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LIGHTING DESIGN

FREELANCE (SELECTED LISTING)

2001-PRESENT

PRODUCTION	COMPANY	DIRECTOR (UNLESS NOTED)	
<i>Hamlet</i>	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	James Vesce	Upcoming
<i>Don't Dress for Dinner</i>	Davidson Community Players	Tim Ross	Upcoming
<i>Chicago</i>	Davidson Community Players	Corey Mitchell	Upcoming
<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	Theatre Charlotte	Billy Ensley	2015
2015 Annual Company Season†	Helen Simoneau Danse	Helen Simoneau, Artistic Director	2015
<i>The Purple Flower and Other Plays</i>	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	James Vesce	2015
<i>Footloose</i>	Theatre Charlotte	Michelle Long	2014
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	James Vesce	2014
Spring 2014 Dance Concert	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	Ann Dils, Dance Dept. Chair	2014
Spring 2013 Dance Concert	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	Betsy West, Interim. Dance Chair	2013
<i>The Seagull</i>	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	Robin Witt	2012
Spring 2012 Dance Concert	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	Pamela Sofras, Dance Dept. Chair	2012
<i>Colored Museum</i>	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	James Vesce	2012
<i>25th Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	Jill Bloede	2011
Fall 2011 Dance Concert	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	Pamela Sofras, Dance Dept. Chair	2011
<i>Hansel and Gretel†</i>	Nashville Opera	Stuart Holt	2010
<i>Suor Angelica/Pagliacci</i>	San Antonio Opera	James Marvel	2010
<i>Lucia di Lammermoor†</i>	Florida Grand Opera	Renaud Doucet	2010
<i>Pagliacci/Suor Angelica†</i>	Florida Grand Opera	Renaud Doucet	2009
<i>Godspell</i>	Houston Community College	John Corley	2009
<i>Madame Butterfly†</i>	Florida Grand Opera	Bernard Uzan	2009
<i>La Cenerentola†</i>	Florida Grand Opera	A. Scott Perry	2009
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Renaissance Theatre	Matt Joslyn	2008
<i>Urinetown</i>	Houston Community College	John Corley	2008
<i>Così fan tutte†</i>	Florida Grand Opera	David Gately	2007
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Houston Community College	John Corley	2007
<i>Concert of Arias 2007</i>	Houston Grand Opera	Peter Horne, Technical Director	2007
<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Houston Grand Opera	Basil Twist	2006
<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Houston Grand Opera	Sharyn Pirtle	2006
<i>Concert of Arias 2006</i>	Houston Grand Opera	Greg Weber, Technical Director	2006
<i>Sex, Lies, and Fairytales</i>	Sharir + Bustamante Dance Works	Yacov Sharir, Artistic Director	2004
<i>The Vampires</i>	University of Texas	Michael Bloom	2003
PNME 2003 Concert Season	Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble	Kevin Noe, Artistic Director	2003
<i>Gianni Schicchi/Suor Angelica</i>	University of Texas	Robert A. Desimone	2003
<i>States of Grace</i>	Sharir + Bustamante Dance Works	Yacov Sharir, Artistic Director	2003

ASSOCIATE LIGHTING DESIGN

2011-PRESENT

PRODUCTION	COMPANY	DESIGNER	
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Actor's Theatre of Louisville	Thomas Hase	2014-Present
<i>Good People‡</i>	Manhattan Theatre Club	Pat Collins	2011

ASSISTANT LIGHTING DESIGN (SELECTED LISTING)

2001-PRESENT

PRODUCTION	COMPANY	DESIGNER	
<i>Elektra</i>	Michigan Opera Theatre	Nic Muni	2014
<i>Aida</i>	Michigan Opera Theatre	Thomas Hase	2013
<i>La Traviata</i>	Florida Grand Opera	Thomas Hase	2013
<i>Die Liebe Der Danae</i>	Bard College	D.M. Wood	2011
<i>Jerusalem‡**</i>	Music Box Theatre	Mimi Jordan Sherin	2011
<i>Maria Stuarda</i>	Minnesota Opera	D.M. Wood	2011
<i>Roberto Devereux</i>	Minnesota Opera	D.M. Wood	2010
<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Glimmerglass Opera	D.M. Wood	2009
Illinois Shakespeare Festival	Illinois State University	Andrew Catron	2003
Illinois Shakespeare Festival	Illinois State University	Julie Mack	2002
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*ran in repertoire

