

William Hitchens

Laser Show Designer

Profile:

Laser designer with 30+ years of experience creating laser displays and effects. Driven with a passion for delivering superior laser design services to clients, and committed to adding sophistication and beauty to their events. Knowledgeable about laser safety and in creating bespoke show designs. Adept in communicating with lighting designers and other creative professionals to ensure their vision is fulfilled and enhanced through extraordinary laser design.

Employment History:

Managing Director, Definitive Special Projects Ltd

2002 - present

Created laser shows for a multitude of clients and designers.

Performed in live shows for various acts.

Laser Safety Officer within the company on both in house and independent shows.

Envisaged, designed and sourced various pieces of laser technology.

Handled the hiring and managing of staff, payroll, and budgets.

Laser technician for various laser companies

1996 – 2002

Design and operation of shows.

Setup and breakdown of equipment.

Courses:

Professional Laser Display Safety Training

Laser Visuals Research Limited, September 2006

Practical Pyrotechnics - Safety Awareness

Just FX, September 2007

Audience Scanning Safety Course

ILDA, November 2022

COSHH Awareness

Electrical Safety Awareness

Ladder Safety Awareness

Lone Working Awareness

Working at Height Awareness

HSQE Ltd, September 2023

Education:

MSc. Electronics (Optoelectronic Systems) with Commendation

University of Hertfordshire

September 2003 – September 2004

BEng(Hons) Electronic Engineering 2.2

The University Of Leeds

September 1998 – June 2001



Details:

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D.O.B.:

1979

Nationality:

British

Driving Licence:

UK Class B1,B,BE,C1,C

IPAF

3a,3b

Skills:

Laser Safety

LD2000/ST2000/Beyond programming

Laser system assembly

Event Logistics

People Management



LASER VISUALS RESEARCH

This is to Certify that

Will Hitchins

has attended the following Course
organised by Laser Visuals Research Limited

Course Title:

PROFESSIONAL LASER DISPLAY SAFETY TRAINING

Certification Number:

WH41069D

Certification Date:

20 SEPTEMBER 06

James Stewart, Director

www.lasershowsafety.org

Laser Visuals Research Limited
Cornforth Drive, Kent Science Park, Kent ME9 8PX





INTERNATIONAL LASER DISPLAY ASSOCIATION

AUDIENCE SCANNING SAFETY COURSE

Certificate of Completion

Will Hitchens

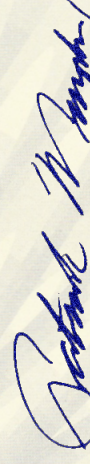
Attended ILDA's 4-hour Audience Scanning Safety course


Greg Makhov
Course Instructor

November 2, 2022

ILDA Conference, London

Course Date and Location



Patrick Murphy
ILDA Executive Director



University of Hertfordshire

William Hitchens

has been awarded the degree of

Master of Science

with Commendation

having followed an approved programme in

Electronics (Optoelectronic Systems)

17 September 2004



R J T Wilson

Professor R J T Wilson
Vice-Chancellor



The University of Leeds

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
ENGINEERING

It is hereby certified that

William Hitchins

was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Engineering

with Honours Class II Division ii

in Electronic Engineering

on the 26th of June 2001

Alan Wilson

VICE-CHANCELLOR

Andrew Parkinson

ACADEMIC REGISTRAR



2001/980461356

CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING



**STAGE
ELECTRICS**

This certificate is awarded to

William Hitchens



In recognition and completion of the Just FX course

PRACTICAL PYROTECHNICS - SAFETY AWARENESS
held by Stage Electrics
at Old Rep Theatre - Birmingham

Edward

Lincoln Parkhouse

5th September 2007

Just FX



Certificate of completion

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has completed the course
COSHH Awareness V4.2

Certificate number: **jxLEpciqMm**

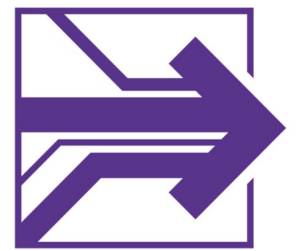
Date completed: **16/09/23**

Course provider: **HSQE Ltd, through the online training platform VitalSkills.co.uk**
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Assured 2022/24





Certificate of completion

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Electrical Safety Awareness V4.2

Certificate number: **I1B57b65iv**

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Ladder Safety Awareness V4.2

Certificate number: **QR7AdzY5FG**

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Certificate of completion

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Lone Working Awareness V4.2

Certificate number: **TUyFuBhFwC**

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Certificate of completion

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Working at Height Awareness V4.2

Certificate number: **j7nTpLEuOZ**

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