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THEATRICAL RESUME

Profile

Multi-disciplinary theater artist with extensive experience and specialization in lighting design.

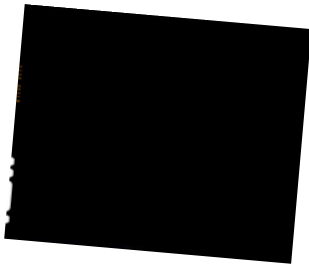
Education

- MFA in Lighting Design · Yale School of Drama · Candidate 2012
- BA in Humanities · University of Chicago · Class of 2007

Selected List of Productions

LIGHTING DESIGN FOR THEATER & DANCE

<i>The 50 Greatest Ladies...</i>	Ric Royer	New York	July 09
<i>She Of The Voice</i>	José Zayas	New York	July 09
<i>The Misanthrope</i>	Anna Brenner	New York	July 09
<i>Telephone/Landscape</i>	Will Fulton	New York	May 09
<i>Clocked</i>	Anna Brenner	New York	Mar 09
<i>Saori's Birthday!</i>	John Moran + Saori	Dublin	Sep 08
"	"	New York	Oct 07
<i>bobrauschenbergamerica</i>	Chicago Fusion Theatre	Chicago	Sep 08
<i>Avant-Garde-Arama</i>	Various Artists	New York	May 08
<i>Violen</i> (Assoc. LD w/ Bruce Steinberg)	Vision Into Art	New York	Jan 08
<i>Eating Cold Pizza</i>	Jack Tamburri	Chicago	Summer 07
<i>Untitled Woman Poet Project</i>	Margaret Lebron	Chicago	Spring 07
<i>Heads You Lose</i>	University Theater	Chicago	Spring 07
<i>but i cd only whisper</i>	Tiffany Trent/UT	Chicago	Winter 07
<i>Ghostlight</i>	University Theater	Chicago	Fall 06
<i>Du Hérisson</i>	Dominique Frot/ Alliance Française	Chicago	Fall 04
<i>Night, Mother</i>	University Theater	Chicago	Fall 04
<i>The Rover</i>	University Theater	Chicago	Spring 04
<i>Wintertime</i>	University Theater	Chicago	Winter 04



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LIGHTING DESIGN FOR MUSIC & EVENTS

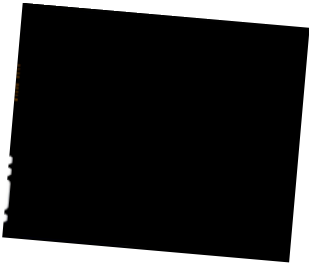
<i>The Animal Collective</i>	The Hive Presents	Chicago	Spring 05
<i>The Books</i>	The Hive Presents	Chicago	Spring 05
<i>Winter Fashion Show</i>	U. Chicago/MODA	Chicago	Winter 05

ASSISTANT LIGHTING DESIGN & ELECTRICS

<i>Quixote</i> (Assist., LD: Justin Townsend)	Lear deBessonnet	Philadelphia	May 09
<i>Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson</i> (Assist., LD: Justin Townsend)	Alex Timbers/Les Frères Corbusier	New York	May 09
<i>Beowulf</i> (Assist., LD: Miranda Hardy)	Banana Bag & Bodice	New York	Apr 09
<i>Blind Spot</i> (Assist., LD: Joe Levasseur)	Pavel Zuštiak/Palissimo	New York	Jan 09
<i>1000 Wolves</i> (Assist., LD: Miranda Hardy)	Caleb Hammond	New York	Oct 08
<i>Untitled Mars</i> (Assist., LD: Miranda Hardy)	Jay Scheib	New York	Apr 08
<i>Bride (ME)</i>	Kevin Augustin	New York	Apr 08
<i>The Roots + Spoon (Technician)</i>	Summer Breeze	Chicago	Spring 07
<i>George Clinton + RJD2 (Technician)</i>	Summer Breeze	Chicago	Spring 06
<i>Nas + Ted Leo (Technician)</i>	Summer Breeze	Chicago	Spring 05
<i>For Colored Girls... (ME)</i>	University Theater	Chicago	Spring 05
<i>The Crucible (ME)</i>	University Theater	Chicago	Winter 05
<i>Rockefeller Chapel 75th Anniversary (Technician)</i>	U. Chicago	Chicago	Spring 04
<i>Henry V (ME)</i>	University Theater	Chicago	Fall 03

OTHER STAGE WORK

<i>Circus Amok Benefit</i> (Sound Engineer)	Circus Amok	New York	May 08
<i>Lustre</i> (Sound Engineer)	Justin Bond	New York	Feb 08
<i>3-D</i> (Sound Engineer)	Japanther	New York	Nov 07
<i>Ghostlight</i> (Sound Designer)	University Theater	Chicago	Fall 06
<i>Ivona, Princess of Burgundia</i> (Set Designer)	University Theater	Chicago	Winter 06
<i>Matchstick Theory</i> (Sound Designer)	University Theater	Chicago	Fall 05



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LIGHTING FOR SHORT FILM & VIDEO

<i>Six And A Half</i>	Lincoln Lab	New York	Apr 08
<i>La Chevelure</i>	Fire Escape	Chicago	Summer 05

Past Employment

PRODUCTION STAFF · PERFORMANCE SPACE 122 · NEW YORK, NY · 2007–2008

Creation of lighting and sound designs, lighting installation, sound engineering, stage management, and technical support for visiting companies. Maintenance of in-house technology. Internationally famed P.S. 122 is one of New York's premier venues for new multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural performance.

MASTER ELECTRICIAN & PHOTOGRAPHER · UNIVERSITY THEATER · CHICAGO, IL · 2004–2007

Technical and artistic guidance of learning electricians and designers, creation of lighting and sound installations for workshop performances and special events, and production photography. University Theater at the University of Chicago is amongst the oldest, largest and most active student-run theater companies in the US, producing over 36 shows yearly.

PRODUCTION STAFF · MANDEL MUSIC HALL · CHICAGO, IL · 2006–2007

Mandel Hall is the premier music, dance and events venue on the University of Chicago campus.