

VIOLET SMITH

LIGHTING DESIGN

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EDUCATION

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS

MFA Experience Design - Lighting Design
Recipient of Lillian Disney Scholarship
Expected - 2023

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

BS Design and Technology - Lighting Design
Recipient of Lindsey VanDyke Scholarship 2017
Graduated - 2017

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING:

ETC Ion, ETC Element, ETC Gio,
Hog 3 + 4, GrandMA 2 + 3

SOFTWARE:

Vectorworks 2022 3D, LightWright6,
AutoCAD 2D, Maya 2020, Cinema 4D, Unity
Microsoft Suite, Adobe Photoshop 22.3,
Adobe Illustrator 24.3, Adobe Premiere 14.5

CERTIFICATES:

ACT Academy GrandMA3 Pro Beginner
ETC: DMX Theory, Networking Fundamentals

REFERENCES, PORTFOLIO, AND
ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EVENT LIGHTING DESIGN

Lighting Designer, Bartha AV 11/19 - 03/20

As onsite Lighting Designer, worked directly with the client and created distinctive lighting for production and event space. Directly worked with Video Team to balance stage lighting for IMAG, Projection, and Streaming. Led union team onsite through load in and load out.

Selected Projects: Kappa Kappa Gamma (Palm Desert CA, PM Jeff Smith), Do It Best Spring Meeting (Indianapolis IN, PM Jeff Smith), AHRI National Meeting (Rio Mar PR, PM Jeff Smith), ASAE National Meeting (Columbus OH, PM Jeremy Andrews), Gideons International Meeting (Atlanta GA, PM Jeremy Andrews), ACA Annual Meeting (Nashville TN, PM Mac Cargould)

Assistant Lighting Designer / Production Electrician

Bartha AV 11/19-03/20

Led union team during installation onsite, assisted designer with programming, maintained atmospherics, assumed responsibility as Lighting Director when Lead Designer stepped away. Assisted in prepping all cable, looms, preparing focus tapes, pre-addressing and pre-patching fixtures in shop.

Selected Projects: FFA Annual National Meeting (Lucas Oil Stadium IN, Des. Billy Davidson), NHL Columbus Blue Jackets Opening Day (Nationwide Arena OH, Des. Billy Davidson), NHL Columbus Blue Jackets Stanley Cup Playoffs (Nationwide Arena OH, Des. Billy Davidson)

THEATRICAL LIGHTING DESIGN

Lighting Designer

Selected Projects: The Fig and The Wasp (CalArts, Dir. Josh Sobel), American Idiot (Ball State University, Dir. David Little), Frankenstein (Assoc. Designer, Cardinal Stage Company, Dir. Randy White, Des. Mike Durst), Venus In Fur (The Great River Shakespeare Festival, Dir. Jess Shoemaker), Garfield the Musical With Cattitude (Cardinal Stage Company, Dir. Michah-Shane Brewer), Shrek the Musical (Ball State University, Dir. Sutton Foster & Bill Jenkins)

Assistant Lighting Designer

Selected Projects: The Steadfast Tin Soldier (Lookingglass Theatre, Dir. Mary Zimmerman, Designer TJ Gerckins), Traitor (A Red Orchid Theatre, Dir. Michael Shannon, Designer Mike Durst), Dracula (Mercury Stage, Dir. Sean Graney, Designer Mike Durst), The Chicago Jeffs 2017 (Drury Lane, Dir. Bill Osetek, Designer Raymond B. Marie)

LA OPERA INTERNSHIP

The Los Angeles Opera: Spring 2022

Projects Include: St.Matthew Passion (Dir.John Neumeier) Aida(Dir. Francesca Zambello, Designer Mark McCullough)