



Costas Nicolae

LIGHTING DESIGNER

SKILLS

- Lighting design principles
- Knowledge of electrical systems
- CAD software proficiency
- 3D modeling and rendering
- Understanding of color and light theory
- Experience with lighting control systems
- Knowledge of energy-efficient lighting solutions
- Ability to create light plots and floor plans

EDUCATION

PROFILE

Aspiring lighting designer with a robust background in electrical engineering, keen on harnessing my technical skills to innovate in the field of lighting.

Highly experienced Lighting Designer with extensive knowledge of theatrical and concert lighting. Skilled in programming, design, rigging, and operation.

EXPERIENCE | 6 YEARS

- Work with the director and other design staff to develop a successful lighting design
- Research the play's setting, tone, and themes to come up with an impactful design
- Determine the intensity, color, and placement of lights to create the desired effect
- Program lighting boards and perform necessary programming changes
- Create a light plot and documentation for each scene
- Maintain the lighting equipment
- Stay within the production's budget
- Attend and participate in production meetings
- Oversee the lighting crew and ensure the successful operation of the lighting system during performances

LANGUAGES

Romanian (Mother tongue)

Russian

English

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RESPONSIBILITIES

- Reading a script carefully, being aware of references to lighting relevant to both time and place
- Working with the Director and Designer to design a world of light that supports a production, adding to and enhancing the overall effect of the performance
- Drafting a lighting plan and liaising with a Chief Electrician/Production Electrician/Lighting Technician to enable them to rig the lights and realise the design
- Focusing the lights – pointing them in the correct direction, deciding how large and what shape the light from each instrument needs to be and in what colour
- Plotting the lights – making the stage pictures for each moment/scene in the production by turning on lights, choosing a level, colour, focus for them to tell the story of that particular moment of the piece

COMPETENCIES

- Lighting Designer is responsible for the design, installation, and operation of the lighting and special electrical effects used in the production. To show where the lighting equipment will be placed, the lighting designer produces a light plot specifying the placement and configuration of all instruments used in the production. The designer must also furnish all associated paperwork for the design including hook-ups, schedules, cut lists, and a cue synopsis.

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Brief list of realized projects

SPORTS SHOW / EXPO / FASHION

- Give High Five to 5G – Moldcell – Mediacor – 2024
- Expo “Belle Expo 2024” (technical production) – Arena Chisinau – 2024
- FEA Championship tournament “LEGACY” – FIGHTING & ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION – Ciorescu. Futsal Arena – 2024
- Fashion SHOW “WHISPERS OF THE DEEP” – Mediacor – 2024
- Launch event – IQOS ILUMA “NEXT LEVEL. LIVE” – Arena Chisinau – 2024
- TV Show – Puterea Dansului – (technical production) – BR Media Group – 2024
- Expo – Beauty – FELICIA – (technical production) – CIE MOLDEXPO – 2024
- MICB Corporate Event – Madisson Park – 2024
- Cup of Moldova at ARMWRESTLING – 2023
- maib Open Air Party “Primul Crăciun la maib park” (technical production) – maib park – 2023
- Awards “FEA 15 Years” – BR Media Group – 2023
- Expo “Antreprenor Expo 2023” (technical production) – CIE MOLDEXPO – 2023
- Ballroom Try Out Session 3.0 “Queer Voices” – 2023
- Awards Ceremony “Moldcell” – Mediacor – 2023
- Expo – DAS EXPO 2023 “WHAT DEFINES DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE” (technical production) – CIE MOLDEXPO – 2023
- “SHOW COTRIL MOLDOVA” – Mediacor – 2023
- Opening ceremony “PORT MALL” (technical production) – PORT MALL – 2023
- “BOLD Fest” (technical production) – Mediacor – 2023
- Opening ceremony “maib park” – 2023
- FEA Championship tournament “EQUINOX” – FIGHTING & ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION – Ciorescu. Futsal Arena – 2023

