

Clay Paky – A.leda B-EYE K20

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If you didn't already know, I work in the AV and Event Production industry and one of my key areas of interest is lighting technology. Strange because until recently it's not an area that sees game changing products year on year. That is, until now.

I can honestly say when I watched the product video I was in complete awe. Gasp after gasp. There's never (to my knowledge) been anything like it. And more importantly, I don't ever recall thinking 'I have to have it.' 'It' also being an important point about this product. The A.leda B-EYE is from the internationally renowned Italian lighting company Clay Paky, also famous for lights such as the Sharpy and historically Golden Scans and Mini Scans – must have lights for top clubs of yesteryear. This is the most exciting lighting product to come on the scene for years.

I can only hope that someone at Clay Paky discovers this page and for some reason feels compelled to send me a couple of units to review after using them on a couple of events. Aside from the touring industry, there is another field that I feel they would be perfect for but are never likely to filter down to because of the pro-price-tag attached to these fixtures. I can't see any Mobile DJ throwing down the cash for a pair of these, let alone six, though I think they would fit perfectly into this market. There really is so much in this one light that you could keep people visually entertained for hours with a myriad of fresh and unique colourful effects.

The intensity, vibrant colours and zoom range (6°-70°) are features worth ranting about alone. On top of that there are the impressive beam effects and individual pixel control of the 37 cells. Then there is the real game changer. The B-Eye bi directional rotating front lens that produces animated kaleidoscope style effects.

These bees won't be making honey anytime soon but they're the sweetest lights I've ever clapped eyes on. I need to see one in the flesh, I feel like I could watch intensely for hours. It's little wonder this received the PLASA London Award for Innovation 2013.

Dear Santa, please fill my stocking with Clay Paky A.leda B-EYE K20 fixtures this year and I'll be forever grateful.

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