



## **BENJO VERGE**

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### **SELECTED ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **Train & REO Speedwagon Summer Road Trip Tour 2024**

August 2024

*Independent Contractor*

- RoboSpot Follow Spot – *Summer Road Trip Tour* – Sponsored By Train & REO Speedwagon– 2024

#### **Hootie & the Blowfish Summer Camp with Trucks Tour**

August 2024

*Independent Contractor*

- RoboSpot Follow Spot – *Summer Camp with Trucks Tour*– Sponsored By Hootie & the Blowfish– 2024

#### **United Negro College Fund**

March 2024

*Independent Contractor*

- Lighting Technician – *2024 UNCF Mayor's Masked Ball Birmingham*– Produced by 2L7 Productions–2024

#### **Lighting Design Group**

December 2023

*Independent Contractor*

- Lighting Technician – *Republican Primary Debate*– Produced by News Nation– 2023

#### **Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre Collective**

August 2023-Present

*Independent Contractor*

- Lighting Technician – *Ice Cream & Community Conversation*– Produced by Modern Green Book– 2024

#### **Samford University**

August 2023–Present

*Adjunct Professor*

- Lighting Supervisor – *Lucky Stiff, A Musical*– Directed by Mark Castle– 2023
- Lighting Supervisor – *Dragon's Breath, a Family Opera*– Directed by Dr. Kristin Kenning– 2023

### **Jason Aldean Highway Desperado Tour**

August 2023

*Independent Contractor*

- RoboSpot Follow Spot – *Highway Desperado Tour* – Sponsored By Wolf Moon– 2023

### **Dorothy Jemison Day Theater**

June 2023–Present

*Independent Contractor*

- Follow Spot – *Spring 2023 Recital* – Artistic Directed by Dale Serrano Jr.– 2023
- Follow Spot – *An Evening of Twyla Tharp*– Artistic Directed by Alabama Ballet– 2024

### **Theatre of Tuscaloosa**

November 2021–Present

*Independent Contractor*

- Production Electrician – *Girls Weekend* – Directed by Charles Prosser– 2021
- Assistant Production Electrician – *Mamma Mia!* – Directed by Stephen Tyler Davis– 2022

### **The University of Alabama**

August 2020–Present

*Design/ Tech MFA Candidate (Sound and Lighting Design Emphasis)*

- Production Electrician – *Pipeline* – Directed by Ashley White – 2021
- Production Electrician – *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery* – Directed by Ashley White – 2022
- Production Electrician – *Dai'sla-Hello Friend* – Directed by LaBorn Brown & Margaret Carr – 2022
- Production Electrician – *The Flick*- Directed by Caitlin Hicks – 2022
- Production Electrician – *Imaginary Invalid* – Directed by Kelley Schoger – 2022

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- NorthStar Digital Literacy Certificate- Basic Computer Skills, Internet Basics, Using Email, Windows 10, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, social media, Information Literacy, Career Search Skills): 2018
- Forklift Operator Safety Training: 2022
- OSHA 10 – Entertainment Safety: 2023

### **ORGANIZATIONS**

- United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT)
- International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE): Local 78
- Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC)
- Theatrical Sound Designers & Composers (TSDCA)
- National Sports Media Association: The University of Alabama