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Lighting Design

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

Associate Design

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

Assistant Design

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

Work Experience

Company	Job	Location	Date
Studio RRD	Electrician	New York City, NY	2026
Livesight Design	Electrician	New York City, NY	2026
Cathedral of St. John the Divine	Electrician/Asst. Lead Electrician	New York City, NY	2026
Forte Lighting	Electrician	New York City, NY	2026
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