

LIGHTING DESIGNER
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| <u>SELECTED LIGHTING DESIGN</u> | <u>DIRECTOR</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>YEAR</u> |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| <i>Frankenstein</i> | David Knoell | Lake Forest College Theatre | Lake Forest, IL | 2018 |
| <i>The Explorers' Club</i> | Robert Estrin | Citadel Theatre | Lake Forest, IL | |
| <i>Street Scene</i> | Jonathan Eaton | UNT Opera | Denton, TX | |
| <i>S. Angelica & D. Giovanni & Bohème</i> | Brygida Bziukiewicz Kulig | La Musica Lirica | Novafeltria, Italy | 2017 |
| <i>Dames at Sea</i> | Kenneth Roberson | IU Summer Theatre | Bloomington, IN | |
| <i>Dialogues des Carmélites</i> | David Ward | UNT Opera [co-LD to Chad Jung] | Denton, TX | |
| <i>The Tempest</i> | Henry Woronicz | Indiana University | Bloomington, IN | |
| <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> | George Pinney | Indiana University | Bloomington, IN | 2016 |
| <i>La Traviata & Falstaff & Carmélites</i> | Brygida Bziukiewicz Kulig | La Musica Lirica | Novafeltria, Italy | |
| <i>Macbeth</i> | David Koté | Indiana University | Bloomington, IN | |
| <i>Hedda Gabler</i> | Dale McFadden | Indiana University | Bloomington, IN | 2015 |
| <i>New Years Eve Gala/Diva on Detour</i> | Tobias Picker | Opera San Antonio | San Antonio, TX | |
| <i>Encounters and Collisions Dance</i> | Elizabeth Shea | Indiana University | Bloomington, IN | |
| <i>Spring Awakening</i> | Penny Maas | Theatre TCU | Ft. Worth, TX | 2014 |

| <u>ASSISTANT LIGHTING DESIGN</u> | <u>LIGHTING DESIGNER(S)</u> | | | |
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| <i>Carmen</i> | Patrick Mero | Musical Arts Center | Bloomington, IN | 2016 |
| <i>Pagliacci</i> | Allen Hahn | Opera Memphis | Memphis, TN | 2015 |
| <i>Salome</i> | Chad R. Jung | Opera San Antonio | San Antonio, TX | |
| <i>M. Butterfly</i> | Allen Hahn | Indiana University | Bloomington, IN | 2014 |
| <i>Rusalka</i> | Chad R. Jung | Opera San Antonio | San Antonio, TX | |
| <i>Joseph and the Amazing Techno...Dreamcoat</i> | Jeff Croiter & Grant Yeager | Dallas Theater Center | Dallas, TX | 2012 |

| <u>OTHER POSITIONS HELD:</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>YEAR(S)</u> |
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| Centerstage Productions Chicago | Operated within a large-scale warehouse environment, assisted scenic, lighting, sound, and video, gained working knowledge of corporate event production & management. | 2017-pres. |
| Associate Instructor: Indiana University | Taught undergraduate lighting course, worked 20+ hours a week with electrics department, maintained equipment. 35+ productions. | 2014-17 |
| Associate LD to Chad Jung | Generated lighting paperwork, renderings, assisted with design implementation, supervised lighting hangs/focuses. | 2012-pres. |
| LX Dept. Supervisor: TCU | Supervised implementation of lighting over entire university season including various touring productions and concert galas. Organized crew scheduling. 15+ hours a week, 45+ productions. | 2012-14 |

RELATED SKILLS:

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| Console Proficiency: | ETC Eos Family Consoles, ETC Express, ETC Expression |
| Computer Proficiency: | VectorWorks, LightWright, SketchUp, AutoCAD, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Dreamweaver, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Google Docs |
| Talents: | Fire Staff Spinning, Whip Cracking (international medalist), Advanced motorcyclist, competitive driver. |
| Musicianship: | Can Read Music - Classic/Contemporary Singing, Guitar, Saxophone, Harmonica |
| Other: | Possesses valid Driver's License and Passport. Experienced in other areas of theatrical design. Basic Italian, French, and Spanish. Photography, Film/Special Effects editing |

| <u>HONORS/AWARDS:</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u> | <u>YEAR(S)</u> |
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| Richard L. Scammon Award for Design | Indiana University Department of Theatre | 2017 |
| Young Designers' Forum Participant | USITT National Conference | 2017 |
| Lou Canter Award: Design Excellence. | Theatre TCU | 2013, 2014 |
| Honorable Mention, LD: Iron Kisses | USITT Southwest Regional Design Comp. | 2012 |
| Nordan Fine Arts Award | Theatre TCU | 2013, 2014 |
| Eagle Scout | The Boy Scouts of America | 2010 |
| Volunteer Service Award; Bronze | Office of the President of the United States | 2009 |

| <u>EDUCATION</u> | <u>DEGREE</u> | <u>GRADUATION</u> |
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| Indiana University | Master of Fine Arts: Lighting Design | 2017 |
| Texas Christian University | Bachelor of Fine Arts: Theatre Design, Cum Laude | 2014 |

REFERENCES:

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST