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LIGHTING DESIGNER

Broadway

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>DIRECTOR</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>YEAR</i>
Casa Valentina	Joe Mantello	Friedman Theatre, NYC	2014
A Night With Janis Joplin	Randy Johnson	Lyceum Theatre, NYC	2013
Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike	Nicholas Martin	Golden Theatre, NYC	2013
The Other Place	Joe Mantello	Friedman Theatre, NYC	2012
Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson	Alex Timbers	Jacobs Theatre, NYC	2010

International

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>DIRECTOR</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>YEAR</i>
A Midsummer's Night Dream	Elena Araoz	Prague, CZ	2012
Unanswered We Ride	Elena Araoz	Edinburgh, UK	2011
Without You	Steve Maler	Seoul, Korea	2010
Cabaret Unkempt	Jennylin Duany	(tour) Honduras	2006
Cabaret Unkempt	Jennylin Duany	(tour) El Salvador	2006
King Lear (Associate)	Christopher Akerlind (designer)	REDCAT, Dijon, France	2003
Cymbeline (Assistant)	Christopher Akerlind (designer)	RSC, Stratford-Upon-Avon, UK	2001

New York City

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>DIRECTOR</i>	<i>THEATRE</i>	<i>YEAR</i>
Architecture of Becoming	Elena Araoz	Women's Project	2014
A Man's a Man	Brian Kulick	Classic Stage Company	2014
Mr. Burns, a post-electric play	Steve Cassons	Playwrights Horizons	2013
Caucasian Chalk Circle	Brian Kulick	Classic Stage Company	2013
Rappaccini's Daughter	Rebecca Taichman	Gotham Opera	2013
Here Lies Love	Alex Timbers	Public Theatre	2013
Luck of the Irish	Rebecca Taichman	LCT3	2013
Vanya, Sonya, Masha, and Spike	Nicholas Martin	Mitzi E. Newhouse Lincoln Center	2012
Galileo	Brian Kulick	Classic Stage Company	2012
Milk Like Sugar	Rebecca Taichman	Playwrights Horizons	2011
Unnatural Acts	Tony Speciale	Classic Stage Company	2011
The Other Place	Joe Mantello	Manhattan Class Company	2011
On The Levee	Lear Debessonnet	Lincoln Center 3	2010
Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson	Alex Timbers	Public Theatre, Newman	2010
Trifles	Brooke O'Harra	Theatre of a Two Headed Calf	2010

Juan and John	Roger Guenvere Smith	Public Theatre	2009
Mahida's Extra Key to Heaven	Will Pomeranz	Epic Theatre	2009
Tender	Daniella Topol	Public Theatre	2009
Monstrocity	Lear Debessonet	13P	2009
Thirst: A Spell for Christabel	Elena Araoz	First Light Theatre, HERE	2009
Dance Dance Revolution	Alex Timbers	Les Freres Corbusier	2008
Milk and Honey	Ellen Beckerman	Three Legged Dog	2008
Palace of the End	Daniella Topol	Epic Theatre Ensemble	2008
Three on a Couch	Elena Araoz	Red Shift Prods, SoHo Playhouse	2008
Speech and Debate	Jason Moore	Roundabout Theatre	2007
Opus	Terrence J. Nolen	Primary Stages	2007
Phallacy	Elena Araoz	Cherry Lane Theatre	2007
Beauty on the Vine	David Schweizer	Epic Theatre, Clurman Theatre	2007
Howard Katz (Associate)	Doug Hughes	Roundabout	2007
Woman Dreamt Horses	Jay Shieb	PS 122	2006
Panic	Brooke O'Harra	PS 122	2006
The Treatment	Leigh Silverman	Culture Project	2006
Big Shoot	Gabriella Maoine	Culture Project	2006
Bone Portraits	Lear DeBessonet	Walker Space	2006
A Matter of Choice	John Gould Rubin	Partial Comfort	2005
Learning Curve	Michael Sexton	Sam Beckett Theater	2004
Lapse	Richard Toth	The Hub Project	2004
Tom Thumb The Great	Brooke O'Harra	Two Headed Calf, LaMAMA etc.	2004
House Boy	Ralph Peña	LaMAMA etc.	2004
One Hit Wonder	Sean Churchman	Two Noses	2003
Adam's Wedding	Michael Lawrence	Wings Theatre	2000
A Twentieth Anniversary	Victoria McElwaine	Housingworks, Lamb's Theatre	2000
I Remember You	Victoria McElwaine	Housingworks, American Place Theatre	1999
Savage Acts	Ralph Pena	Ohio Theater	1999
The Indian Wants the Bronx	Gregg Guinta	Grove St. Playhouse	1999
Orange Crush	Joe Mihalchick	78th Street Playhouse	1999
Plato Told Him	Joe Mihalchick	78th Street Playhouse	1999
The Extraman	Kent Paul	VagaBOND, Samuel Beckett Theatre	1998
Benefit	Bang on a Can	Orensanz Foundation	1998
The Sad Dance	Victoria McElwaine	Housingworks, Connelly Theatre	1998

