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Lighting Design

Show	Producer	Director Choreographer	Date
<i>Suivez la Piste</i>	University Productions Ann Arbor, MI	Sean McKnight, Choreographer	2026
<i>Everything is America, sorry what America?</i>	University Productions Ann Arbor, MI	Amy Chavasse, Choreographer	2026
<i>Cabaret</i>	University Productions Ann Arbor, MI	Andre Garner, Director	2025
<i>Visceral Landscape World Premiere</i>	University of Michigan, Dept. of Dance Ann Arbor, MI	Ladina Schaller, Choreographer	2025
<i>Windblown World Premiere</i>	University of Michigan, Dept. of Dance Ann Arbor, MI	Austin Selden & Sarah Konner, Choreographers	2025
<i>Oklahoma!</i>	The Encore Musical Theatre Dexter, MI	Daniel Cooney, Director	2024
<i>Stop Kiss</i>	Rude Mechanicals Ann Arbor, MI	Reese Leif, Director	2024
<i>A Chorus Line</i>	MUSKET Ann Arbor, MI	Chloe Cuff, Director	2023

Associate Design

<i>The Seven Realms of Attar International Tour</i>	NIYAZ Los Angeles, California	Joseph R. Walls, Lighting Designer	2026
<i>Maleek Washington's A Grain in Time</i>	University Productions Ann Arbor, MI	Joseph R. Walls, Lighting Designer	2026
<i>Mario Bermudez's Arise</i>	University Productions Ann Arbor, MI	Joseph R. Walls, Lighting Designer	2026
<i>West Side Story</i>	The Encore Musical Theatre Dexter, MI	Joseph R. Walls, Lighting Designer	2025

Assistant Design

<i>The Great Comet of 1812</i>	University Productions Ann Arbor, MI	Jess Fialko, Lighting Designer	2026
<i>Sing Sing Sing</i>	University of Michigan, Musical Theatre Ann Arbor, MI	Heather Gilbert, Lighting Designer	2026
<i>Messiah in America National Tour</i>	Millennial Choirs and Orchestras Queen Creek, AZ	Joseph R. Walls, Lighting Designer	2025
<i>Siavosh: A Persian Tragedy International Tour</i>	KINGORAMA New York City, NY	Joseph R. Walls, Lighting Designer	2025
<i>Giselle</i>	Orlando Ballet Orlando, FL	Jorden Morris, Artistic Director	2025
<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	University Productions Ann Arbor, MI	Shelby Loera, Lighting Designer	2025
<i>Ethan Stiefel's Spirit of the Highlands</i>	American Repertory Ballet New Brunswick, NJ	Joseph R. Walls, Lighting Designer	2025
<i>The Opposite of Killing</i>	University Productions Ann Arbor, MI	Tzveta Kassabova, Choreographer	2025
<i>Mabanza</i>	University Productions Ann Arbor, MI	Biza Sompma, Choreographer	2025
<i>ReQuest</i>	University Productions Ann Arbor, MI	Alice Klock & Florian Lochner, Choreographers	2025
<i>Flying Home</i>	University Productions Ann Arbor, MI	Robin Wilson, Choreographer	2025
<i>The Cherry Orchard</i>	University Productions Ann Arbor, MI	Joseph R. Walls, Lighting Designer	2024

Education and Teaching

The University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, and Dance		BFA Theatre Design and Production	2026
Electronic Theatre Controls		ETC Fred Foster Mentee	2026-2027
Role	Class	Institution/Department	Faculty Mentor
Teaching Assistant	Designing For Dance	University of Michigan, Dept. of Dance	Joseph R. Walls
Teaching Assistant	Advanced Lighting	University of Michigan, Dept. of Theatre and Drama	Jess Fialko

Work Experience

Company	Job	Location	Date
The MUNY	Lighting Design Intern	St. Louis, MO	2026
Vectorworks	Vectorworks Foundations Student Ambassador		2026
JWalls Design	Design and Studio Intern	Detroit, MI	2025-Present
Starbucks Coffee Company	Barista Trainer and Coffee Master	Glencoe, IL	2022-2025
Starbucks Coffee Company	Barista Trainer	Ann Arbor, MI	2022
University Productions	Production Electrician	U of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	2022-2026
Department of Dance	Venue Technical Manager	U of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	2022-2026

Skills

Theatrical drafting for: *Orlando Ballet*, *Millennial Choirs and Orchestras®*, *American Repertory Ballet*
Visualization for: The MUNY, NIYAZ, KINGORAMA, University of Michigan
Software: Vectorworks, Lightwright, Capture, ETC Eos Family Certified (Eos Ion, Ion Xe, Gio, Gadget, Element, Express, Augment3d), MA, QLab, Audacity, dLive C2500, Yamaha CL5, QL1 sound board, Final Cut Pro, iMovie, Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams), Google Applications (Docs, Forms, Sheets, Gmail)
Hands-On Skills: Genie Certified, Electrician Skills (Cable Wiring, Moving Light Repair, Soldering)
Scenic Construction: Miter Saw, Drill, Drill Press, Table Saw, Welding, Angle Grinder, Panel Saw, Sawzall

References

Available upon request