

# Colton Crain

## PROFILE

Lighting designer with 10 years of professional experience of live productions. Skills ranging from general carpentry to leading arena lighting builds with a fine attention to detail and safety. Working with diverse crews and a diverse array of equipment. I started off in live production back in high school where as students had a lot of control of the production.

In college I was offered to start live music acts and went on to learn the touring industry after theatre. Eventually found myself in Nashville working with companies such as Bandit Lites, VER, DCR, Christie, and Elite Multimedia. Through the years found a deep love for production and making great nights out for the masses.

## EXPERIENCE

LIGHTING DESIGNER, VPAC/VVF; AVON, CO – 2022-2023

In house LD for the Vilar Performing Arts Center. Main focus is getting the touring acts set up and ready for shows and programming looks and a show for them, or assisting the touring LD.

MOVER/HANDYMAN, ANDALE MOVING; DENVER, CO – 2018-PRESENT

Packing, loading, transportation and unloading of private clients personal items. Additional handyman tasks for move in process such as mounting TVs or changing light fixtures.

LIGHTING DESIGNER/TECH, FREELANCE; U.S.A. – 2014-PRESENT

Plotting, building, programming, and executing professional lighting shows to be paired with touring acts. Working on one-offs or for touring contracts such as The Band Alabama, Chris Tomlin, In This Moment, and much more.

PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN, CREATIVE AUDIO; ROCKFORD, IL – 2012-2019

Building stages and supplying full production (audio, lighting, and video) for many touring acts. Maintaining, troubleshooting, and operating all of our gear in many outdoor/indoor environments.

## SKILLS

- Cable building
- Network planning and deployment
- Server deployment and management
- Proficient with Ubiquiti and Cisco
- Proficient in Unix and Windows environments
- Detail oriented
- Technically inclined
- Adaptable and quick to learn
- Troubleshooting proficiency
- Active and outdoor lifestyle