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Robe at LDI 2002

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Exhibiting at LDI follows Robe's first exhibition, Plaza, this past September in London, which was used as a launch pad for their new AT Series of products, with 4 new, highly specified luminaries. These new AT Series products will also be on display for the first time at LDI.

Robe Showlighting, a former OEM manufacturer, is now establishing itself as a direct-sales operation with a worldwide distribution network.

Robe's products have been available in the US for some time - formerly branded as Elation Professional. As of January 2003, this will no longer be the case; all products made by Robe Show will be branded as Robe and distributed by Robe America.

New products for the US market:

1) The Robe ColorZoom-250 - is a color changing zoom fixture for small production, clubs, installation, etc... the fixture utilizes an MSD-250/2 discharge lamp (250W, 8500K, 2000 hrs life), remote lamp On/Off, color wheel with 7 dichroic filters plus open and continuous rotation, (color scrolling), in both directions. Wheel 2 includes a color/gobo combo wheel with 3 dichroic color filters (mixable with the colors on color wheel 1), 3 static dichroic gobos open. Both colors and gobos are very easily replaceable because of Robe's innovative "SLOT & LOCK" system. The rotating gobo wheel has 5 E-size interchangeable and index able rotating gobos plus open, and continuous gobo rotation. Motorized Multi-Step-Zoom allows for five different beam angles - 15°, 18°, 21°, 24° and 26°. High-speed rotating 3-facet prism, Frost and UV filters are also included. Available in black and white housings.

2) The Robe Vision-1200 - is a high-powered scanner fixture - for installation, production and stage applications. Features include an HMI-1200W/ GS, discharge lamp, remote lamp On/Off, 2 separate color wheels, one containing 8 dichroic colors plus open and color scrolling in both directions and the second containing 5 dichroic colors open white, UV filter, 5600°K and 3200°K CTFs, and color scrolling in both directions. Up to 81 unique colors can be created by overlaying colors from both wheels. 2 separate gobo wheels - gobo wheel one contains 4-E size rotating gobos open and the

second wheel contains 5-E size static gobos open. Effect wheel with rotating 3 and 5-facet prisms, 3D effect and a motorised Multi-Step-Zoom with three lens apertures for 15°, 21° and 28° beam angles.

3) The Robe ColorWash-150 – is a compact sized wash fixture ideal for architectural, interior and retail applications. Using a CDM-SA/T 150W/942 discharge lamp, (150W, 4000K, 6000 hr life), the color wheel contains 11 dichroic colors open white (with color scrolling in both directions). The soft-edge output from the 80 mm PC lens gives a 20° beam angle. A separate shutter allows for blackout and variable strobing, (1-9 flashes per sec.). The unit's dimmer allows for very smooth micro-step driven dimming. Pre-programmed macros offer a variable/random pulse effect. The silent fan cooling system is a great asset for quiet environments. The fixture's pan movement range is 530° and Tilt 285°. Also included is an automatic Pan/Tilt position correction feature. Addressing, personality setting and effects calibration can all be set via a 4-digit LED control panel on the fixture. Available in black and white housings.

Robe's range is diverse and varied, thought-out from the outset as a complete family of fixtures, enabling designers and operators to 'mix-and-match' fixtures accordingly – without breaking the budget!

Robe has a long reputation for producing, robust, reliable well-engineered products. The factory, based in Roznov, in the North East of the Czech Republic, employs 200 people and utilises the latest computer aided machinery.

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