

SELECTED PERFORMANCE LIGHTING DESIGN CREDITS 2001-2023

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La Jolla Playhouse - Sumo - Ralph Peña, Director - 2023

Children's Theatre Co. - Morris Mickelwhite - Heidi Stillman - 2023

Theatre Latte Da - Next to Normal - Peter Rothstein, Director - 2023

Chicago Opera Theatre - The Life and Death(s) of Alan Turing - Peter Rothstein, Director - 2023

City Theatre - Native Gardens - Marc Masterson, Director - 2023

Rattlestick - The Gett - Daniella Topol, Director - 2022

Denver Center - Much Ado About Nothing - Chris Coleman, Director - 2022

Children's Theatre Co. - Carmela Full of Wishes - Tatyana-Marie Carlo, Director - 2022

Dorset Theatre Festival - Wait Until Dark - Jackson Gay, Director - 2022

Dorset Theatre Festival - Scarecrow - Dina Janis, Director - 2022

Philadelphia Orchestra - Fiddler on the Roof - Sarna Lapine, Director - 2022

Denver Center - Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf - Margot Bordelon, Director - 2022

Mixed Blood - Most Beautiful Home . . Maybe - Ashley Sparks & Mark Valdez, Directors - 2021

Mixed Blood - Interstate - Jesca Prudencio, Director - 2020

Theatre Latte Da - Twelve Angry Men - Peter Rothstein, Director - 2022

MN Opera - Flight - David Toro, Director - 2020

Resident Ensemble Players - August Osage County - Jackson Gay, Director - 2019

Alley Theatre - Three Musketeers - Mark Shanahan, Director - 2019

Primary Stages - Little Women - Sarna Lapine, Director - 2019

Asolo Rep - Sweeney Todd - Peter Rothstein, Director - 2019

Mixed Blood - Roe - Mark Valdez, Director - 2019

The Guthrie Theatre Company - The Great Leap - Desdemona Chiang, Director - 2019

Children's Theatre Co. - I Come From Arizona - Lisa Portes, Director - 2018

Hartford Stage - Make Believe - Jackson Gay, Director - 2019

MN Opera - Rigoletto - Austin Regan, Director - 2018

Alley Theatre - Lover Beloved - Jackson Gay, Director - 2018

Victory Gardens - Fun Home - Gary Griffin, Director - 2017

Ordway Center - Jesus Christ Superstar - James Rocco, Director - 2017 (Scenic and Lighting)

MN Opera - Diana's Garden - Peter Rothstein, Director - 2017 (Scenic and Lighting)

Mixed Blood - Vietgone - Mark Valdez, Director - 2017 (Scenic and Lighting)

La Jolla Playhouse - Kill Local - Jackson Gay, Director - 2014

Penumbra - Girl Shakes Loose - May Adrales, Director 2017

Alley Theatre - Hand to God - Mark Shanahan, Director - 2016

Children's Theatre Co. - Firefly - Peter Brosius, Director - 2016

MN Opera/ San Diego Opera / Opera San Antonio - Romeo & Juliet - Matthew Ozawa, Director - 2016, 2022, 2023

Victory Gardens - The House That Will Not Stand - Chay Yew, Director - 2016

California Shakespeare Festival - Much Ado About Nothing - Jackson Gay, Director - 2016

Children's Theatre Co. - Snowy Day - Peter Brosius, Director - 2016

Alley Theatre - Grounded - Jackson Gay, Director - 2016

Theatre Latte Da - Lullaby - Jeremy Cohen, Director - 2016

Geffen Playhouse/The Atlantic Theatre - These Paper Bullets - Jackson Gay, Director - 2015

Theatre Latte Da - Sweeney Todd - Peter Rothstein, Director - 2015

BTG - I Saw My Neighbor on the Train (Scenic and Lighting) - Jackson Gay, Director - 2015

