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Lighting Designer / Programmer / Technician

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Selected Theatre Lighting Design Experience

Production	Director:	Venue:	Date:
<i>9 to 5 The Musical</i>	Shanna VanDerwerker	Tantrum Theatre - Forum	2024
<i>Miracle The Musical</i>	Yibei Ning	Goldsmith, University of London	2023
<i>The Secretaries</i>	Caitlin Lopez	Ohio University - Play space	2023
<i>The Alien Abduction Case</i>	Haidai Feng	Nanjing Agricultural University, China	2021
<i>Count of Wulong Mountain</i>	Fei Yan	Tour - Mahua Funage	2017-2021
<i>The Groom-to-be</i>	Kun Liu	Tour - Mahua Funage	2017-2021
<i>Queen Of Proposing The Musical</i>	Jianhua Wang	Tour - Mahua Funage	2017-2021
<i>Love, Oh Humans! The Musical</i>	Xiaolin Yu	Tour - Mahua Funage	2017-2021
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream - The Musical</i>	Jin Hua	Communication University of China, Nanjing	2017
<i>The Seventh China Pingtan Art Festival</i>	Zhihua Li	Suzhou Song and Dance Troupe	2017

Selected Assistant Lighting Design Experience

Production	Designer:	Venue:	Date:
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Michael Lincoln	Indiana Repertory Theatre	2023
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Michael Lincoln	Tantrum Theatre - Forum	2023
<i>Carrie The Musical</i>	Alejandro Ridolfi	Tantrum Theatre - Baker	2023

Selected Lighting Programming Experience

Production	Designer:	Venue:	Date:
<i>The Berry Hotel</i>	Madeleine Hebert	Tantrum Theatre - Forum	2022
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Gabriel Hrin	Ohio University - Hahne	2022

Selected Live event / Music / Busking Experience [Lighting Designer&Programmer]

Production	Console:	Collaborator:	Date:
<i>Creekside Festival - Music Festival</i>	ONYX	Dewey Decibal System	2023
<i>Hookahville - Music Festival</i>	Grand MA2	Dewey Decibal System	2023
<i>Jiang Xiaobai YOLO Youth Culture Festival - Music Festi</i>	Grand MA2	Nanjing Xinglu Stage Design - Nanjing, China	2019
<i>World Wushu Championships - Sports Event</i>	Grand MA2	Nanjing Xinglu Stage Design - Nanjing, China	2019
<i>School Opening Ceremony - Event</i>	Grand MA1	Sichuan University of Commerce	2019
<i>World Wushu Championships - Sports Event</i>	Grand MA2	Nanjing Xinglu Stage Design - Nanjing, China	2019
<i>HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000 - Sports Event</i>	Grand MA2	Nanjing Xinglu Stage Design - Nanjing, China	2018 & 2019
<i>League of Legends 7th Anniversary Celebration</i>	Grand MA2	Nanjing Xinglu Stage Design - Nanjing, China	2018
<i>SongNiYiKeHuaMeiTang - School Event</i>	Avolites Titan mobile & Avolites Tiger Touch	Communication University of China, Nanjing	2018
<i>Oriental Garden Marathon - Sports Event</i>	Avolites Pearl 2010	Nanjing Xinglu Stage Design - Nanjing, China	2017
<i>Elite Time - TV Program Recording</i>	Avolites Titan mobile	Henan TV, China	2017

Related Employment

Tantrum Theater	Lighting Designer	2022.11 - Present
Nanjing Xinglu Stage Design - Nanjing, China	Director of Lighting Department	2015.03 - 2021.06
Nanjing Mahua Funage culture media Co, Ltd - Nanjing, China	Lighting Designer	2017.06 - 2021.06
DMO Daoxiang Live house - Nanjing, China	Lighting Designer	2017.08 - 2021.06

Related Skills

- Live Music Busking
- Vectorworks Drafting (2D&3D)
- Lightwright
- Proficient on EOS / Grand MA / Avolites lighting console
- Proficient Using Qlab & Timecode & Midi
- WYSIWYG / VISON (3D Rendering&Offline Programming)
- Photometric Analysis

Certifications / Licenses

- Adobe Certified Professional Video Design
- Adobe Certified Professional Visual Design using Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Certified Professional Digital Video using Adobe Premiere Pro
- Dante Level 1 certificate
- Valid US Diver License
- Valid China Passport

Education

MFA - Production Design & Technology	Ohio University - Athens, OH
BA - Broadcasting and Hosting Arts	Communication University of China, Nanjing

References

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