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PRODUCTION HISTORY - BROADWAY

2020	<i>Diana the musical</i>	The Longacre Theatre, NYC	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2018	<i>Ruben & Clay's Christmas Show</i>	The Imperial Theatre, NYC	Associate LD (Paul Miller, LD)
2016	<i>Long Days Journey Into Night</i>	The American Airlines Theatre, NYC	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2015	<i>Something Rotten</i>	The St. James Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Jeff Croiter, LD)
2014	<i>Aladdin</i>	The New Amsterdam Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2013	<i>Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth</i>	The Imperial Theatre, NYC	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2013	<i>Motown</i>	The Lunt Fontanne Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2012	<i>Scandalous</i>	The Neil Simon Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2012	<i>Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth</i>	The Longacre Theatre, NYC	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2011	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	The Neil Simon Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Ken Posner, LD)
2010	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	The Broadhurst Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Ken Posner, LD)
2010	<i>Lend Me a Tenor</i>	The Music Box Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Ken Posner, LD)
2010	<i>Collected Stories</i>	The Samuel R. Friedman Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2009	<i>The Royal Family</i>	The Samuel R. Friedman Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Ken Posner, LD)
2009	<i>9 to 5</i>	The Marquee Theater, NYC	ALD (Ken Posner, LD)
2009	<i>Impressionism</i>	The Gerald Schoenfeld, NYC	ALD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2009	<i>Hedda Gabler</i>	The American Airlines Theatre, NYC	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2007	<i>The Homecoming</i>	The Cort Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Ken Posner, LD)
2007	<i>Is He Dead</i>	The Lycium Theater, NYC	ALD (Peter Kaczorowski, LD)
2007	<i>The Seafarer</i>	The Booth Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Neil Austin, LD)
2007	<i>Grease</i>	The Brooks Atkinson Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Ken Posner, LD)
2007	<i>The Pirate Queen</i>	The Hilton Theater, NYC	ALD (Ken Posner, LD)
2007	<i>The Coast of Utopia—Salvage</i>	Lincoln Center Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2006	<i>The Coast of Utopia—Shipwreck</i>	Lincoln Center Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Ken Posner, LD)
2006	<i>The Coast of Utopia—Voyage</i>	Lincoln Center Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Brian MacDevitt, LD)
2006	<i>A Chorus Line (Revival)</i>	The Gerald Schoenfeld, NYC	ALD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2006	<i>Tarzan</i>	The Richard Rogers, NYC	ALD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2005	<i>Souvenir</i>	The Lycium Theater, NYC	ALD (Ann Wrightson, LD)
2005	<i>A Naked Girl on the Appian Way</i>	The American Airlines Theatre, NYC	ALD (Peter Kaczorowski, LD)
2005	<i>Glengary Glenn Ross</i>	The Royale Theater, NYC	ALD (Ken Posner, LD)
2004	<i>Little Women</i>	The Virginia Theater, NYC	ALD (Ken Posner, LD)