Labyrinth Theatre Company - Insurgents - Jackson Gay, Director - 2015

La Jolla Playhouse - Kingdom City - Jackson Gay, Director - 2014

Children's Theatre Co. - Busytown - Sean Graney, Director - 2014

Children's Theatre Co. - Seedfolks - Peter Brosius, Director - 2014

Yale Repertory Theatre - These Paper Bullets - Jackson Gay, Director - 2014

Rattlestick Playwright's Theatre - Ode To Joy - Craig Lucas, Director - 2014

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Alley Theatre - Other Desert Cities - Jackson Gay, Director - 2014
Ma-Yi Theatre - The Wong Kids and the Secret of the Space Chupacabra Go! - Ralph Peña, Director - 2014
Two River Theatre Company - A Wind in the Willows Christmas - Daniella Topol, Director, 2013
Rattlestick Playwright's Theatre - Where We're Born - Jackson Gay, Director - 2013
Children's Theatre Co. - Alice in Wonderland - Peter Brosius, Director - 2013
Guthrie Theater - Other Desert Cities - Peter Rothstein, Director - 2013
Children's Theatre Co. - Buccaneers - Peter Brosius, Director - 2012
Chautauqua Theatre Co. - As You Like It - Jackson Gay, Director - 2012
Culture Project - Out of Iceland - Josh Hecht, Director - 2012
Children's Theatre Co. - Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy - Peter Brosius, Director - 2012
Alley Theatre - Red - Jackson Gay, Director - 2012
Children's Theatre Co. - The Wizard of Oz - Peter Rothstein, Director - 2011
South Coast Repertory - How the World Began - Daniella Topol - 2011
The Mint Theatre Company - A Little Journey - Jackson Gay, Director - 2011
Children's Theatre Co. - Annie - Peter Rothstein, Director - 2011
Theater Latte Da - Evita - Peter Rothstein, Director - 2010
Vital Voices Conference - India - Seven - Evan Yionoulis, Director - 2010
Children's Theatre Co. - Cinderella - Peter Brosius, Director - 2009
Centerstage Baltimore - The Importance of Being Earnest - Irene Lewis, Director - 2009
Yale Repertory Theater - The Master Builder - Evan Yionoulis, Director - 2009
The Guthrie/Live Action Set - My Father's Bookshelf - Noah Bremer, Director - 2009
Ma Yi Theatre / The Play Co., NYC - American Hwangap - Trip Cullman, Director - 2009
Centerstage Baltimore - Fabulation - Jackson Gay, Director - 2009
The Huntington Theater - Boleros for the Disenchanted - Chay Yew, Director - 2008
Children's Theatre Co. - Peter Pan - Dougie Irvine, Director - 2008
A.C.T. - Brainpeople - Chay Yew, Director - 2008
Dallas Theater Center - Pride and Prejudice - Stan Wojewodski Jr., Director - 2007
Children's Theatre Co. - Huck Finn - Greg Banks, Director - 2007
The Huntington Theater - Mauritius - Rebecca Taichman, Director - 2006 (IRNE Nom.)
The Public Theater & The Long Wharf Theater - Durango - Chay Yew, Director - 2006
The Long Wharf Theater - Underneath the Lintel - Eric Ting, Director - 2006 (CT Critics Circle Nom.)
MCC - The Wooden Brecks - Trip Cullman, Director - 2006
George Street Playhouse - The Pillowman - Will Frears, Director - 2006
Intar Hispanic American Arts Center - Points of Departure - Ron Daniels, Director - 2006
The Play Co., NYC - Lovely Day - Blair Brown, Director - 2006
Intar Hispanic American Arts Center - Tight Embrace - Lisa Peterson Director - 2005
Intar Hispanic American Arts Center - Kissing Fidel - Michael John Garces, Director - 2005
Playwright's Horizons - Manic Flight Reaction - Trip Cullman, Director - 2005
Second Stage Theatre - Swimming in the Shallows - Trip Cullman, Director - 2005
Playwright's Horizons & The Long Wharf Theater - BFE - Gordon Edelstein, Director - 2005
The Public Theater /The Labyrinth Theater -Guinea Pig Solo - Ian Belton, Director - 2004
The Atlantic Theater Company- Get What You Need - Will Frears, Director - 2004
The Long Wharf Theater - A New War - Gordon Edelstein, Director - 2003
The Century Center (Off Broadway) - The Last Sunday in June - Trip Cullman, Director - 2003
Contemporary American Theater Festival - Orange Flower Water - Leah Gardiner, Director - 2002
Yale Repertory Theater - It Pays to Advertise - Stan Wojewodski Jr., Director - 2002
Yale Repertory Theater/John Kelly Co. -Brother - John Kelly, Director - 2001

