Michael C. Finke

SUMMARY

A skilled technician and designer able to support events within given time and budget parameters. Adept at creating and training teams to support events.

SKILLS

- Completed ETC Eos training
- Experienced with WYSIWYG lighting design, Vectorworks Spotlight, Sony's Acid Music Studio, Show Cue System, Qlab
- Member of USITT, ITS, Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild's Middle School Council

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Merrimack Repertory Theatre

September 2023 - Present

- Lighting and Sound Supervisor
 - Responsible for taking the lighting and sound designs from the designers and ensuring that everything is set up and working for them when they get to the theater
 - Responsible for maintaining MRTs lighting and sound inventory. Repairing as able and recommending replacements/upgrades as needed
 - Scheduled lighting hang and focus calls, hired and supervised additional crew for calls

The Rashi School

September 2015 – June 2023

- Technical Theater Manager
 - o Responsible for lighting, set, sound, and projection aspects for 15 productions each year
 - Trained and oversaw team of students to support audio/visual needs for events in the theater, including weekly services

Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School

October 2007 - June 2015

- High School Mathematics teacher (2009 2016)
 - o Founded Drama Club, responsible all aspects of 2 productions yearly (1 play, 1 musical)
 - Trained and oversaw team of students to support audio/visual needs for events across the district

The Peterborough Players

2004 Season

- Master Carpenter and Assistant Technical Director
- Responsible for execution of scenic designs for 6 main stage and 2 second company productions

EDUCATION

Masters of Theater Studies, Southern Oregon University, July 2023

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Fitchburg State University, May 2006

Associates of Applied Science in Computer Science Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Feb 1998

AWARDS and NOMINATIONS

The Rashi School (Awards presents to student teams)

2022	Winner – METG MS Festival – Scenic Design	The Very unMerry Adventures of Robin Hood			
2021	Winner - METG MS Festival - Scenic Design	The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet			
2019	Winner - METG MS Scenic Design	Into The Woods, Jr.			
2019	Winner - METG MS Festival - Deck Crew	Alice in Wonderland – Urban Edition			
2018	Nominee – METG MS Lighting Design	Once On This Island, Jr.			
2017	Nominee - METG MS Sound Design	Madagascar – A Musical Adventure, Jr.			
2017	Winner - METG MS Festival - Scenic Design	And Then There Was One			
To divide only					

Individual

2010	Winner – EMACT Festival Lighting Design	Doubt: A Parable	Hovey Players
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SELECTED CREDITS

Scenic Design (47 credits)

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Once Upon a Mattress: Youth Edition	The Rashi School	2023
A Wrinkle in Time	The Rashi School	2022
The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition	The Rashi School	2022
Stuart Little	The Rashi School	2021
Doctor Dolittle	The Rashi School	2019
Into The Woods, Jr.	The Rashi School	2019
Henry and Ramona	The Rashi School	2015
The Secret Garden	Summer Fenn Day Camp	2015
Radium Girls	Abby Kelley Foster	2014
Little Shop of Horrors	Abby Kelley Foster	2013
1984	Abby Kelley Foster	2012
The Wiz	Abby Kelley Foster	2012
Sound Design (105 Credits)		
The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition	The Rashi School	2022
Macbeth	The Rashi School	2022
The Phantom Tollbooth	The Rashi School	2018
The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet	Summer Fenn Day Camp	2016
Number The Stars	Summer Fenn Day Camp	2013
1984	Abby Kelley Foster	2012
Our Town	Abby Kelley Foster	2010
Dinner With Friends	The Concord Players	2004
The Price	The Concord Players	2001
Lighting Design (108 Credits)		
Elephant and Piggie's "We Are In A Play"	Merrimack Repertory Theatre	2025
Red Riding Hood	Merrimack Repertory Theatre	2024
A Wrinkle in Time	The Rashi School	2022
The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition	The Rashi School	2022
Henry and Ramona	The Rashi School	2015
Radium Girls	Abby Kelley Foster	2014
Oklahoma!	SLOC	2014
The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe	Summer Fenn Day Camp	2014
Doubt: A Parable	The Hovey Players	2010
Projection Design (16 Credits)		
A Wrinkle in Time	The Rashi School	2022
The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition	The Rashi School	2022
Macbeth	The Rashi School	2022
Henry and Ramona	The Rashi School	2015