Regional

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>DIRECTOR</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>YEAR</i>
One Night With Janis Joplin	Randy Johnson	Arena Stage, DC	2012
Vanya, Sonya, Masha and Spike	Nicholas Martin	McCarter Theatre, NJ	2012
One Night With Janis Joplin	Randy Johnson	Cleveland Playhouse, OH	2012
Henry V	Joseph Haj	Oregon Shakespeare Festival, OR	2012
Robin Hood	Matthew Decker	Arden Theatre, PA	2012
Paul Bunyan (Opera)	James Robinson	New England Conservatory, MA	2012
The Luck of the Irish	Melia Bensussen	Huntington Theatre Company, MA	2012
Milk like Sugar	Rebecca Taichman	La Jolla Playhouse, CA	2011
All's Well That Ends Well	Steve Maler	Commonwealth Shakespeare Co, MA	2011
One Night With Janis	Randy Johnson	Portland Center Stage, OR	2011
Ajax	Sarah Benson	American Repertory Theatre, MA	2011

Blue Flower	Will Pomeranz	American Repertory Theatre, MA	2010
The Fever Chart	Elena Araoz	Central Square Theatre, MA	2010
Scarlet Letter	Lear Debessonnet	Intiman Theatre, WA	2010
Othello	Steve Maler	Commonwealth Shakespeare Co, MA	2010
Sunday in the Park With George	Terrence J. Nolan	Arden Theatre Company, PA	2010
Hamlet	Joseph Haj	Folger Shakespeare Library, DC	2010
39 Steps	Nancy Keystone	Portland Center Stage, WA	2010
Hamlet Machine	Marcus Stern	American Repertory Theatre, MA	2009
Heaven's My Destination	Michael Bloom	Cleveland Repertory, OH	2009
Trojan Barbie	Carmel O'Reilley	American Repertory Theatre, MA	2009
Apollo	Nancy Keystone	Portland Center Stage, WA	2009
Love Song	Michael Haney	Cincinnati Playhouse, OH	2008
Milk and Honey	Ellen Beckerman	KO festival, MA	2008
Our Town	Terrence J. Nolan	Arden Theatre Company, PA	2008
These Shining Lives	David Schwiezer	Baltimore, MD	2008
Words Afire	Elaine Avila	Albuquerque, NM	2008
Eurydice	Richard Garner	Atlanta, GA	2008
Hello Again	Nigel Maister	Rochester University, NY	2008
Little Prince	Joseph Haj	Playmakers, NC	2008
Cabaret Unkempt	Jennylin Duany	Miami, FL	2008
Candide	Terrence J. Nolen	Arden Theatre Company, PA	2008
TopDog/Underdog	Raelle Myrick-Hodges	Playmakers Rep, NC	2007
Doubt	Drew Barr	Playmakers Rep, NC	2007
Drums of the Waves of the...	Brooke O'Harra	Theatre of a Two Headed Calf, Perishable Theatre, RI	2007
The Illusion	Joseph Haj	Playmakers Rep, NC	2007
Caroline, or Change	Terrence J. Nolen	Arden Theatre Company, PA	2007
The Onion Cellar	Marcus Stern	Zero Arrow, American Repertory Theatre, MA	2006
The America Play	Nancy Keystone	Boston Court, LA, CA	2006
Cyreno de Bergerac	Joe Haj	Playmakers Rep, NC	2006
Arabian Night	Marcus Stern	ART Institute, MA	2006
APOLLO, Part One: Lebensraum	Nancy Keystone	Kirk Douglas Theater, CA	2005
Frozen	Drew Barr	Playmakers Rep, NC	2005
Underneath the Lintel	Nancy Keystone	Portland Center Stage, OR	2005
Othello	Karin Coonrod	Hartford Stage, CT	2005
Not About Heroes	Joseph Haj	Playmakers Rep, NC	2004
APOLLO	Nancy Keystone	Powerhouse, CA	2003
Coriolanus	Jon Dillon	Georgia Shakespeare Festival, GA	2003
Homebody/Kabul	Bartlett Sher	Intiman Theater, WA	2003
Cymbeline	Nancy Keystone	Georgia Shakespeare Festival, GA	2003
And Let The Skies Fall...	Emilie Beck	El Portale Theater, LA	2003
The Glass Menagerie	Aimee Michel	Hangar Theatre, NY	1999
Biloxi Blues	Peter Jensen	Joe Man Productions, SC	1999
Picasso at the Lapin Agile	Gregg Brevoort	Holmdel Theatre Festival, NJ	1999
As Bees in Honey Drown	James Fitzsimmons	Dorset Theatre Festival, VT	1999
Rumours	Stacy Mayette	Homemade Theatre, Saratoga Springs, NY	1999
Hello Dolly!	Lydia Esslinger	Syosset High School, NY	1999
Nixon's Nixon	Mark Ramont	Stages Theatre, TX	1999

