

# David Abra

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<b>Education</b>	2000-2003	Royal Welsh College Music & Drama, Stage Management degree (BA Hons)
	1998.2000	Swansea University, Mechanical Engineering (transferred)
	1993.1998	Kent College (Boarding School)
	1990.1993	Munich International School
	1989.1990	Baldham Grundschule (German Primary School)
	1985.1989	English Primary Schools

## Skills

- Lighting design
- LX rigging & board operation
- Video design, live mixing, offline editing, live camera and 3D projections
- Management skills, people, business and productions
- Bilingual English-German speaker
- Quick CAD teaching experience
- Proficient in; Quick CAD, Adobe Premier, Sonic (DVD authoring), Arkaos (VJing software)

## Professional Experience

Date	Show	Position Held	Director / Company	Venue
Oct 2011	In My Shoes	Video Designer	Femi Elufowoju Jr	Soho Theatre, Basement
Aug/Sept 2011	Light Waves - Ipswich	Tech manager & Assistant Designer	Creatmosphere	Dance East & Surrounding Buildings
Jun 2011	Digifest - New Opera Heros	Lighting Designer & Beta tester	New Opera Heros	Manchester Lowry
Mar 2011	"your call is important to us"	Lighting Designer	free wheelers theatre company	Brighton Festival
Jan 2011	Kataleptic	Lighting Designer	Tom Kindell	The Place
Dec 2010	Colour Waves	Assistant Designer & Tech Manager	Creatmosphere	Bloomberg site
Oct/Nov 2010	1977	Lighting Designer	John Hardwick Volcano theatre	229 - High street, Swansea, & Tour
Sept 2010	Artort	Assistant Designer & Tech Manager	Creatmosphere	Heidelberg, Germany
Aug 2010	River of Light	Tech Manager	Creatmosphere	City of Calgary
Jun/Jul 2010	Cannizaro Festival	Lighting Designer	JSP events	Wimbledon Common
May 2010	Markus the Sadist	Lighting Designer	Jonzi-D	Bloomsbury theatre
April 2010	Kings Cross-Reveal	Assistant Designer and Tech Manager	Creatmosphere	Kings Cross Canal
Mar 2010	Shelf Life	Chief LX	National Theatre of Wales	Swansea old Library
Feb 2010	Taliesin	Lighting Designer	Sianed Jones	The Point, Eastliegh
Dec 2009	Lumiere 2009	Technical Manager Assistant Designer	Creatmosphere	Royal Horticultural Society - Wisley
Nov 2009	Flux – part of	Technical Manager Assistant Designer	Creatmosphere	Durham

	Lumiere Durham			-site specific
Sep/Oct 2009	Markus the Sadist	Lighting Designer	Jonzi-D productions	Touring UK October
Feb - July 2009	Ballet Central Tour 2009	Lighting Designer and Tech. Manager	Central School of Ballet	Various throughout Britain
Oct 2008	This is Whatever	Lighting Designer	Ken Turner	Gallery @ J+A
July 2008	Ponty's Big Weekend	LX programmer and operator	11 <sup>th</sup> hour events	Pontypridd Park
April / May 2008	Performance of a Mysterium	Lighting Designer	Rosie Cooper	Walpole Hotel & The Arts Theatre, London
Jan/Feb 2008	Il Viaggio	Lighting Designer	Firenza Guidi	Disused Enny Factory, Italy
Nov 2007	Car Cemetery	Prod. Manager	Gate Theatre	The Gate, Nottinghill
Nov / Dec 2007	S4C (children's panto)	Lighting Designer & Relights	S4C / Piccadilly	Touring Wales
Mar / April 2007	Dance Bytes	Lighting Designer / Stage Manager	Deborah Light / Chloe Loftus	Touring Wales
Mar 2007	The Visit	Lighting Designer	Sarah Dodd	Sherman Theatre
Feb 2007	Lloyds TSB advert launch	Lighting Designer	Piccadilly ARB	Lords Cricket Ground
Nov 2006	The Snow Queen	Lighting & Video Designer	James Williams	Torch Theatre Milford Haven
Sept 2006	l'luimo ballo	Lighting Designer	Firenza Guidi	Fuchecio, Italy
Aug 2006	CRASH	Lighting Designer & Tech Manager	Elan	Aberglasney Gardens
July 2006	il mirracollo	Lighting Designer	Firenza Guidi	Ponte Capiano, Italy
July 2006	An Enemy for the People	Lighting Designer	Ruth is Stranger than Richard	Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff
May 2006	La Nourice	Lighting Designer	Firenza Guidi	South France
May 2006 & Feb 2005	Fujitsu URC External Conference	Lighting Designer	Fujitsu	Classified London Location
Autumn 2005	Hen Rebel – (National theatre of Wales)	Re-lights	Kevin / THGC	Various venues touring Wales
June 2005	Becket Trilogy	Lighting and Video Designer	Ruth is Stranger than Richard	Chapter Arts Centre
Oct – Dec 2004	Cirkus Inferno	Re-lights	Jonah Logan / Daredevil Opera Company	Various venues touring UK
May 2004	The River	Lighting & Video Designer	Adele Thomas	Cardiff & Edinburgh
May/June 2004	Shifting	Lighting Designer & Chief LX	Diversions Dance Company	Various venues in Wales
May/June 2003	Alternative Roots	Lighting Designer	Diversions Dance Company	Touring South Wales

*Established **Magic Wall Productions** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2003 left my position as company director 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006 to concentrate on Design Work*

These are examples of my previous engagements not an exhaustive list.  
References available upon request.