

## **BIOG - THE SHORT VERSION**

### **GRAHAM J. McLUSKY** **Lighting Designer**

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Graham J. McLusky is a freelance Lighting Designer, working primarily in Theatre. He also provides lighting design services for corporate events and architectural projects. He has been actively working as a Lighting Designer for thirty years.

His theatre work encompasses a wide variety of productions; Dance, Musicals, Plays, Ballet & Pantomime. He has lost count of the number of productions but over 400 to date would be a fair estimate! Graham has worked throughout the UK, London's West End, the USA, Canada and Broadway.

Graham lit the original production of "Buddy" The Buddy Holly Story in London's West End and subsequent productions; Broadway, Canadian and USA tour versions. "Fame" The Musical is another of Graham's long running shows playing in various London Theatres and many UK tours. He has been associated for many years with "Cruising Musicals Consortium", staging musicals and shows on the P&O fleet. (Being dragged away on Caribbean cruises is such an inconvenience!)

Graham's Architectural work has meant consulting with Middle East Architectural Practices, working on major lighting schemes in Jeddah and Riyadh. He has worked on several prestigious auditoria & corporate buildings, inside and out, one of which is the largest celebration / wedding / hotel complex in that part of the world.

He owns a Multimedia Firm providing Web design, conference screen presentations and audio consultancy.

He is a member of the 'Association of Lighting Designers'. (ALD) and was nominated for "Dora" (The Canadian equivalent to an "Olivier") for his lighting of the production of "Buddy"

Graham also Lectures in Technical Theatre & Lighting at the University of Lincoln and is currently Technical Consultant to their new £6m Performing Arts Centre.

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