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SCENIC AND LIGHTING DESIGN
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SCENIC DESIGN

Head Over Heels	Dir: Laural Meade	Occidental College, CA	2026
My Fair Lady	Dir: Jerome Davis	Burning Coal Theatre Co. NC	2026
Howie the Rookie	Dir: Jerome Davis	The Cockpit, London	2026
Rumors	Dir: Tyrone Davis	Occidental College, CA	2025
Scapin	Dir: Daniel Passer	Occidental College, CA	2025
Poor Clare	Dir: Alana Dietze	Occidental College, CA	2024
Copenhagen	Dir: Jerome Davis	Burning Coal Theatre Co. NC	2024
Legally Blonde	Dir: Dawn Monique Williams	Occidental College, CA	2024
A Little Night Music	Dir: Jerome Davis	Burning Coal Theatre Co. NC	2024
Slanguage	Dir: Will Power	Occidental College, CA	2023
A Dream Play	Dir: Laural Meade	Occidental College, CA	2023
Oedipus At Colonus	Dir: Will Power	Occidental College, CA	2023
American Fast	Dir: Reena Dutt	Constellation Stage and Screen, IN	2023
Mlima's Tale	Dir: Ana Radulescu	Burning Coal Theatre Co. NC	2023
Roe	Dir: Kanisha Foster	Occidental College, CA	2022
Elevada	Dir: Alana Dietze	Occidental College, CA	2022
What if if only & Air	Dir: Ana Radulescu	Burning Coal Theatre Co. NC	2022
Red Oleanders	Dir: Reena Dutt	University of California, Riverside	2022
Re/Emergence (outdoor)	Dir: Jennifer Onopa	Park Hill Orchard, MA	2021
The Water Station	Dir: Vishnupad Barve	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst	2020
Snowflakes	Dir: Gabriel Harrell	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst	2018
The Dream Play (immersive)	Dir: Mary Corinne Miller	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst	2018
The Postman	Dir: Ke Zhou	Shanghai Theatre Academy (and tour)	2016
The Love Prison	Dir: Xiaocong Cao	Ke Center for Contemporary Arts, Shanghai	2015
Where Are We	Dir: Xiaocong Cao	Shanghai International Art Festival (and tour)	2015

LIGHTING DESIGN

Head Over Heels	Dir: Laural Meade	Occidental College, CA	2026
Level Up!	Dir: Fidel Gomez	Latino Theater Co. at LATC, CA	2026
Yoga Play	Dir: Lina Patel	Pomona College, CA	2026
Mascogos	Dir: Jose Luis Valenzuela	Latino Theater Co. at LATC, CA	2025
POTUS	Dir: Hannah Wolf	Occidental College, CA	2025
Rumors	Dir: Tyrone Davis	Occidental College, CA	2025
Just Like Us	Dir: Fidel Gomez	Latino Theater Co. at LATC, CA	2025
Scapin	Dir: Daniel Passer	Occidental College, CA	2025
Antigone	Dir: Will Power	Occidental College, CA	2024
Poor Clare	Dir: Alana Dietze	Occidental College, CA	2024
Dido of Idaho	Dir: Abigail Deser	Echo Theatre Company	2024
Pang Spa	Dir: Reena Dutt	Chalk Repertory Theatre	2024

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LIGHTING DESIGN (CON'T)

