



Lighting Designer - Northern Lights

As part of the re-launched and remodelled Big Burns Supper Festival, the festival will be presenting a series of free light installations which will form Northern Lights as part of the Dumfries Carnival weekend.

We are looking for a Lighting Designer to come on board and help us create magic on the streets of Dumfries with our incredible crew of artists and volunteers.

We are looking for someone creative who can help us develop the Northern Lights project in this pilot year by finding cost efficient ideas that have maximum impact.

We have one major project and two smaller lighting projects.

This is a 14-day contract which can be split into

- 4 days planning, design and site visits
- 10 days install, programming and load out.

The lighting designer will be expected to be roving during the light up periods which run from 4pm each day on 17th, 18th and 19th as well as a preview event on 16th Jan between 7pm and 8pm.

Commission of £3250 is offered for 14 days (£225 daily rate)

1. Design the Divided installation

- Work with the festival team to design a lighting project in an abandoned night club which immerses the audience in layers of lighting which is projected onto mirrors.
- Create a lighting plot for the show which can be used for stakeholders including local licensing officers as part of the SAG process.
- Source and price suppliers who can provide the lighting for the project in collaboration with the Executive Producer.
- Source and programme additional RGB pixel tape onto the mirrors and animate these as part of the overall design.



2. Green Grow the Rashes

- Design and source subtle lighting which can be looped at Burns Mausoleum for the duration of the festival which will be underscored by a new version of Green Grow the Rashes. The building will be opened to the public exclusively for this project and we want to light it.

3. Auld Lang Syne

- Design and source subtle lighting which will illuminate Greyfriars Church which will be opened up exclusively for the project to allow members of the community to light a candle for loved ones during the three-day project.

4. Support local businesses to get involved

- We have created quite the hype in Dumfries about Northern Lights and lots of business are keen to get involved. We wanted to run a quick webinar to help them come up with low-cost ideas to as possible and encourage the continued punk nature of the festival.

Anyone who is interested in this role can send a CV to graham@bigburnssupper.com by 12th November at 5pm.

We would be happy to have an informal chat with someone about this in advance of the application.