

John Jacobsen

Lighting Designer

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Theatrical Experience:

Lighting Designer:

<i>Season Pass</i>	Dir: Paul Kastner & Mary O'Connor	The Plagiarists	Sep. 2014
<i>Living Canvas: RX</i>	Dir: Jack Carpenter & Lisa Adams	The Living Canvas	Aug. 2014
<i>War Song</i>	Dir: Jack Carpenter	The Plagiarists	Mar. 2014
<i>Matryoshka</i>	Dir: Jack Carpenter	The Plagiarists	Mar. 2013
<i>The Feast of St. McGonagall</i>	Dir: Gregory Peters	The Plagiarists	Nov. 2012
<i>Figments</i>	Dir: Jack Carpenter	St. Sebastian Players	Apr. 2013
<i>I Am Saying This Right Now</i>	Dir: Paul Kastner & Kim Miller	The Plagiarists	Jan. 2012
<i>Caesura: A Butchery</i>	Dir: Jack Carpenter	The Plagiarists	Oct. 2011
<i>The Alchemist</i>	Dir: Jack Carpenter	Nothing Special Productions	Apr. 2011
<i>The Armageddon Dance Party</i>	Dir: Jack Carpenter	Nothing Special Productions	Aug. 2009
<i>Big River</i>	Dir: Cary Libkin	Penn State Univ. School of Theatre	Oct. 2007
<i>Parade</i>	Dir: Matt Toronto	Penn State Univ. School of Theatre	Feb. 2007
<i>Blues for an Alabama Sky</i>	Dir: Steve Broadnax	Penn State Univ. School of Theatre	Oct. 2006
<i>The Big Friendly Giant</i>	Dir: Karen Durst	Penn State Univ. School of Theatre	Mar. 2006
<i>Snakebit</i>	Dir: Heidi Winters Vogel	Penn State Univ. School of Theatre	Nov. 2005
<i>The Illusion</i>	Dir: Jack Carpenter	Univ. of Nebraska - Theatrix	Apr. 2005
<i>Burn This</i>	Dir: Jack Carpenter	Univ. of Nebraska - Theatrix	Dec. 2004
<i>Section Conclave Theme Show</i>	Prod: James Wingert	BSA, Order of the Arrow Section C-5A	Sep. 2004
<i>Pterodactyls</i>	Dir: Jack Carpenter & Zach Clawson	Univ. of Nebraska - Theatrix	Apr. 2004

Associate Lighting Designer:

<i>String of Pearls</i>	LD: William Kenyon	Asolo Theatre Company	May 2006
<i>Rounding Third</i>	LD: William Kenyon	Asolo Theatre Company	May 2006

Assistant Lighting Designer:

<i>Unto These Hills: A Retelling</i>	LD: William Kenyon	Cherokee Historical Association	June 2007
<i>Urinetown</i>	LD: William Kenyon	Penn State Univ. School of Theatre	Oct. 2006
<i>Unto These Hills: A Retelling</i>	LD: William Kenyon	Cherokee Historical Association	June 2006
<i>Cinders</i>	LD: Erin Lapham	Penn State Univ. School of Theatre	Feb. 2006

Master Electrician:

<i>Under the Big Top</i>	LD: Nick Gonsman	Penn State Ice Pavilion	Apr. 2008
<i>A Colorful Stroke of Genius</i>	LD: Nick Gonsman	Penn State Ice Pavilion	Apr. 2007
<i>Unto These Hills: A Retelling</i>	LD: William Kenyon	Cherokee Historical Association	June 2006
<i>Bus Stop</i>	LD: John Himmelberger	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	July 2005
<i>Resident Alien</i>	LD: John Himmelberger	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	July 2005
<i>Androcles and the Lion</i>	LD: Dan Stratman	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	July 2005
<i>The Gondoliers</i>	LD: Laurel Shoemaker	UNL School of Music Opera	Feb. 2005
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	LD: Cassie Vorbach	Univ. of Nebraska - Mainstage	Feb. 2005
<i>Woyzeck</i>	LD: Cassie Vorbach	Univ. of Nebraska - Mainstage	Oct. 2004

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Work Experience:

2008-Present	Project Lighting Designer, Schuler Shook - Chicago
Summer 2007	Sales Assistant, New York Regional Office, Electronic Theatre Controls (ETC)
2006-2008	Archives Assistant, Stage Lighting Archive, Penn State Univ. Libraries
2005-2006	Electrics Staff, School of Theatre, Pennsylvania State University
2004-2005	Foreman, Electrics Staff, Dept. of Theatre Arts, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Summer 2004	Shop Staff, Okoboji Summer Theatre
2003-2005	Electrics Staff, Dept. of Theatre Arts, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Skills:

Lighting Consoles:	ETC Eos, ETC Congo, ETC Obsession, ETC Express/Expression, Pharos, Strand 520i, LXConsole	
Dimming Systems:	ETC Sensor, Strand CD80, Electro Controls	
Computer Software:	Lightwright, Vectorworks, AGI32, AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp, Adobe Creative Suite, QLab, Windows, Microsoft Office Suite	
Other Skills:	DMX Routing & Troubleshooting	Circuit Troubleshooting
	Lighting Instrument & Cable Repair	Basic Electrical Wiring
	Blueprint, Plot, & Schematic Reading	Drafting - Hand & CAD
	Tools - Hand, Power, & Shop	Set Construction
	Photography - BW, Color, Darkroom	Music Reading
	Dry Ice, Fog & Haze Machines	Knot Tying
	Tour Bus & Semi Truck Loading	Leadership - Peer, Small & Large Group

Awards, Honors, Offices, & Certifications:

January 2011	Lighting Certified, National Council on the Qualifications of the Lighting Profession
April 2007	Golumbic Award for Design Achievement, College of Arts & Architecture, Penn State Univ.
February 2007	Undergraduate Lighting Design Award for Young Designers & Technicians, USITT
May 2006 - May 2007	President, Penn State Univ. Student Chapter, USITT
Sept 2005 - May 2006	Conference Delegation Chair, Penn State Univ. Student Chapter, USITT
May 2005	Temple Award for Best Lighting Design, UNL Dept. of Theatre Arts
May 2005	Best Lighting Design, Theatrix 2004-2005 Season, UNL Theatrix Council
May 2004	Best Lighting Design, Theatrix 2003-2004 Season, UNL Theatrix Council
September 2002	Eagle Scout Rank, Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council
August 2002	Vigil Honor, Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow, Kit-Ke-Hak-O-Kut Lodge #97

Organizations:

United States Institute of Theatre Technology, Member
International Association of Lighting Designers, Jr. Associate Member
Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, Member

Education:

Pennsylvania State University	State College, PA	BFA in Theatre Design & Technology Add'l Courses in Arch. Engineering	May 2008
Univ. of Nebraska - Lincoln	Lincoln, NE	BFA in Theatre Design & Technology Business Minor and Honors Program	2003-2005

References:

Available Upon Request