



MARIO RAYMOND

LIGHTING DESIGNER

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EDUCATION

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Master of Fine Arts

Theatrical Design and Technology, emphasis in Lighting Design
May 2017

University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Performing Arts, concentration Technical Theatre
May 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Lighting Designer

MR LD Designs
May 2017-Present

Visiting Assistant Professor

University of Missouri-Kansas City
August 2023-May 2024

Controls Technician

Mercer Zimmerman
July 2022-Present

Production Coordinator

Kingdom City Church
July 2021-December 2023

Assistant Technical Director/Lighting Supervisor

Lyric Opera of Kansas City
July 2017 - June 2021

Graduate Research Assistant

Wayne State University
August 2014 - May 2017

TEACHING

University of Missouri-Kansas City, Spring 2024

Drafting

Hand Drafting
Scale Rulers

Vectorworks
3D Generation

Professional Lighting Design

Lighting Console Programming

Research Lighting Topics

Stage Lighting

Design Process
Color Theory

Vectorworks

University of Missouri-Kansas City, Fall 2023

Intro to Technical Theatre - Lighting and Sound

Design Process
Functions of Lighting Design
Sound Design

Qualities of Light
Lighting Paperwork
Sound Plot

Professional Lighting Design

Drafting Projects
Professional Site Visits

Research Lighting Topics
Professional Networking

Special Topics in Lighting

Drafting Projects
Professional Site Visits

Research Lighting Topics

Teaching Internship - Wayne State, Winter 2017

Intro to Stage Lighting

Fundamental Lighting Design
Functions of Lighting Design
Vectorworks
Paperwork

Design Process
Color
Lightwright

Teaching Assistant — Wayne State University, 2015-2017

Fundamentals of Lighting and Sound Design

Lighting Instruments
Sound Equipment

Lighting Systems

DESIGN

LIGHTING DESIGNER

SHOW	DIRECTOR	COMPANY - VENUE	YEAR
*FIDDLER ON THE ROOF	Jeremy Scott Blaustein	SSMT - Ohrstrom-Bryant Theatre	2024
*ODYSSEY	Sarah Hawkins Rusk	Detroit Opera - Detroit Opera House	2024
THE LEGEND OF GEORGIA MCBRIDE	Jason Parish	Florida Rep - Arcade Theatre	2023
THE COLOR PURPLE	Marcus Johnson	HSRT - Dewitt Theatre	2022
PEST	Matt Schwader	Kansas City Actors Theatre	2022
IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE	Fenlon Lamb	Lyric Opera of KC - Frost Center	2020
"...WHEN THERE ARE NINE"	Tara Faircloth	Lyric Opera of KC - Frost Center	2020
CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR	Shelby Baker	Triligoy Arts - MNU Bell Center	2019
FROZEN JR	Coleman Taylor	Triligoy Arts - Hope Chapel Church	2019
TRUTH: THE SOJOURNER TRUTH STORY	Marcus Johnson	HSRT - Jack Miller Hall	2019
PENELOPE	Alison Moritz	Lyric Opera of KC - Frost Center	2019
MACK THE KNIFE IS THE MAN I LOVE	Fenlon Lamb	Lyric Opera of KC - Frost Center	2019
HIGH FIDELITY	Ed Berkley	Lyric Opera of KC - Frost Center	2018
AS ONE	Mary Birnbaum	Lyric Opera of KC - Frost Center	2018
HAIRSPRAY	Jeremy Scott Blaustein	SSMT - Ohrstrom-Bryant Theatre	2017
CLOUD NINE	Lavina Hart	Wayne State - Studio Theatre	2017
THE CAPITAL	Leah Smith	Detroit Repertory Theatre	2017
LEGALLY BLONDE	Michael J Barnes	Wayne State - Bonstelle Theatre	2017
SPRING DANCE CONCERT	Meg Paul	Wayne State - Bonstelle Theatre	2017
DRACULA	Charles Morey	Wayne State - Hilberry Theatre	2016
LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST	Michael J Barnes	Wayne State - Hilberry Theatre	2016
DECEMBER DANCE CONCERT	Meg Paul	Wayne State - Detroit Music Hall	2015
JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH	Katie Campbell	Wayne State - Bonstelle Theatre	2015

