



Job title: Associate Lighting Designer
Reporting to: Head of Creative
Location: Leichhardt, NSW (other locations as required)

Position Description

The Associate Lighting Designer role is engaged to assist in the preparation and delivery of creative and technical projects across the Mandylights group of companies. Reporting to the Head of Creative, the Associate Lighting Designer will work with the Mandylights team(s) to deliver company projects, ensuring that company standards and high-quality service delivery are maintained at all times.

While this role is a junior position, Mandylights will seek to provide a working environment that;

- provides real-world opportunities for learning and developing skills in practical show / event environments.
- helps grow or support the Associates's personal profile within the industry, in part by facilitating the evolution to autonomous delivery of projects over time.

The position is primarily office-based, however it will include regular engagements on one-off, multi-night and touring events off site across all Mandylights key business areas, including light artworks, concerts / live events and immersive experiences. These events and associated duties may require domestic and international travel.

This role requires flexible work hours and may involve onsite production work. The position will include work across all areas of Mandylights' work, including concert touring, special events, theatre, immersive experiences and light artworks. This role has significant career advancement opportunities within Mandylights for the right candidate.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Working with Mandylights designers and supporting them to complete creative designs and proposals, which may include the provision of CAD drawings, pre-visualisation, programming, technical systems, operation and lighting direction services as required.
- Translating creative and technical objectives into tasks and processes, in order to facilitate the creative and technical delivery of projects.
- Helping in the oversight, as well as participating in, the preparation and delivery of technical and production elements of projects, as required; including installation and deinstallation of events.



- Assist with the maintenance of client relationships, as required, by actively taking a client-facing role, acting at all times in accordance with company standards as a representative of Mandylights.
- As required, take on the responsibilities of “Project Lead” on relevant small to medium sized projects. (Details of this sub-role are contained as an attachment to this contract).
- Participate in internal creative workshops, research and development, and training in order to build a depth of knowledge that contributes to the creative demands of the company and the broader team as it grows.
- Work across the business in order to develop skills that encompass all areas of lighting design and related practices.

Experience and skills required

- Basic understanding of lighting systems and consoles (high school or amateur experience is acceptable)
- Enthusiasm and a passion for working in the entertainment industry in a lighting-focused role
- Excellent verbal and written English communication skills
- High standard of presentation
- Strong organisation skills, and ability to manage last minute changes and constantly evolving client demands etc.
- Proficiency in Apple operating systems
- Basic knowledge of industry-standard pre-visualisation systems and drawing programs
- Ability to work autonomously, while maintaining excellent and regular reporting commitments to management
- Desire to contribute to the development and maintenance of long term, sustainable relationships with staff, contractors, suppliers and clients.
- Ability to learn autonomously