

# LAURA WALDEN

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## BIO

I am a lighting design student and a versatile lighting and theatre technician with experience in performing arts, events and festivals. I work fluently in both design and practical implementation and enjoy collaborating with different work groups.

## EDUCATION

### Degree Programme in Lighting Design

The University of the Arts Helsinki, 2023 – present

### MATRICULATION EXAMINATION

Kallion lukio, Helsinki, Graduated in 2021

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelancer | lighting technician

Sun effects, 2022 – present

### Jani Toivola, Valkoinen talo | lighting technician

Oulun teatteri, 24.10.2025 – 25.10.2025

### Etna-kollektiivi, Saatanallinen sielunmessu | lighting technician

Koko teatteri, 14.10.2025

### Rosettan kivi | subtitler & subtitle operator

Ryhmäteatteri, 9/2025 – 10/2025

### Pinokkio | subtitler & subtitle operator

Suomenlinnan kesäteatteri, 6/2025 – 8/2025

### Vampira | subtitle operator

KOM-teatteri, 2025

### Linking the (un)known - an Intercultural Art Experience | assistant of a lighting designer

Logomo, 2024

### Helsinki drink Festival | lighting technician

Sun effects, 2024

### Seitsemän tarinaa häpeästä | subtitle operator

KOM-teatteri, 2024

### LUX Helsinki | lighting technician

Sun effects, 12/2023

### Valko:n ep-julkistamistilaisuus | lighting designer

Kalliosali, 2023

**UrbanApa X Ateneum– urbaanin taiteen festivaali | assistant of lighting assistant**  
2023

**Helsinki Drink Festival – Whiskey edition | lighting technician & tasting -worker**  
Sun effects, 2023

**Nukkekoti | theater lobby worker**  
KOM-teatteri, 9/2023

**Rikkaruoho | lighting technician**  
KOM-teatteri, 1.11.2022 – 31.5.2023

**De-installing the art station**  
Kuvataideakatemia, 2022

**Helsinki Butoh Festival | lighting designer, lighting- and sound technician and operator**  
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

## SKILLS

- Lighting design for theatre, performance, and live event productions
- Dramaturgical and spatial thinking in lighting design
- Lighting technology: rigging, focusing, programming, and operation
- Lighting consoles: grandMA1 / grandMA2 / grandMA3 / dot2 (basic operation), ChamSys MagicQ (basic operation)
- Sound design and audio engineering for small-scale productions
- Project management and technical production planning
- Working in artistic and multidisciplinary teams
- Problem-solving and decision-making in live performance environments
- Operation of surtitling and captioning systems
- Clear technical communication with non-technical collaborators
- Knowledge of theatre and live event technical equipment
- Video playback operation and fundamentals of video design

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**maranasati | lighting designer & lighting operator**  
Kellariteatteri, 2025

**Pakastaa, ej pakasta | lighting designer & sound designer**  
Taideyliopisto, 2024

**KAURILAHTI X AIEMAA | lighting designer**  
Poetry Jam, 2023

**Pöly | lighting designer**  
Vapaan taiteen tila, 2023

**cresc < | lighting designer & lighting operator**  
Kellariteatteri, 2023

**Lumen taju | lighting designer**  
Taideyliopisto, 2022

**Kellariteatteri 65+1 vuosijuhlat | lighting designer & lighting technician**  
Kellariteatteri, 2022

**Samettivallankumous | house technician**  
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

**Maine RY:n lavatanssit | lighting designer & technician**  
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

**Kotofest | lighting operator**  
2022

**Stoalainen näytelmä -short movie | lighting designer**  
2022

**periglitch < | lighting designer & lighting operator**  
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

**3\_sisarta | lighting designer, video designing & lighting operator**  
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

**Tämä pöytä on tehty maailmanpuusta | lighting designer & lighting operator**  
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

**Hellintä | lighting designer & lighting operator**  
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

**Perhosen siipien havina | lighting designer & lighting operator**  
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2022

**Kielletty hedelmä | lighting operator**  
Helsingin ylioppilasteatteri, 2022

**Kiiltokuvan taa -music video | lighting designer**  
2022

**EKSYNEET | lighting designer & lighting operator**  
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2021

**how to synchronize and decompose in this world | lighting designer & lighting operator**  
Helsingin Kellariteatteri, 2021

## VOLUNTARY WORK

**Board member | secretary, also marketing, communications and theater tech manager**  
Kellariteatteri, 2023

**TYTTÖ / HUORA / MADONNA | producer**  
Kellariteatteri, 2023

**SYLVI CVNTH | producer**  
Kellariteatteri, 2023

**Board member | facility manager**  
Kellariteatteri, 2022