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Selected Experience

Lighting Designer	Winter Wonderettes	Greater Boston Stage Co.	Dir: Sara Coombs
	The Hombres	Gloucester Stage Co	Dir: Armando Rivera
	The Nutcracker	Melrose Youth Ballet	Dir: Travers King
	Jado Jihad	Boston Playwright's Theatre	Dir: Bridget O'Learey
Asst. Lighting Designer	Simona's Search	Hartford Stage Co.	LD: Aja Jackson
	La Cenerentola	Boston Lyric Opera	LD: Bailey Costa
	The World Goes 'Round	Olney Theatre Center	LD: Aja Jackson
Lead Electrician	A Strange Loop	Wimberly Theatre	LD: Brian Lilienthal
	Midwinter Revels	Sanders Theatre	LD: Jeff Adelberg
	José Mateo Nutcracker	The Strand Theatre	LD: Matt Breton
	Rent	Boston College RTAC	LD: Chris Fournier

Freelance / Lighting Director & Production Electrician | Boston, MA. 2021-Present

Works as a Lighting Director and/or Production Electrician for various companies, both in New England and nationally, including Port Lighting, High Output, 4Wall Entertainment, Edmonson Design & Production, ILC, Stagedge, and Bright AV.

Catchlight Design / Lighting Designer & Project Manager | Boston, MA. 2025

Acted as the onsite Lighting Director & Programmer for a variety of events including weddings and private parties, in locations ranging from Structure Tents to Sailcloth Tents, and Ballrooms to residences. Created and managed pull lists for events. Interfaced with clients to implement a design and solve problems as they arise.

The Cabot / Lighting Director | Beverly, MA. 2022-Present

Designs lighting for touring acts including The Mavericks, The Wailers, and David Foster. Advises touring LDs regarding the venue's lighting inventory and capabilities, acts as lighting programmer on Hog4.

Shalin Liu Performance Center / House Lighting Designer | Rockport, MA. 2023-Present

Designs lighting for touring acts including The Bacon Brothers, Sutton Foster. Advises touring LDs regarding the venue's lighting and network/power capabilities. Programs Chamsys MQ500.

Emerson College / Electrics I and II Instructor (Associated Faculty) | Boston, MA. 2024-Present

Designs coursework and builds syllabi for Electrics I and II courses, and teaches both practical skills and computer drafting-based skills, to groups of ~12 Emerson students per semester.

Education & Skills

Boston University Class of 2023 | Lighting Design Major & Education Minor

Skills | ETC Eos Series, MA3, Hog4, Chamsys MagicQ, Vectorworks 2018-2025, Lightwright 6, MS Office & G Suite, Collaboration & Team Leadership, Comfortable at Heights, Long Reach, Practical Wiring, MA Hoisting License, OSHA 30, MEWP Lift Certification, DOT Medical Card, CPR Certified, Valid DL & Passport

References Available Upon Request