

# Dave Rogge

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## Recent Freelance Experience:

**Supervisor-Waterslide Removal** - *FixMySlide.com, Peoria, Il* - November 2014

**Overhire Stagehand** - *UB Center for the Performing Arts, Buffalo, NY*- May 2014-present

**Video Technician/ Programmer** - *As One - American Opera Projects, BAM, Brooklyn, NY* - Sept. 2014

## Work Experience:

**Owner** - *USBButtons.com* - 2011-present

- Soldering, Programming, Product development, purchasing, manufacturing, assembly, marketing, shipping, accounting
- Troubleshooting and repair, as well as tech support for all customers

**Audio Video Supervisor** - *Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet, New York, NY* - 2008-2014

- Maintain, troubleshoot and repair of all audio and video equipment and advise on purchase of new equipment and tools
- Provide all video editing and oversee all video recording
- Coordinate, Set up and operate audio and video for touring company in venues worldwide
- Collaborate to create and execute audio and video elements for new performances
- Develop annual audio, video, and new production budgets and work within them

**Head of AV** - *Ken Longert Productions, New York, NY* - 2007-2008

- Troubleshooting, maintenance and repair of high-end AV equipment from concert audio consoles to consumer CD decks
- Assemble orders and prepare equipment for events
- Coordinate, Set up and operate audio and video equipment for events around NYC
- Organize and inventory equipment in rental shop
- Work within budget for each production

**Audio / Lighting Technician** - *American Girl Place Theater, New York, NY* - 2007-2008

- Operate lighting and audio equipment during up to 5 shows daily
- Pre-check, prepare, maintain and repair audio and lighting equipment daily

**Audio / Stage Technician** - *California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA* - 2006-2007

- Set up, operate, strike, troubleshoot and repair audio, video and lighting equipment for over 200 events/year

**Go-Kart Mechanic, Parade Supervisor** - *Six Flags California, Valencia, CA* - 2004-2006

- Troubleshoot, repair and rebuild 2-stroke engines and mechanical systems
- Troubleshoot and repair electrical and pneumatic systems
- Ensure the safety of park guests and employees at all times

**Theater Technician** - *Niagara County Community College, Sanborn, NY* - 2001-2003

- Set up, operate, strike, troubleshoot and repair audio, video and lighting equipment

**Stagehand** - *Unistage, Buffalo, NY* - 2000-2002

- Set up staging, lighting and audio for outdoor concerts and events

**Pyrotechnician** - *Six Flags Darien Lake, Darien Center, NY* - 2000-2001

- Safely transport, sort, load and fire pyrotechic shells for nightly Laser Light Show

**Automotive Technician** - *Marong Chrysler, Orchard Park, NY* - 1997-1999

- Troubleshoot and repair vehicles, braking systems, maintenance

## Skills & Interests:

Mechanical and electronic troubleshooting and repair | audio and video systems | Final Cut Pro X  
Arduino programming | Apple Computer repair | ProTools | Qlab | problem solving | 3D Printing

## Education:

**MFA, Theatrical Design and Production** - *California Institute of the Arts* - 2006

**BFA, Technical Theater** - *Niagara University* - 2003

**AS, Theater Production** - *Niagara County Community College* - 2001

**AAS, Automotive Technology** - *Erie Community College* - 1999

Eagle Scout, 1994