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- Fashion SHOW “Moldovan Brands Runway” – Mediacor – 2023
- Major communication event/ Reception in Chisinau – “Europe Day 2023” – Capitoles Park – 2023
- “FEA CHAMPIONSHIP” tournaments – FIGHTING & ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION – Ciorescu. Futsal Arena – 2023
- Fashion SHOW “DIN INIMĂ. Moldova” – Mediacor – 2023
- “NATIONAL ARMWRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP VII EDITION” – 2023
- Expo – “Beauty 2023” (technical production) – Felicia Optic Center – Moldexpo – 2023
- Corporate event for “maib” employees – Chisinau Arena – 2023
- Christmas Fair “Târgul Colindătorilor” – ÎS OCI “Moldova – Concert” & Ministry of Culture – 2022-2023
- “FEA CHAMPIONSHIP” tournaments “FULL-DRIVE” – FIGHTING & ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION – Ciorescu – 2022
- Corporate event for “MICB” employees – Madisson Park – 2022
- “GENDER EQUALITY TODAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW” International Women’s Day 2022 – EVA PROJECT – STRENGTHENING GENDER EQUALITY IN CAHUL AND UNGHENI DISTRICTS – 2022
- “Money Show” – Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel, Chisinau – 2022
- “Congresul X extraordinar” PDM – Palace of the Republic – 2022
- Major communication event/ Reception in Chisinau – Capitoles Park – 2022
- “FEA CHAMPIONSHIP” tournaments – FIGHTING & ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION – Ciorescu – 2022
- “2019-2020 Christmas Fair” – ÎS OCI “Moldova – Concert” – 2019-2020

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CONFERENCE

- Moldova Digital Summit – Chisinau Arena – 2024
- Media Policy Forum – Mediacor – 2024
- Europe Day 2024 – European village in Balti – 2024
- Europe Day 2024 – European village in Chisinau – 2024
- “Tekwill 7 ANI” – Tekwill – 2024
- STARTUP MOLDOVA SUMMIT – BR Media Group – 2024
- Forum “Business Mission to Moldova” (Technical Production) – AmCham – Digital Park – 2024
- Gala “Moldova Eco Energetica” – Tekwill – 2023
- “INVESTOR CONNECT: Geothermal technology showcase” – Tekwill – 2023
- HIGH LEVEL REGIONAL CUSTOMS ANTIFRAUD CONFERENCE “Cross-Border Crime Risks in an Open Europe Shared Challenges, Shared Solutions” – Palace of the Republic – 2023
- Conference “HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE” 7th edition – AmCham – Radisson Blu Leograd Chisinau – 2023
- “Moldova Developer Conference” – Tekwill – 2023
- “TECH WOMEN SUMMIT 2023” – Tekwill – 2023
- Foreign Investors Association Republic of Moldova “FIA 20 Years” – Radisson Blu Leograd Chisinau – 2023
- Conference “Product Design 2023” – Tekwill – 2023
- “National Forum of Teaching Staff” – Mediacor – 2023
- International tax conference “TAXCON'23” (Technical Production) – AmCham – Radisson Blu Leograd Chisinau – 2023
- Forum “Justice reform and the fight against corruption” – Digital Park – 2023
- Hackathon “DEEPTech GigaHack” – Digital Park – 2023

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- ABSL Summit “MOLDOVA UNTAPPED NEARSHORING DESTINATION” – Digital Park – 2023
- MUNICIPAL EDUCATIONAL FORUM 2023 “CHISINAU – CITY THAT LEARNS” – Palace of the Republic – 2023
- Forum “The professions of the future” – Mediacor – 2023
- “Moldova Innovation Awards ‘23” – Mediacor – 2023
- International Annual Conference “Financing family strengthening and child protection services in the context of Moldova – EU Association” – Radisson Blu Leograd Chisinau – 2023
- Conference “5th Informal Working Group Meeting on Research and Innovation” – Radisson Blu Leograd Chisinau – 2023
- Expo & concert “Europe Day 2023” – Leova – 2023
- Expo & conference “EdTech Expo” – Cahul, House of Culture – 2023
- Main Event & Expo “Europe Day 2023” – The Great National Assembly Square – 2023
- “Media Policy Forum” – Mediacor – 2023
- Conference “FinTech Future conference” – FinTech Hub – 2023
- Conference “STARTUP Demo Day” – Digital Park – 2023
- Conference “DTFI:23” (Digital Transformation for Financial Institutions) – Tekwill – 2023
- Conference “Pitch-Muzele viitorului” – Artcor – 2023
- “Startup Moldova Summit” – Tekwill – 2023
- Fourth meeting of the EU Support Hub for Internal Security and Border Management in Moldova – MIA Integrated Center of Law Enforcement – 2022
- “Product Management Conference” – Tekwill – 2022
- HEGO “Plants for economic growth” – Moldexpo – 2022