PRODUCTION HISTORY - OFF-BROADWAY

2018	<i>A Chorus Line</i>	NY City Center	Associate LD (Ken Billington, LD)
2018	<i>Inner Voices</i>	The Barrow Group Theatre, NYC	Lighting Designer
2018	<i>Hey Look Me Over</i>	NY City Center	Associate LD (Paul Miller, LD)
2017	<i>Shadowlands</i>	The Acorn Theatre, NYC	Lighting Designer
2017	<i>Big River</i>	NY City Center	Associate LD (Paul Miller, LD)
2015	<i>The Iceman Cometh</i>	BAM Harvey Theater, NYC	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2012	<i>Seussical</i>	Amas Musical Theater, NYC	Lighting Designer
2012	<i>Jukebox Jackie</i> (Dir. Scott Wittman)	La Mama, NYC	Lighting Designer
2010	<i>Fuente Ovejuna</i> (Dir. Andy Goldberg)	Nylon Fusion, NYC	Lighting Designer
2009	<i>Music in the Air</i>	NY City Center	Associate LD (Paul Miller, LD)
2008	<i>Wanda's World</i> (Dir. Lynne Taylor-Corbett)	Amas Musical Theater, NYC	Lighting Designer
2008	<i>Applause</i>	NY City Center	Associate LD (Ken Posner, LD)
2007	<i>Love Sucks</i> (Dir. Andy Goldberg)	New York Musical Theater Festival	Lighting Designer
2004	<i>From My Home Town</i> (Dir. Kevin Ramsey)	The Gramercy Theatre, NYC	Lighting Designer
2004	<i>Godspell</i>	Amas Musical Theater, NYC	Lighting Designer
2003	<i>Golf the musical</i>	The John Houseman Theatre, NYC	Lighting Designer
2003	<i>Othello</i>	Africa Arts Theatre, NYC	Scenic/Lighting Designer
2002	<i>From My Home Town</i> (Dir. Kevin Ramsey)	Amas Musical Theater, NYC	Lighting Designer
2002	<i>Straight Jacket and Tie</i>	Vital Theatre, NYC	Lighting Designer
2002	<i>Once On This Island</i>	Amas Musical Theater	Lighting Designer
2002	<i>Ducks' Crossing</i>	Vital Theatre, NYC	Lighting Designer
2002	<i>Elle</i>	The Zipper Theatre, NYC	Associate LD (Philip Rosenburg, LD)
2001	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	The Actors' Institute, NYC	Lighting Designer
2001	<i>The Me Nobody Knows</i>	Amas Musical Theater, NYC	Lighting Designer
2001	<i>Women At Work</i>	Vital Theatre, NYC	Lighting Designer
2001	<i>Starmites</i> (Dir. Barry Keating)	Amas Musical Theater, NYC	Lighting Designer

2000	<i>Four Guys Named Jose...</i>	The Blue Angel Theatre, NYC	Lighting Designer
2000	<i>King Lear</i> (w/Ralph Waite)	The Aulis Collective, NYC	Lighting Designer
2000	<i>The Naked Earth</i>	Yangtze Repertory Co, NYC	Lighting Designer
2000	<i>Cowboys!</i>	Wings Theatre, NYC	Lighting Designer
1998	<i>The Life and Times of Ng Chung Yin</i>	Yangtze Repertory Co, NYC	Lighting Designer

PRODUCTION HISTORY - TOURS & INTERNATIONAL

2022	<i>Aladdin</i>	2 nd National US Tour	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2021	<i>Aladdin</i>	Disney Theatricals – Mexico City, Mexico	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2020	<i>Aladdin</i>	US “Genie” Tour	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2018	<i>Hello Dolly</i>	1 st National US Tour	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2017	<i>Aladdin</i>	Disney Theatricals - US Tour	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2017	<i>Motown</i>	US Tour – Non Equity	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2017	<i>Motown</i>	2nd National US Tour	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2016	<i>Aladdin</i>	Disney Theatricals - Sydney, Australia	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2016	<i>Aladdin</i>	Disney Theatricals – London, UK	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2015	<i>Aladdin</i>	Disney Theatricals - Hamburg, Germany	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2015	<i>Dame Edna’s Glorious Goodbye</i>	US Tour	Lighting Designer
2015	<i>Aladdin</i>	Disney Theatricals - Tokyo, Japan	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2014	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Vienna, Austria	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2014	<i>Motown</i>	1 st National US Tour	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2012	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Disney Theatricals - Mexico City, Mexico	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2012	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	US Tour (Troika)	Associate LD (Ken Posner, LD)
2012	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	US Tour (Networks)	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2010	<i>A Chorus Line</i>	Ocesa, Mexico City	Lighting Designer
2008	<i>Grease</i>	US Tour	Associate LD (Ken Posner, LD)
2008	<i>A Chorus Line</i> (Broadway Revival Tour)	1 st National US Tour	ALD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2005	<i>Wicked</i> (Chicago Production)	321 Productions	ALD (Ken Posner, LD)
2005	<i>Wicked</i> (1 st National Tour)	321 Productions	ALD (Ken Posner, LD)
2004	<i>On The Record</i>	Disney Theatricals - US Tour	ALD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2002	<i>Blast II Shockwave</i>	US Tour	Associate LD (Paul Miller, LD)
2000	<i>Nun-crackers</i>	US Tour	ALD (Paul Miller, LD)
1999	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Troika – US Tour	ALD (Paul Miller, LD)

