

Max Okst

Lighting Designer

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Design Experience

Show Title	Position	Company Theatre	Director	Year
<i>Jimmy Jenkenheimer</i>	Lighting Designer	Park Lytle The Actor's Company	Kellie Hageman	2024
<i>Fefu and Her Friends</i>	Lighting Designer	CalArts Walt Disney MOD Theatre	Tatou Dede	2024
<i>Wealth & Hellness</i>	Lighting Designer	CalArts Butler Building 2	Luna Izpisua Rodriguez	2023
<i>Everybody</i>	Lighting Designer	CalArts E407	Damian Lewis	2023
<i>Every Brilliant Thing</i>	Lighting Designer	CalArts Coffeehouse Theatre	Yameng Deng	2023
<i>Fun Home</i>	Lighting Designer	Ithaca College Clark Theatre	Gavin Mayer	2022
Various Events	Lighting Designer	Hangar Theatre Company	Adam Zonder	2021
<i>Head Over Heels</i>	Lighting Designer	Ithaca College Hoerner Theatre	Gavin Mayer	2021
<i>This Is Me</i>	Lighting Designer	Amy Tyler School of Dance	Amy Tyler	2018
<i>Bon Voyage</i>	Lighting Designer	Shine Dance Studio	Sharon Philbrick	2018
<i>Me and My Girl</i>	Lighting Designer	Earl L. Vandermeulen High School	Anthony Butera	2018
Andy Fortier Concert	Lighting Designer	United Methodist Church	Andrew Fortier	2017

Assistant Design Experience

Show Title	Position	Company Theatre	Supervisor	Year
USIA Irish Awards	Asst. Lighting Designer	Mastermind Prod. Bad Robot	Violet Smith	2024
STARZ Talks	Asst. Lighting Designer	Mastermind Prod. The London Hotel	Violet Smith	2023
<i>The Seagull</i>	Asst. Lighting Designer	CalArts E400	Jackson Funke	2022
<i>Roberto Zucco</i>	Asst. Lighting Designer	CalArts Disney Modular Theatre	Alejandro Melendez	2022
<i>Everybody</i>	Asst. Lighting Designer	Ithaca College Clark Theatre	Steve TenEyck	2019

Employment

Company	Department	Position	Year
Visual Terrain	Lighting	Intern	2024 - Present
CalArts Work Study	School of Theatre Lighting	TA to Anne Militello	2023 - Present
CalArts Work Study	School of Theatre Lighting	Theatrical Electrician	2022 - Present
CalArts Work Study	School of Theatre XDP	TA for Foundations Lab	2023
Ithaca College Work Study	Earl McCarroll Studio Theatre	Technical Supervisor	2021 - 2022
Ithaca College Work Study	Lighting and Sound Shop	Office Assistant	2019 - 2022

Education

California Institute of the Arts	MFA Experience Design & Production – Lighting Design	Class of 2025
Ithaca College	BFA Theatrical Design & Production – Lighting Design	Class of 2022

Additional Skills & Certifications

ETC Eos Levels 1-4	Lightwright 6	Cinema 4D	Soldering
GrandMA2 & 3	ETC Mosaic	Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator	Machine & Hand Sewing
Vectorworks 2024	AutoCAD 2024	Microsoft Office & Google Suite	CA Drivers License

References

Anne Militello Head of Lighting Design California Institute of the Arts	Violet Smith Lighting Designer Ultraviolet Designs	Michael Darling Head of Technical Direction California Institute of the Arts
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Contact info available upon request