Two Stop	Dir: Tracey Leigh	EST/LA, CA	2024
Slanguage	Dir: Will Power	Occidental College, CA	2023
A Dream Play	Dir: Laural Meade	Occidental College, CA	2023
Yellow Face	Dir: Reena Dutt	University of California, Riverside	2023
Roe	Dir: Kanisha Foster	Occidental College, CA	2022
Elevada	Dir: Alana Dietze	Occidental College, CA	2022
Monuments of the Future	Dir: Rudy Ramirez	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst	2021
The Dream Play (immersive)	Dir: Mary Corinne Miller	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst	2018
Jigokuhen	Dir: Donghan Yan	ET Space, Shanghai	2017
The Fancy of Tang Dynasty	Dir: Zhengtao Jiang	Ke Center for Contemporary Arts, Shanghai	2017
My Sister's Keeper	Dir: Zhiying Peng	Shanghai Theatre Academy, SH (and tour)	2017
New Year's Eve Lighting Show		The Place Block C, Shanghai	2017
Godfather	Dir: Xuesong Han	Shanghai Theater Academy, Shanghai	2016
The Postman	Dir: Ke Zhou	Shanghai Theater Academy, SH (and tour)	2016
Ink-Trans Media Art Exhibition		Shanghai Theater Academy, Shanghai	2015
The Love Prison	Dir: Xiaocong Cao	Ke Center for Contemporary Arts, Shanghai	2015
Lawless	Dir: Hanlin Wang	Ke Center for Contemporary Arts, Shanghai	2015
Where are we	Dir: Xiaocong Cao	Shanghai International Art Festival (and tour)	2015
The Winter's Tale	Dir: Nicholas Barter	Shanghai Theatre Academy, Shanghai	2014
One Dream in Qing Dynasty	Dir: Yudong Ji	Ke Center for Contemporary Arts, Shanghai	2014
Terrorist	Dir: Qianying Shao	U1 Theater, Shanghai	2014
The tempest	Dir: Shichang Jin	Shanghai Theater Academy, Shanghai	2014
Spring Awakening	Dir: Mengchu Xiong	Shanghai Theater Academy, Shanghai	2014
JZ Summer Night Concert		Shanghai Concert Hall	2014

ASSOCIATE LIGHTING DESIGN

Whittier Boulevard	Des: Pablo Santiago	Latino Theater Co. at LATC, CA	2024
La Virgen de Guadalupe	Des: Cameron Jaye Mock	Latino Theater Co. at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels	2024, 2025

STUDIO ASSISTANT

One Morning turns into an Eternity	Des: George Tsypin	Saltzburg Festival, Austria	2024-2025
The Gambler	Des: George Tsypin	Saltzburg Festival, Austria	2023-2024
Beatrice Di Tenda	Des: George Tsypin	Opera National De Paris, France	2022-2023
The Great Qin	Des: George Tsypin	Xi'an, China	2021-2022
The Art of Fugue (Ballet)	Des: George Tsypin	Bolshoi Theatre, Russia	2021
Monochromatic Light	Des: James F. Ingalls	Park Avenue Armory, NY	2022
Once Before I go	Des: James F. Ingalls	The Gate Theatre, Dublin, Ireland	2021
The Seagull (After Chekhov)	Des: James F. Ingalls	Coole Park (Druid Production), Ireland	2021

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INSTALLATION DESIGN

Globe (lighting component)	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst	2021
Curious Perspective	Shanghai International Arts Festival	2015
Reflection Landscape	Shanghai Urban Space Art Season	2015

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Visiting Assistant Professor	Occidental College	Sep 2022/May 2026
Design Lecturer	Univ. of California, Riverside	Sep 2021/Jun 2023
Teaching Assistant	Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst	Sep 2017 / May 2021
Resident Lighting Designer / Supervisor	Little Player Theater, Shanghai	Aug 2016 / Jun 2017
Lighting Designer / Electrician	DreamWeaver Productions, Shanghai	May 2016 / Jul 2017
Lecturer	Shanghai Institution of Visual Arts	Apr 2017
Intern Lighting Designer / Supervisor	Shanghai Jiexin Entertainment Equipment Company	May 2016

AWARDS

LA Theatre Bites Award: Best Lighting for <i>Just Like Us</i>	2025
LA Theatre Bites Award: Best Lighting for <i>Dido of Idaho</i>	2024
StageSceneLA Outstanding Production Design (intimate theatre, lighting) for <i>Pang Spa</i>	2024
Cultural Voice of North Carolina: Best Design (set) for <i>A Little Night Music</i>	2024
Cultural Voice of North Carolina: Best Design (set) for <i>Mlima's Tale</i>	2023
Chatham Life & Style Best of Triangle Theatre: Outstanding Scenic Design for <i>Mlima's Tale</i>	2023
Chatham Life & Style Best of Triangle Arts: Outstanding Scenic Design for <i>Air&What If If Only</i>	2022
SETC Graduate Scenic Design Award - 2nd Place for <i>Long Day's Journey into Night</i>	2021

EDUCATION

MFA in Scenic and Lighting Design	Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst, 2021
BFA in Lighting Design	Shanghai Theater Academy, 2016