



# KATE LEAHY

## LIGHTING AND MEDIA

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### Professional Experience

#### *Video Director*

**Prince Royce:** 2014 to present  
Prince Royce FIVE US tour 2017  
Bad Man US Tour 2016, opening for Pitbull  
Pal Mundo Europe tour, 2016  
Soy El Mismo Tour US and Central/South America 2014-15  
American Idol Finale 2015  
iHeart Festival 2015 in Las Vegas, NV  
Love and Power Tour (Mexico) 2014

**Rick Ross** US Tour 2013

*Creative Production Partners*

**Nas:**

*also lighting director*

Various Canadian festivals 2015  
Illmatic 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour US and Europe 2014  
Live at the O2 Arena, London 2013  
Bonnaroo Festival 2013  
Glastonbury Festival 2013  
Wireless Music Festival London 2013  
Rock the Bells Tour 2012  
Radio City New Year's Eve 2012

*DKP with Knights' Destiny Productions*

#### *Content Creation*

Kate has created original custom content for Prince Royce, Mary J Blige, Missy Elliot, TLC, and Nas, among others.  
Her work has been seen live on The Jimmy Kimmel show as well as the American Idol Finale (both 2015).

#### *Lighting Designer/Director*

**Keyshia Cole:** Woman to Woman Tour, United States and Europe 2013

*Blue Alley Touring*

Timeless Tour with **Clay Aiken and Reuben Studdard** 2010

*Strategic Artist Management*

**Nelly and The St. Lunatics:**

Brass Knuckles American Tour 2008  
Sweat Suit Tour in Europe, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand, 2005  
European Tour 2003  
Up Close and Personal North American Tour 2003

*Derry Entertainment*

**Lollapalooza** 2006 through 2009

Chicago bid for the 2016 Olympics, IOC visitation in Millennium Park 2009

*C3 Productions*

**Keyshia Cole**, R. Kelly's Double Up Tour 2007-2008

**Diddy's** Making the Band Season 4 Tour, 2008

**Jill Scott**, Words and Sounds Tour 2001

**Maze featuring Frankie Beverly**

**Vanessa Williams**, Silver and Gold Tour 2004

*CID Productions*

*Haymon Entertainment*

B96 Summer Bash 2001, 2009

WHFSestival 2001-2003 (*co-designer/director*)

*Jam Productions*

***Lighting Technician and crew chief***

Trey Songz TTT US tour, 2017

2006 Commonwealth Games, Melbourne, Australia

16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, Doha, Qatar, 2006

*Bytecraft Entertainment, Melbourne, Australia*

**Skills**

Design, implementation, and programming of lighting systems.

Media design including animation and projection design.

Consoles: GrandMA, GrandMA2, Hog 3, Hog 4, Chamsys, Avo, ETC

Media Servers: Green Hippo, MBox, Catalyst, Arkaos

Software: Vectorworks, AutoCAD, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Final Cut, Sony Vegas,

Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightwright, MS Office

**Education**

MFA in Lighting Design from the University of Texas at Austin

B.S. in Theatre, Northwestern University

*Dr. Ralph and Marie B. Hanna Endowed Scholarship in Drama*, 2011-2012, UT Austin

Valid US Passport, no border issues

Valid driver's license

References available upon request