seussical Jr</i>	Lighting Designer	Truthbase Theatricals
<i>Gay Men's Chorus (Reoccurring)</i>	Spot Light Operator	NYU Skirball
<i>Art Bath (Reoccurring)</i>	Resident Lighting Designer	Art Bath
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Lighting Designer	Churchill School & Center
<i>Cheeky Charity</i>	Lighting Designer	Brooklyn Art Cave
<i>Ulla Johnson Fashion Show</i>	Lighting Technician	IMCD Lighting
<i>The Wolves</i>	Lighting Designer	Churchill School & Center
<i>SY-KA-DELIX Skyline</i>	Lighting Designer	Azizman Tribe
<i>Abduction 2021</i>	Lighting Technician	Insomniac

## **SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE**

Basic Light Board knowledge: Hog4, ETC Smartfade & Element, Lehigh Light Board, Avolites & Elation Midicon. Resolume, Light O Rama Software & Hardware, Cosmic Color Ribbons (Lightorama), pixel lighting design & mapping

## **EDUCATION**

**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