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LIGHTING DESIGN

SISTER ACT
NEWSIES
THE WEDDING BINDER
GODZILLA'S PRINCE
SOMETHING ROTTEN
TRIPLE PLAY
MATILDA THE MUSICAL
ELF
SECONDO
URINETOWN
MAMMA MIA!
THE PIRATES OF PENDZANCE
STARS OF TOMORROW
THE 39 STEPS
BUTTERSIDHE DOWN
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
HIT HER WITH THE SKATES
YOURS, ANNE
SHIPWRECKED!
A CHRISTMAS CAROL

DIRECTOR	COMPANY	
Kari Twyman	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2025
Adam Kaplan	Young Actors Theatre	2025
Sasha Brätt	Seven Angels Theatre	2025
Michael Schiralli	Guild Hall (Off-Broadway)	2025
Kevin Barnes	Stissing Theatre Guild	2025
Michael Schiralli	New York Theatre Festival	2024
Kevin Barnes	Stissing Theatre Guild	2024
Semina DeLaurentis	Seven Angels Theatre	2023
Michael Schiralli	Seven Angels Theatre	2023
Pam Siederman	South Side High School	2023
Kevin Barnes	Stissing Theatre Guild	2023
Pam Siederman	South Side High School	2022
Nathan Hurlin	Dancers Responding To Aids	2019-20
Ilana Meredith	Great Neck North High School	2019
Traci Mariano	Cherry Lane Theatre	2018
Ilana Meredith	Great Neck North High School	2018
Michael Schiralli	Hamilton Stages	2017
Michael Schiralli	Half Moon Theatre	2017
Jack Tamburri	Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre	2017
Michael Schiralli	Half Moon Theatre	2016

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE LIGHTING DESIGN

THE NUTCRACKER
THE GREAT JACK O' LANTERN BLAZE
WEST SIDE STORY
WHAT THE BUTLER SAW
COPA AMERICA SOCCER DRAW
NBC EASTER SPECIAL
CLAUDIO QUEST
THE ARTIST AND THE SCIENTIST
IN YOUR ARMS

DESIGNER	COMPANY	
Jay Woods	Greenwich Ballet Academy	2014-23
Jay Woods	Historic Hudson Valley	2014-20
Coby Chasman-Beck	SummerStage At Leonia	2018
John McKernon	Westport Country Playhouse	2016
Jay Woods	COPA America; Univision	2016
Jay Woods	Christian Cultural Center	2015
Jen Schriever	N.Y. Musical Theatre Festival	2015
Greg Solomon	CAP21 Theatre Company	2015
Don Holder	New York Stage And Film	2014

EDUCATIONAL

DESIGN CONSULTATION & INSTRUCTION
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Arlington High School
Stissing Theatre Guild
South Side High School

ongoing (2015)
ongoing (2021)
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

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