PRODCUTION HISTORY - REGIONAL

2023	<i>Red Bike</i>	Center Rep, Walnut Creek CA	Projection/Lighting Designer
2019	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Chicago IL	Lighting Designer
2019	<i>Priscilla Queen of the Desert</i>	Contra Costa Musical Theater, Walnut Creek CA	Lighting Designer
2019	<i>God of Carnage</i> (Dir. Karen Azenberg)	Theatre Aspen, Aspen CO	Lighting Designer
2019	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i> (Dir. Mark Martino)	Theatre Aspen, Aspen CO	Lighting Designer
2019	<i>Guys and Dolls</i> (Dir. Hunter Foster)	Theatre Aspen, Aspen CO	Lighting Designer
2019	<i>The Winter’s Tale</i> (Dir. Robert Falls)	The Goodman Theater, Chicago IL	Lighting Designer
2019	<i>Matilda</i>	Contra Costa Musical Theater, Walnut Creek CA	Lighting Designer
2019	<i>Sweat</i>	Pioneer Theatre Company, SLC UT	Lighting Designer
2019	<i>La Cage aux Folles</i>	Pioneer Theatre Company, SLC UT	Lighting Designer
2019	<i>Diana the musical</i>	La Jolla Playhouse, La Jolla CA	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2018	<i>Saturday Night Fever</i>	Broadway By The Bay, Redwood City CA	Lighting Designer
2018	<i>The Full Monty</i>	Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera	Lighting Designer
2018	<i>Million Dollar Quartet</i>	Broadway By The Bay, Redwood City CA	Lighting Designer
2018	<i>West Side Story</i>	Contra Costa Musical Theater, Walnut Creek CA	Lighting Designer
2017	<i>Ah Wilderness</i>	The Goodman Theatre, Chicago IL	Lighting Designer
2017	<i>Smokey Joe’s Café</i>	Broadway By The Bay, Redwood City CA	Lighting Designer
2017	<i>The Producers</i>	Broadway By The Bay, Redwood City CA	Lighting Designer
2016	<i>Tug of War - Civil Strife</i>	Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Chicago IL	Lighting Designer
2016	<i>2666</i> (Dir. Robert Falls)	The Goodman Theatre, Chicago IL	Lighting Designer
2016	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Broadway By The Bay, Redwood City CA	Lighting Designer
2015	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Idaho Shakespeare, Boise, ID	Lighting Designer
2014	<i>Brigadoon</i>	The Goodman Theatre, Chicago IL	Lighting Designer
2013	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Children’s Theater of Charlotte, Charlotte NC	Lighting Designer
2012	<i>The Iceman Cometh</i>	The Goodman Theater, Chicago IL	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2012	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Contra Costa Musical Theater, Walnut Creek CA	Lighting Designer
2011	<i>Musical Comedy Murders of 1940</i>	Missouri State Tent Theater	Lighting Designer
2011	<i>Oklahoma</i>	Missouri State Tent Theater	Lighting Designer
2011	<i>Shout</i>	Missouri State Tent Theater	Lighting Designer
2009	<i>Marry Me a Little</i> (Dir. Stafford Arima)	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, OH	Lighting Designer
2008	<i>Oklahoma</i> (Dir. Dan Knechtges)	The Hangar Theater, Ithica NY	Lighting Designer
2008	<i>Bomb-itty of Errors</i> (Dir. Andy Goldberg)	Syracuse Stage, Syracuse, NY	Lighting Designer