ASSISTANT LIGHTING DESIGNER

SHOW	DESIGNER	COMPANY - VENUE	YEAR
BREAKING THE WAVES	Ryan Stafford	Detroit Opera - Detroit Opera House	2024
MADAME BUTTERFLY	Yuki Link	Detroit Opera - Detroit Opera House	2023
BASEBALL: LOVE LETTERS	Kris Kirwood	Lyric Opera of KC - Frost Center	2021
AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS	Michael Clark	Lyric Opera of KC - Frost Center	2020
LUCIA	Michael Clark	Lyric Opera of KC - Kauffman Theatre	2020
LA BOHEME	Ken Smith	Lyric Opera of KC - Kauffman Theatre	2019
ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO	Anshu Bhatia	Lyric Opera of KC - Kauffman Theatre	2019
PEARL FISHERS	Ronald Vodicka	Lyric Opera of KC - Kauffman Theatre	2019
COSI	Paul Hackenmueller	Lyric Opera of KC - Kauffman Theatre	2019
MADAME BUTTERFLY	Stephen Strawbridge	Lyric Opera of KC - Kauffman Theatre	2018
WEST SIDE STORY	Mark McCullough	Lyric Opera of KC - Kauffman Theatre	2018
BARBER OF SEVILLE	Driscoll Otto	Lyric Opera of KC - Kauffman Theatre	2018
RIGOLETTO	Ken Smith	Lyric Opera of KC - Kauffman Theatre	2018
EVEREST	Russell Champa	Lyric Opera of KC - Kauffman Theatre	2017
EUGENE ONEGIN	Robert Wierzel	Lyric Opera of KC - Kauffman Theatre	2017

* denotes upcoming work

DANCE LIGHTING DESIGN

DANCE TITLE	CHOREOGRAPHER	SHOW	YEAR
<i>THE SITTING ROOM</i>	Meg Paul	313 to 514 Choreography Expo	2017
<i>THE SITTING ROOM</i>	Meg Paul	88th Spring Dance Concert	2017
<i>DANCING SPIRITS</i>	Ronald K Brown	88th Spring Dance Concert	2017
<i>ALOHA OE</i>	Jeffery Rebudal	88th Spring Dance Concert	2017
<i>A COME IN SPACE: REARRANGED</i>	Lisa Lamarre	88th Spring Dance Concert	2017
<i>FEARLESS</i>	Meg Paul	December Dance Concert 2016	2016
<i>REMAIN</i>	Ronald K Brown	December Dance Concert 2016	2016
<i>CONFESSION</i>	Liz Schmidt	December Dance Concert 2015	2015
<i>THESPACEBETWEEN</i>	Ashlee Merritt	December Dance Concert 2015	2015
<i>WHAT WE HAD</i>	Trey McIntyre	December Dance Concert 2015	2015
<i>YEMBELA/BIBUNDA</i>	Meg Paul	December Dance Concert 2015	2015
<i>PASSING: 'I RIGHT MY OWN STORY'</i>	Adesola Akinleye	December Dance Concert 2015	2015
<i>SEED</i>	Meg Paul	December Dance Concert 2015	2015
<i>DANCING HOME</i>	Matthew Couvillon	State of LaDanse 2011	2011
<i>IN BETWEEN</i>	Kristi Carr	State of LaDanse 2011	2011
<i>THE ABILITY TO CREATE</i>	Anna Morris	State of LaDanse 2011	2011
<i>THROUGH EACH MEASURE</i>	Kristi Carr	State of LaDanse 2011	2011
<i>THREE SECRETS LEFT UNSPOKEN</i>	Andrea Meininger	State of LaDanse 2011	2011
<i>INCANTATION</i>	Kenneth Jenkins	State of LaDanse 2011	2011
<i>JAZZ AGE</i>	Tara Brewer	State of LaDanse 2011	2011

