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LIGHTING DESIGNER

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LIGHTING DESIGN

| | DIRECTOR | COMPANY | |
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| STARS OF TOMORROW | Nathan Hurlin | Dancers Responding To Aids | 2019 |
| BUTTERSIDE DOWN | Traci Mariano | Cherry Lane Theatre | 2018 |
| TITANIC | Pam Siederman | South Side High School | 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 |
| THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE | Pam Siederman | South Side High School | 2017 |
| A CHRISTMAS CAROL | Michael Schiralli | Half Moon Theatre | 2016 |
| TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD | Deb Tanklow | South Side High School | 2016 |
| FOOTLOOSE | Ryan Pifher | Porch Light Productions | 2016 |
| THE ADDAMS FAMILY | Ryan Pifher | Porch Light Productions | 2015 |
| CHERUBIM | Tess Ornstein | New York Fringe Festival | 2015 |
| A DANCE STUDIO SPRING RECITAL | Joanne Buck | A Dance Studio | 2015-19 |
| A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM | Jacque Trussel | Purchase Opera | 2014 |

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE LIGHTING DESIGN

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| THE GREAT JACK O' LANTERN BLAZE | Jay Woods | Historic Hudson Valley | 2014-19 |
| 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 |
| NBC EASTER SPECIAL | Jay Woods | Christian Cultural Center | 2015 |
| 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 |
| RED NOSES | Jen Schriever | Princeton University | 2014 |

ONGOING

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| DESIGN CONSULTATION & INSTRUCTION | Arlington High School | ongiong (2015) |
| FREELANCE ASST. LIGHTING DESIGN, CNN | The Lighting Design Group | ongiong (2015) |
| RESIDENT LIGHTING DESIGNER | South Side High School | ongiong (2015) |
| RESIDENT LIGHTING DESIGNER | Great Neck North High School | ongiong (2015) |

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 2020, Lightwright 6, Photoshop CS6, Final Cut Express HD, Logic Pro X
Related: Music composition/arrangement, pipe organ performance, audio recording, video production, graphic design, 12 yrs. dance training, US passport and driver's license

REFERENCES

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