2008	<i>Turn of the Century</i> (Dir. Tommy Tune)	The Goodman Theatre, Chicago IL	Associate LD (Natasha Katz, LD)
2007	<i>Cold As Ice</i>	The Gateway Playhouse, Bellport NY	Lighting Designer
2003	<i>Joseph...Dreamcoat</i>	Carousel Dinner Theatre, Akron OH	Lighting Designer
2002	<i>No, No, Nannette</i>	Diablo Light Opera, Walnut Creek CA	Lighting Designer
2001	<i>Four Guys Named Jose...</i>	Actors Playhouse, Miami FL	Lighting Designer
2001	<i>Little Shop of Horrors (Dir. Bill Castellino)</i>	Cherry County Playhouse, Muskegon MI	Lighting Designer
2001	<i>Big River</i>	Seacoast Repertory Theatre	Lighting Designer
2001	<i>Annie</i>	Seacoast Repertory Theatre	Lighting Designer
2000	<i>Mame (w/Carol Lawrence)</i>	Helen Hayes Performing Arts Center Nyack NY	Lighting Designer
2000	<i>Annie Get Your Gun</i>	Seacoast Repertory Theatre	Lighting Designer
1999	<i>Extravaganza 2000!</i>	Carousel Dinner Theatre, Akron OH	Lighting Designer
1999	<i>The King and I</i>	Carousel Dinner Theatre, Akron OH	Lighting Designer
1999	<i>My One and Only</i>	Carousel Dinner Theatre, Akron OH	Lighting Designer
1999	<i>Camelot</i>	Carousel Dinner Theatre, Akron OH	Lighting Designer

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY – MISC.

2013-2015, 2017, 2019	Cabaret and Performance Conference, Eugene O'neil Theatre Center	Lighting Designer
2017-2018 Winter Season	Bryant Park Ice Rink and Pavilion	Co-Lighting Design w/Paul Miller
2001-2008 & 2015-Present	Woodloch Pines Resort Theme Show, Hawley PA	Lighting Designer
1998-2001	STOMP, The Orpheum Theatre, NYC	Sub Electrician, Carpenter, Props
1997-2001	Cherry County Playhouse Summer Season, Muskegon MI	ALD (Paul Miller, LD)
1996	Starlight Theatre Summer Season, Kansas City MO	Scenic Design Intern

ACADEMIC PRODUCTIONS

2022	<i>Cabaret</i>	University of Idaho, Moscow ID	Lighting Designer
2022	<i>Into the Woods</i>	University of Idaho, Moscow ID	Projection/Lighting Designer
2021	<i>Macbeth</i>	University of Idaho, Moscow ID	Lighting Designer
2018	<i>A Little Night Music</i>	LaGuardia High School, NYC	Lighting Designer
2018	<i>August Osage County</i>	LaGuardia High School, NYC	Lighting Designer
2018	<i>You Can't Take it With You</i>	LaGuardia High School, NYC	Mentor to Student LD
2017	<i>42nd Street</i>	LaGuardia High School, NYC	Lighting Designer
2012	<i>Chicago</i>	Simsbury High School, Simsbury CT	Lighting Designer
2011	<i>Annie</i>	Simsbury High School, Simsbury CT	Lighting Designer
2010	<i>Barnum</i>	Simsbury High School, Simsbury CT	Lighting Designer
2007	<i>Sweeny Todd</i>	Professional Performing Arts School, NYC	Lighting Designer
2004	<i>Carnival</i>	Professional Performing Arts School, NYC	Lighting Designer
2003	<i>A Chorus Line</i>	Professional Performing Arts School, NYC	Scenic/Lighting Designer
2002	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Professional Performing Arts School, NYC	Lighting Designer
2001	<i>Sweet Charity</i>	Professional Performing Arts School, NYC	Projection/Lighting Designer
2000	<i>Hair</i>	Professional Performing Arts School, NYC	Lighting Designer
1998	<i>Many Thousand Gone</i>	Missouri State University, Springfield MO	Lighting Designer
1997	<i>The House of Bernarda Alba</i>	Missouri State University, Springfield MO	Lighting Designer
1997	<i>Curse of the Starving Class</i>	Missouri State University, Springfield MO	Lighting Designer
1996	<i>Dark of the Moon</i>	Missouri State University, Springfield MO	Lighting Designer
1996	<i>Accelerando</i>	Missouri State University, Springfield MO	Projection/Lighting Designer
1996	<i>Ital. American Reconciliation</i>	Missouri State University, Springfield MO	Lighting Designer
1995	<i>On the Road</i>	Missouri State University, Springfield MO	Lighting Designer