†touring production

‡Broadway credit

**Tony Nomination

LIGHTING DIRECTOR FLORIDA GRAND OPERA 2007-2010

PRODUCTION	DESIGNER	DIRECTOR	
<i>Carmen</i>	Guy Simard	Renaud Doucet	2010
<i>Barber of Seville</i>	Guy Simard	Renaud Doucet	2010
<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Pat Collins	Stephen Lawless	2009
<i>Lakmé</i>	Gavan Swift	Adam Cook	2009
<i>La Traviata</i>	Thomas Hase	Bliss Hebert	2008
<i>La Bohème</i> *†	Pat Collins	Nicola Bowie	2008
<i>Giulio Cesaré</i> *†	Pat Collins	Mark Lamos	2008
<i>The Pearl Fishers</i> *†	Kendall Smith	Andrew Sinclair	2008
<i>Tosca</i> *†	Kendall Smith	Catherine Malfitano	2008

LIGHTING SUPERVISOR HOUSTON GRAND OPERA 2005-2007

PRODUCTION	DESIGNER	DIRECTOR	
<i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i>	Lenore Doxsee	Leslie Halla	2007
<i>Aida</i> *	Chris Davey	Jo Davies	2007
<i>La Cenerentola</i> *	Albert Faura	Joan Font	2007
<i>Faust</i> *	Ken Billington	Francesca Zambello	2007
<i>Don Giovanni</i> *	Nigel Levings	Harry Silverstein	2006
<i>Simon Boccanegra</i> *	Nigel Levings	Elijah Moshinsky	2006
<i>L'Incoronazione di Poppea</i> *	Peter Kaczorowski	Graham Vick	2006
<i>Carmen</i> *	James F. Ingalls	Ron Daniels	2006
<i>La Voix Humane</i>	Kevin Adams	Lonny Price	2006
<i>Manon Lescaut</i> *	Duane Schuler	Olivier Tambosi	2006
<i>Don Pasquale</i> *	Paul Palazzo	James Robinson	2006
<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i> *	Stephen Strawbridge	Harry Silverstein	2005
<i>Boris Godunov</i> *	Duane Schuler	Julia Pevzner	2005
<i>Madame Butterfly</i>	Lloyd Sobel	Edward Berkeley	2005

LIGHTING ASSISTANT HOUSTON GRAND OPERA 2004-2005

PRODUCTION	DESIGNER	DIRECTOR	
<i>Falstaff</i> *	Duane Schuler	Olivier Tambosi	2005
<i>Romeo & Juliette</i> *	Marie Barrett	Christian Rath	2005
<i>Lysistrata</i>	Mark Doubleday	Michael Kahn	2005
<i>50th Anniversary Gala</i>	Ken Billington	Michelle Assaf	2005
<i>Il Trovatore</i> *	Joan Sullivan-Genthe	Christopher Thomas	2005
<i>Idomeneo</i> *	Nigel Levings	Moffatt Oxenbould	2005
<i>The Little Prince</i>	Chris Sprague (orig. Rick Fisher)	Francesca Zambello	2004
<i>Madame Butterfly</i> *	Alan Burrett	Francesca Zambello	2004
<i>Salsipuedes</i> *	James F. Ingalls	James Robinson	2004

SCENE DESIGN FREELANCE 2013-PRESENT

PRODUCTION	DESIGNER	DIRECTOR	
<i>Hamlet</i>	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	James Vesce	Upcoming
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	James Vesce	2014
<i>Gypsy</i>	Theatre Charlotte	Jamey Varnadore	2013

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†touring production
‡Broadway credit
**Tony Nomination

AFFILIATIONS

United Scenic Artists – 829	2008
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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts	Theatrical Design - Lighting	University of Texas	2004
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Theatrical Design - Lighting	University of Arizona	2001

SKILLS

Programming Knowledge of:

ETC Ion, ETC Element, WholeHog II, Obsession I, ETC Expression 3x, Strand Protocol

Software Knowledge Includes:

Vectorworks Spotlight 2015, LightWright 5, Adobe Photoshop CS5.1, Adobe Illustrator CS5.1, MS Office, Filemaker Pro

References on Request