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Education

The Pennsylvania State University
State College, PA

B.F.A Theatre Design and Technology
Emphasis in Lighting Design and Technical Direction
Business and the Liberal Arts Minor

Expected Summer 2025

Experience

Freelance Lighting Designer and Technician

May 2022 - Present

- Realized companies' artistic vision through light.
- Companies worked with: Penn State Centre Stage, Stage Left Children's Theater, Tarrytown Music Hall, Center for The Performing Arts at Penn State, Penn State Opera Theatre, Bronxville High School

USITT 2024 Seattle Annual Conference and Stage Expo, Lighting Programmer

March 2024

- Programmed moving lights for large-scale technical theatre industry conference.
- Busked moving lights alongside lighting designers for the Opening Night Celebration in front of thousands of attendees.

Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival, Electrics Supervisor

May 2023 – July 2023

- Supervised the Electrics department and ensured that shows and special events ran smoothly.
- Managed several department employees with various experience levels and provided training when necessary.
- Ensured that all business was being conducted safely, efficiently, and within company policy, by coordinating with other department heads and union labor.
- Maintained up-to-date paperwork and scheduling records for upper-level management.

Penn State Opera Theatre, Production Electrician

Feb. 2023 – April 2023

- Set up and maintained a theatrical lighting network for a production of *Dialogues of the Carmelites*
- Realized the lighting designer and director's vision in a safe and efficient manner.
- Consulted with the venue supervisor to create usable documentation of the theatre for future production needs.
- Managed inexperienced stagehands to help reach our goals and taught them practical skills when necessary.

Cedar Point Amusement Park, Deck Electrician

June 2022 – Aug. 2022

- Responsible for maintaining the lighting system at the stage.
- Cleaned and repaired lighting equipment, replaced stage LED tape, to ensure the best audience experience.
- Created and maintained up-to-date schedules and equipment orders for department supervisors.
- Assisted with various stage crew tasks and other park positions as needed.

Other Work

Tarrytown Music Hall, Stagehand

May 2024 – Present

Center for Performing Arts at Penn State, Stagehand

September 2021 – Present

Bryce Jordan Center, Stagehand

September 2021 – Present

- Set up staging, lights, audio, video and security equipment for local and touring shows.
- Assisted with various show tasks, such as moving furniture/props, running fly rail, operating lighting/sound consoles.
- Helped maintain cleanliness of venues between shows and performed regular maintenance on venue equipment.
- Designed lighting for several small-scale productions.

Indiethon Inc, Founder and President

Feb. 2023 - Present

- Formed a non-profit organization that has raised over \$9,000 for various charities through online gaming events.
- Responsible for all aspects of the business; from finances and taxes to event organization and planning.
- Manages several volunteer staff members who help make events possible.
- Created custom technological solutions to aid operations, such as an online donation tracking platform, and customized live streaming system.

Certifications

American Red Cross, Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
Google Certified Educator, Level 1
Apple Teacher

Dec. 2023
June 2019
Oct. 2019

Skills

- General management including organization, departmental coordination, flexibility and adherence to tight deadlines
- Vast knowledge of technical terms and practices in the live entertainment industry
- Computer software including Google Workspace, Microsoft Office 365, Adobe Suite, Vectorworks, AutoCAD
- Electronics, prototyping and fabrication, including Arduino, ESP-32, 3D printing, Fusion 360, PCB design
- Computer networking and software development principles, data analysis, front/back end web development
- Ability to travel and work in unique spaces at odd hours
- Valid NY driver's license and speaks French; authorized to work in the United States and the European Union