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

August 2022-Present, Post-Masters Fellow, University of Idaho Theatre Arts Department, Moscow, ID
 -Undergraduate Courses taught: Lighting Design 1, Intro to Design (Spring 2023), Vectorworks (Spring 2023)

-Graduate Courses taught: Vectorworks (Spring 2023)

-Served as department lighting designer and mentor for all department productions.

September 2003-June 2004, Teacher – Technical Theater, The Professional Performing Arts School, NYC

-Served as Teacher and creator of the technical theater discipline. Classes were for 2 hours daily during the school week.

-Created and taught curriculum to introduce high school students of varying interest levels to the technical aspects of theater.

September 2002-June 2004, Technical Director, The Professional Performing Arts School, NYC

-Served as Technical Director for all school performances including musicals, plays, various concerts and dance recitals and a special concert performance by Alicia Keys.

-Responsibilities included: Overseeing the construction of all scenery for various productions, overseeing the design and implementation of all lighting for various productions, coordinating basic sound support for all events in the main venue, coordinating all technical aspects for two venues and supervising both student and hired crews.

PERFORMANCE HISTORY

2014	Love, Life and Sondheim	The Duplex Cabaret, NYC	Solo Cabaret Performance
2012	Aaron Spivey in Concert	The Duplex Cabaret, NYC	Solo Cabaret Performance
2012	Evita	Springfield Contemporary Theatre, Springfield MO	Che
2011	Home for Christmas	The Duplex Cabaret, NYC	Solo Cabaret Performance
2011	What I See: Aaron Spivey in Concert	The Duplex Cabaret, NYC	Solo Cabaret Performance
1998	Burn This	Springfield Contemporary Theatre	Larry

EDUCATION

University of Idaho – Moscow, ID

- MFA in Theatre, Emphasis in Lighting Design
- Graduated August 2022
- Focus of study in Lighting Design

Missouri State University – Springfield, MO

- BFA in Theatre and Dance, Emphasis in Lighting Design
- Graduated May 2020
- Focus of study in Lighting Design

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2016 Joseph Jefferson Award Nominee for Best Lighting Design, *2666* at the Goodman Theatre

2003 Audelco Award Nominee for best Lighting Design, *From My Hometown* at Amas Musical Theater

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

2021 – Present Member USITT

2004 – Present Member United Scenic Artists, Local USA 829

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Vectorworks, Lightwrite, Microsoft Office Suite, Photo Shop, Filemaker Pro
- Video & Media Editing in After Effects & Premier Pro
- Programming Audio and Video in Q Lab
- Programming ETC EOS family of lighting consoles
- Basic proficiency in Moving Light Assistant
- Basic electrical skills for theatrical lighting
- Basic carpentry skills for building theatrical scenery

- Basic painting skills for theatrical scenery
- Basic understanding of Sound design and reinforcement
- Basic skills with Pro Tools, Cuebase and Garage band for music editing and midi sequencing
- Piano
- Music Composition
- Vocal performance
- Gardening