

# 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 2021 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 11/19 - 03/20

As Lead Lighting Designer, utilized base Bartha Rig to work directly with Client and create 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.

**Projects Include:** Do It Best Spring Meeting (Indianapolis IN, PM Jeff Smith), Elanco National Sales Meeting (Orlando FL, 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 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.

**Projects Include:** 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

#### Freelance Lighting Designer

**Projects Include:** 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), Dancing Towards Change (Ball State University, Dir. Audra Sokol & Spencer Grady)

#### Freelance Assistant Lighting Designer

**Projects Include:** 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)