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Lighting Designer
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Experience

Freelance Lighting Designer/Programmer/Electrician

June 2013 - Present

Designed for theatrical, event, and concert lighting, while assisting and working as crew on over 50 shows. (Companies include: Kinetic Lighting, ELS, ELG, and Seibo)

Blue Haze Entertainment, Huntington Beach, CA
Assistant Lighting Designer

January 2012 - June 2012

- Lived on site at Cedar Point, Ohio for 3 and half months, while managing all paperwork: plots, patch sheets, network map, etc. Worked on install of truss, ETC Net3, power distribution, and lighting fixtures.

CBS Studio Center, Studio City, CA
IT Technician

August 2011 - December 2011

- Basic trouble shooting in the field ie. Wireless internet connection problems, software trouble. Ran and terminated CAT 5/6. Worked with TCP/IP protocol.

Torrance Cultural Arts Center, Torrance, CA

December 2010 - Present

- Theater Technician-Part Time

CBS Television City, Los Angeles, CA

Summer 2010

- Lighting Design Intern

CBS Studio Center, Studio City, CA

Financial Planning Intern

Summer 2009

IT Intern

Summer 2008

Transportation Intern

Summer 2007

Technical Skills

- **Programmer:**
All ETC Consoles, Avolites Titan Software Consoles, Strand Palette, Hog 3/4 Consoles, Grand MA 2 V.3
- **Software:**
Cross Platforms PC/MAC OS/LINUX, Vectorworks 2015-2010, Lightwright 5, Auto CAD 2014, Adobe Creative Cloud Suite, Pro Tools 8, QLab.
- **Other Skills**
All Master Electrician skills, rigging, basic carpentry, OSHA Certified for Forklifts, repair work intelligent/conventional fixtures, valid US Passport.

Education

University of Cincinnati, CCM (Cincinnati Conservatory of Music)

Cincinnati, OH

May 2017

- M.F.A Lighting Design and Technology

Degree In Progress

University of California Irvine

Irvine, CA

June, 2011

- B.A. Drama

Dean's List Fall '10, Winter '11, Spring '11

Honors

Emma L. Bowen Foundation for Minority Interests in the Media

2007-2010

- A four year program pairing talented students with various cable and broadcast corporations.

References

Lonnie Rafael Alcaraz (USA IA)-Professor University of California Irvine:

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Show Name	Venue	Date	Director
Spring Dance Concert	UC-CCM Corbett Auditorium	04/2015	Multiple Choreographers
Choreographers Showcase '15	UC-CCM Cohen Studio Theatre	03/2015	Multiple Choreographers
Blood Brothers	UC-CCM Cohen Studio Theatre	09/2014	Vince DeGeorge
Lysistrata- A Reimagining	The Grove Theater	10/2013	Joshua Hsu
BET and Centric Experience Tents	Staples Center	06/2013	Events by Fabulous Production
Snakeskin Suit	Magic Mirror Theater	05/2013	Joshua Hsu
Devour	Magic Mirror Theater	05/2013	Emily Clark Simpson
Matt and Ben	Magic Mirror Theater	05/2013	Nicole Dominguez
Tickled Pink: A Celebration of Life	Beverly Hills	05/2013	Events by Fabulous Production
Right Together Left Together	The Grove Theater	02/2013	Nicole Dominguez
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Long Beach Playhouse	11/2012	Nicole Dominguez
Macbeth	Long Beach Playhouse	07/2012	Nicole Dominguez
Trigger	Blank Theater/Electric Footlights	08/2011	Damaso Rodriguez
High Fidelity	Hunger Artists Theater Co.	07/2011	Anthony Galleran
In Arabia We'd All Be Kings	UCI Little Theatre	05/2011	Shannon Ferrante
Doubt	San Clemente Community Playhouse	04/2011	Nicole Dominguez
Las Ramonas Gone Wild	Breath of Fire	03/2011	Ensemble
A New Brain	UCI Little Theatre	02/2011	Skyler Gray
Shoe Fanatics	UCI Little Theatre	11/2010	Skyler Gray
Restoration Comedy	UCI Little Theatre	10/2010	Annie Louie
Midsummer Nights Scream	Hunger Artists Theatre Co.	09/2010	Amber Scott
Barrio Actors Guild, New Works	Breath of Fire	09/2010	Multiple Directors
Switched Again: The Musical	UCI Little Theatre	06/2010	Skyler Gray
The Chase	UCI Little Theatre	05/2010	Jeffery Lo
Mud	UCI Nixon Theatre	05/2010	Skyler Gray
B-Side Story	UCI Winifred Smith Hall	05/2010	Jo Knox
Hawaii Club Luau	UCI Bren Events Center	05/2010	UCI Hawaii Club
Japanese Culture Show	UCI Bren Events Center	05/2010	UCI Japanese Club
Bare Bones Dance Ensemble	UCI Winifred Smith Hall	03/2010	Multiple Choreographers
Dog See's God	UCI Nixon Theatre	02/2010	Joel Shurra
Japanese Club Culture Show	UCI Bren Events Center	05/2009	UCI Japanese Club

Assistant Lighting Design

Show Name	Venue	Date	Lighting Designer
Hansel and Gretel	Corbett Auditorium	11/2014	Chris Carter
Christmas Tree Lighting	Paramount Studios	12/2013	Andrew Strain
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Knotts Scary Farm- Hanging 2012	Calico Theater	09/2012	Andrew Strain
Luminosity- Cedar Point	Cedar Point	06/2012	Andrew Strain
Christmas Tree Lighting	Paramount Studios	12/2011	Andrew Strain
Knotts Scary Farm- Hanging 2011	Calico Theater	11/2011	Andrew Strain
Bare Bones Dance Ensemble	UCI Little Theater	03/2011	Ben Weill
Lucky Duck	South Coast Rep. Argyros Stage	02/2011	Jaymi Smith
Abraham and Isaac in Jerusalem	UCI Claire Trevor Theater	09/2010	Karyn Lawrence
The Wild Party	UCI Claire Trevor Theater	06/2010	Adam Levine

Other Works

Production Title	Show Name	Venue	Date
Production Manager	Hawaii Club Luau	UCI Crawford Hall	06/2011
Sound Designer	Spike Heels	UCI Nixon Theater	01/2011
A2	Aging Out the Musical	UCI Little Theater	01/2011
Production Manager	Tomo Kai Culture Show	UCI Bren Events Center	04/2010