OTHER

MASTER ELECTRICIAN

SHOW	DIRECTOR	COMPANY - VENUE	YEAR
<i>BEAUTY AND BEAST</i>	Andrew Carson	SSMT, Ohrstrom-Bryant Theatre	2017
<i>OKLAHOMA</i>	Andrew Carson	SSMT, Ohrstrom-Bryant Theatre	2017
<i>AVENUE Q</i>	Tyler M. Perry	Ocean State Theatre	2016
<i>DAMN YANKEES</i>	Tyler M. Perry	Ocean State Theatre	2016
<i>A FLEA IN HER EAR</i>	Amos Woodard	WSU, Hilberry Theatre	2016
<i>THE 39 STEPS</i>	Eric Haugen	WSU, Hilberry Theatre	2015
<i>BOEING BOEING</i>	Tom Schraeder	WSU, Hilberry Theatre	2014
<i>ENCHANTED APRIL</i>	Travis Johnson	ULL, Burke-Hawthorne Theatre	2013
<i>REASON TO BE PRETTY</i>	Travis Johnson	ULL, Burke-Hawthorne Theatre	2012

SOUND DESIGN

SHOW	DIRECTOR	COMPANY - VENUE	YEAR
<i>GENESIS</i>	Brandon Wright	Titan Theatre, Queen's Theatre	2024
<i>MOUNTAINTOP</i>	Marcus Johnson	HSRT, Outdoor Theatre	2021
<i>TRUTH: SOJOURNER TRUTH STORY</i>	Marcus Johnson	HSRT, Jack Miller Recital Hall	2019
<i>HARRIET JACOBS</i>	Billcia Charnele-Hines	WSU, Bonstelle Theatre	2017
<i>YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU</i>	Blair Anderson	WSU, Hilberry Theatre	2016
<i>THE GREAT GATSBY</i>	Blair Anderson	WSU, Hilberry Theatre	2015
<i>ONE MAN TWO GUVNORS</i>	Lenny Banovez	WSU, Hilberry Theatre	2015
<i>WAY OF THE WORLD</i>	Lavina Hart	WSU, Hilberry Theatre	2015
<i>ALL IN THE TIMING</i>	David Madison	WSU, Hilberry Theatre	2014
<i>ROMEO AND JULIET</i>	Blair Anderson	WSU, Hilberry Theatre	2014

PROJECTIONS ENGINEER

SHOW	DESIGNER	COMPANY - VENUE	YEAR
<i>BASEBALL : LOVE LETTERS</i>		LOKC, Michael and Ginger Frost	2021
<i>AS ONE</i>	Kimberly Reed	LOKC, Michael and Ginger Frost	2018
<i>EVEREST</i>	Elaine McCarthy	LOKC, Muriel Kauffman Theater	2017
<i>CHRISTMAS CAROL</i>	Sarah Pearline	WSU, Bonstelle Theatre	2017
<i>THE GREAT GATSBY</i>	Sarah Pearline	WSU, Bonstelle Theatre	2015

SKILLS

THEATRE

ETC Authroized Service Provider

Effectively able to read ground plans, light plots and technical drawings

Experience programming with ETC Consoles (ION, EOS, Congo, and Expression family)

Experience with DMX 512

Experience with LED Fixtures

Experience with Intelligent Lighting Fixtures

Basic Electrical Skills

Basic Carpentry Skills

Experience with power tools and shop safety

SOFTWARE

Vectorworks

Lightwright 5 & 6

Microsoft Office

Adobe Creative Suite

Ableton Live

QLab 3

Watchout 5 & 6

MANAGEMENT

Ability to supervise a crew

Manage budget expenses

Ability to maintain inventory

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

USITT Annual Conference

2023 - St. Louis, MO

2017 - St. Louis, MO

2015 - Cincinnati, OH

SETC Annual Conference

2017 - Lexington, KY

2016 - Greensboro, NC

LDI

2023 - Las Vegas, NV

AWARDS

WILDE AWARD 2022 - ENCORE MICHIGAN

BEST LIGHTING DESIGN - THE COLOR PURPLE