Don't Dress for Dinner	John Morrison	Dorset Theatre Festival, VT	1998
Spider's Web	Jill Charles	Dorset Theatre Festival, VT	1998
Room Service	Jill Charles	Dorset Theatre Festival, VT	1998
All My Sons	S. Mayette	Homemade Theatre, Saratoga Springs NY	1998
Valley Song	John Morrison	Dorset Theatre Festival, VT	1997
On Golden Pond	Jill Charles	Dorset Theater Festival, VT	1997
Moon Over Buffalo	John Morrison	Dorset Theater Festival, VT	1997
Travels With My Aunt	Michael Lasswell	Dorset Theater Festival, VT	1997
Doo Wop Shop	Greg Silverman	Bowker Auditorium, MA	1997
Unmerciful Good Fortune	Roberta Uno	New World Theater, MA	1996
R.A.W. / Combination Skin	Roberta Uno	New World Theater, MA	1996
The Blank Page	Corey Perlstein	Bowker Auditorium, MA	1996
Stanton's Garage	Jill Charles	Dorset Theater Festival, VT	1996
How the Other Half Loves	John Morrison	Dorset Theater Festival, VT	1996
Forever Plaid	Jill Charles	Dorset Theatre Festival, VT	1996

Lighting Design - Special Projects

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>DIRECTOR</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>YEAR</i>
Scriabin's Prometheus	Anna Gawboy	Cape Cod Symphony	2012
IBM's 100th Birthday Celebration	Moises Kaufmann Jerry Mitchell	Rose Hall, Lincoln Center, NYC	2011
Scriabin's Prometheus	Anna Gawboy	Woolsey Hall, Yale University	2010
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One Night with Janis	Randy Johnson	Arena Stage, DC	2012
A Midsummer's Night Dream	Elena Araoz	Cleveland Playhouse, OH	2012
Remembering HM	Wes Savick	Prague , CZ	2012
Odyssey	Lear Debessonet	Central Square Theatre, MA	2011
One Night With Janis	Randy Johnson	Old Globe, CA	2011
39 Steps	Nancy Keystone	Portland Center Stage, OR	2010
A Year with Frog and Toad	Lear DeBessonet	Portland Center Stage, OR	2009
Dysphoria	Alec Duffy	Dorset Theatre Festival, VT	2008
St. Joan of the Stockyard	Lear Debessonet	Onotological Hysteric Theatre, NYC	2008
Bone Portraits	Lear Debessonet	PS122, NYC	2008
Top Ten People of the Millenium	Alec Duffy	Walker Space, NYC	2006
sing songs of Schubert		Westbeth Performance Space, NYC	2005
And Let the Skies Fall...	Emilie Beck	El Portal Theater, CA	2003
Last Train to Nibroc	Cyndi Marion	48th St. Theatre, NYC	2002

Education

- MFA, Lighting and Set Design, California Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles, CA 2003
Professors Christopher Akerlind, Chris Barreca, Mona Heinze, Erik Ehn
- BA, Theatre, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 1997
Minor in Studio Art
Graduated with Honors
Professors Penny Remsen, Nancy Schertler, Miguel Romero

Academic Teaching Experience*

- 2013- current Assistant Professor of Design, Tenure Track Brooklyn College
- 2007-2013 Assistant Professor of Lighting and Scenic Design, Tenure Track
Northeastern University, MA
- 2006-2007 Visiting Professor of New Media and Performance, Long Island University, NY
- 2005-2006 Visiting faculty, Northeastern University, MA

*complete academic CV available upon request.

Awards

Obie Award

Sustained Excellence in Lighting Design 2014

Lucille Lortel Award

Here Lies Love

Drama Desk Award 2013

Here Lies Love

Lucille Lortel Nomination 2012

Outstanding Lighting Design for Unnatural Acts

Portland Area Musical Theatre Awards Nomination 2011

Outstanding Set Design, *One Night with Janis* at Portland Center Stage

Portland Area Musical Theatre Awards Nomination 2011

Outstanding Lighting Design, *One Night with Janis* at Portland Center Stage

Elliot Norton Award 2011

Lighting Design, Large Theatre, *Blue Flower* at The American Repertory Theater

Independent Reviewers of New England (IRNE) Award 2011

Lighting Design, *Blue Flower* at American Repertory Theatre

Helen Hayes Nomination 2011

Lighting Design, *Hamlet* at the Folger Shakespeare Library

Outer Critics Circle Nomination 2010

Lighting Design, *Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson* at the Public Theater

Henry Hewes Nomination 2010

Lighting Design, *Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson* at the Public Theater

AUDELCO Nomination 2010

Lighting Design, *On The Levee* at Lincoln Center 3

Obie Award, Grant for Company 2009

Theatre of a Two Headed Calf

Elliot Norton Award 2009

Lighting Design, *The Onion Cellar* at the American Repertory Theatre

Rising Star Award, United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT) 2006

Ovation Award Nomination 2005

Lighting Design, Large Theater, *Apollo Part One: Lebensraum* at the Kirk Douglas Theater

Entertainment Design Magazine Young Designer to Watch 2004

Audience Choice 1999

Best Lighting Design, *As Bees In Honey Drown* at the Dorset Theatre Festival

Audience Choice 1998

Best Lighting Design, *Travels With My Aunt* at the Dorset Theatre Festival

Moss Hart Award 1998

Best Production, *Valley Song* at Dorset Theatre Festival