

NATHAN AVAKIAN

LIGHTING DESIGNER

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LIGHTING DESIGN

	DIRECTOR	COMPANY	
HOME INVASION	Michael Schiralli	Guild Hall (NYC)	2026
INTO THE WOODS	Jordan Reeves	Young Actors Theatre	2026
STARS OF TOMORROW	Nathan Hurlin	Dancers Responding To Aids	2019,20,26
SISTER ACT	Kari Twyman	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2025
NEWSIES	Adam Kaplan	Young Actors Theatre	2025
THE WEDDING BINDER	Sasha Brätt	Seven Angels Theatre	2025
SOMETHING ROTTEN	Kevin Barnes	Stissing Theatre Guild	2025
TRIPLE PLAY	Michael Schiralli	New York Theatre Festival	2024
MATILDA THE MUSICAL	Kevin Barnes	Stissing Theatre Guild	2024
ELF	Semina DeLaurentis	Seven Angels Theatre	2023
SECONDO	Michael Schiralli	Seven Angels Theatre	2023
URINETOWN	Pam Siederman	South Side High School	2023
MAMMA MIA!	Kevin Barnes	Stissing Theatre Guild	2023
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE	Pam Siederman	South Side High School	2022
THE 39 STEPS	Ilana Meredith	Great Neck North High School	2019
BUTTERSIDE DOWN	Traci Mariano	Cherry Lane Theatre	2018
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA	Ilana Meredith	Great Neck North High School	2018
HIT HER WITH THE SKATES	Michael Schiralli	Hamilton Stages	2017
YOURS, ANNE	Michael Schiralli	Half Moon Theatre	2017
SHIPWRECKED!	Jack Tamburri	Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre	2017

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE LIGHTING DESIGN

	DESIGNER	COMPANY	
THE NUTCRACKER	Jay Woods	Greenwich Ballet Academy	2014-23
WEST SIDE STORY	Coby Chasman-Beck	SummerStage At Leonia	2018
WHAT THE BUTLER SAW	John McKernon	Westport Country Playhouse	2016
COPA AMERICA SOCCER DRAW	Jay Woods	COPA America; Univision	2016
CLAUDIO QUEST	Jen Schriever	N.Y. Musical Theatre Festival	2015
THE ARTIST AND THE SCIENTIST	Greg Solomon	CAP21 Theatre Company	2015
IN YOUR ARMS	Don Holder	New York Stage And Film	2014

OTHER PROJECTS

	ROLE	COMPANY	
DISNEY STARLIGHT PARADE	Pixel Engineer	Jay Woods Design	2025
THE GREAT JACK O' LANTERN BLAZE	Lighting Director	Jay Woods Design	2014-20

EDUCATIONAL

DESIGN CONSULTATION & INSTRUCTION	Arlington High School	2015-2025
DESIGN & INSTRUCTION	Stissing Theatre Guild	2021-2025
DESIGN & INSTRUCTION	South Side High School	2015-2023

TRAINING & AWARDS

B.F.A. in Lighting Design: Design/Technology Conservatory of Theatre Arts, Purchase College, SUNY (2014)

President's Award for outstanding achievement in Design/Technology (2013 & 2014); **William L. Mintzer Award** (2013)

SKILLS

Lighting: Programming (ETC Eos and Express), drafting, followspot tracking, production management, education
Software: Vectorworks, AutoCAD, Lightwright, Logic Pro X, QLab, Dorico, Microsoft Office
Related: Music composition, audio recording/engineering, 12 yrs. dance training, US passport and driver's license

References available upon request