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THEATRE PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING DESIGN

Schuler Shook - Project Specialist - January 1997-August 1999

Schuler Shook - Theatre Consultant/Lighting Designer - May 2006-August 2014

Schuler Shook - Senior Theatre Consultant/Senior Lighting Designer - August 2014 - May 2017

Schuler Shook - Principal - May 2017 - Present

- Lead Designer and Project Manager for a variety of projects from concept design to building completion. Theatre consulting services include feasibility studies, architectural programming, theatre planning and building planning, theatre seating and seating conveying systems, stage rigging systems, stage curtains and tracks, stage and orchestra lifts, platforming systems, and stage lighting systems. Architectural lighting services include concept designs, lighting layout drawings, schedules, and specifications, fixture mounting details, custom fixture design, renderings, lighting calculations, mock-ups, control system design, specification, and programming, energy analysis and compliance, supervision of fixture focusing and adjustment. As a principal provided marketing and administrative support for principles and partners. Founding member of

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Significant Projects as a Theater Consultant:

Starlight Theatre, Kansas City, MO
Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
Teatro Nacional de Costa Rica, San Jose, CR
The Children's Theatre Company
The Luminary, Minneapolis, MN
The Ritz, Theatre Latte Da, Minneapolis, MN
Pennsylvania Ballet, Philadelphia, PA
The Tulsa Performing Arts Center
Palace Theatre, St. Paul, MN
Carleton College Kracum Performance Hall, Northfield, MN
Teatro Amira, Barranquilla, Colombia
Hope College – Jack H. Miller Center for Music, Holland, MI
Maple Grove Town Green Band-shell, Maple Grove, Minnesota
The Howard Theater, Washington D.C.
St. Paul Academy, St. Paul, MN
Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, Kansas

Significant Projects as an Architectural Lighting Designer:

James Earl Jones Theatre, NY, NY
Rattelstick Theatre, NY, NY
Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
Cincinnati Music Hall, Cincinnati, OH - IALD Award
The Pablo Center, Eau Claire, WI
Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN
Truman Presidential Library, Independence, MO
Cody Firearms Museum, Cody, WY
Westminster Presbyterian, Minneapolis, MN
Target Field Station, Minneapolis, MN
Guthrie Green, Tulsa, OK
Madinah Convention Center, Madinah, Saudia Arabia
Iowa City Downtown Streetscape, Iowa City, IA
Woody Guthrie Museum, Tulsa, OK
The Cowles Center, Minneapolis, MN
Smart Financial Center, Sugarland, TX

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Visiting Professor of Theatrical Design - Cal Poly Pomona - Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Adjunct Professor of Theatrical Design - Amherst College - Spring 2006

EDUCATION:

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN - BA - 1997

Yale School of Drama - MFA in Theater Design - 2002

AWARDS:

IES Awards, IALD Awards

Chicago Broadway World Award, Connecticut Critics Nominations, Irne Nomination

Stanley McCandless Fellow - Yale School of Drama 00/02, YSD Class of 2002 Graduation Marshall

Hispanic Scholarship Foundation Recipient 01/02

RELATED SKILLS AND AFFILIATIONS

WELL AP

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Member USA Local 829

Proficient in Spanish

AutoCAD, Revit, Vectorworks, Adobe, AGI Proficient