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LIGHTING DESIGNS - Selected

***** denotes upcoming production **+** denotes premiere **^** denotes award **~** denotes COVID impacted

Production	Director	Production Company	Date
Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella	Aaron Brown	Texas State University	Apr 2026
Zapata: A Folklórico Superhero Musical +	Anna Skidis Vargas	Zach Theater	Mar 2026
Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street	Tom Delbello	Texas State University	Nov 2025
Alice by Heart	Sara Burke	Zach Theater - Zach Academy	Sept 2025
What the Constitution Means to Me	Kate Thomsen	Hope Repertory Theatre	Jul 2025
Romeo & Juliet	Kathleen McDowell	Texas State University	Feb 2025
Oh, To Be Pure Again	Caitlin Parker	Texas State University	Oct 2024
Small Mouth Sounds ^	Kathleen McDowell	Texas State University	Apr 2024
Pippin	Robert Clater & Lesia Kaye	Western Michigan University	Nov 2022
Man and Moon	Mars Wilson	Queer Theatre Kalamazoo	Nov 2021
Sweat	Mark Liermann	Western Michigan University	Oct 2021
Ghost 1 and Ghost Story 2 ~	Various	Western Michigan University	Fall 2020

ASSISTANT DESIGN WORK - Selected

Production	Designer	Production Company	Date
Something Rotten	Rob Denton	The Muny	Aug 2026
Newsies	Paige Seber	The Muny	Jul 2026
Mean Girls	Paul Miller	Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera	Jul 2026
Beautiful: The Carole King Musical	Paul Miller	Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera	Jun 2026
Fusion	Trad A Burns	Kansas City Ballet	May 2025
A Christmas Carol	Sarah Maines	Zach Theater	Nov 2024
RENT	Jennifer Gonzalez	Texas State University	Nov 2023
A Thousand Faces: The Lon Chaney Musical +	Patricia Nichols	Encore Musical Theatre Company	Apr 2022

HEAD ELECTRICIAN / SUPERVISOR - Selected

Production/Position	Designer	Production Company	Date
Shop Lab Supervisor	Various	Texas State University	2025-26
Myths and Hymns	Eric Van Tassell	Hope Repertory Theatre	Jul 2025
Primary Trust	Mads West	Hope Repertory Theatre	Jul 2025
Mary Poppins	Michael Nevitt	Hope Repertory Theatre	Jun 2025
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Erik Alberg	Hope Repertory Theatre	Jun 2025

EDUCATION

MFA - Theatre: Design - Lighting, Texas State University - 2023-2026
BFA - Theatre: Design and Technical Production, Western Michigan University - 2019-2023

SKILLS & AWARDS

Software: Working knowledge of: Vectorworks; Lightwright; Eos programming software; Microsoft Suite; Google Suite; Adobe Photoshop
Practical: hanging and focusing lighting instruments, spotlight operation, cable management, personal lift training, basic knowledge of machine sewing, set construction, basic welding, basic photography
Additional: can read sheet music, can play cello, has valid U.S. driver's license and U.S. passport

- Hemsley Lighting Program Intern - 2026: assisting lighting designers at Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera and The Muny
- *Small Mouth Sounds* – Awarded American College Theatre Festival National Lighting Design Award, April 2025

REFERENCES

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Thank you for your time!