



MADS WEST

Lighting Designer
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Website

LIGHTING DESIGN

PRODUCTION

4000 Miles
Too Much Light Makes The Baby Go Blind
Love Songs, Reimagined Cabaret
Reefer Madness
Chicago
I Love You Because
Pipeline
Orlando
New Moves / New Directions '23
The 1970s College Sex Comedy
Miss SAU / OT Scholarship Competition '22
She Kills Monsters
The Spitfire Grill

DIRECTOR

Bill Simmons
Sarah Johnson, Jonathan Michaelson
Cassie Hakken
Richard Roland
Mark A. Burbank
Lauren Diesch
Sam White
Lauren Diesch
BFA Contemporary Dance '23
Daniel Sappington
Amanda Anderson
Daniel Pivovar
Brittany Bara

COMPANY

Jewish Theatre of Bloomington
IU Theatre & Dance
Off Night Productions
IU Theatre & Dance
Actor's Theatre of Little Rock
IU Independent Project
IU Theatre & Dance
IU Theatre & Dance
IU Theatre & Dance
At First Sight Play Festival
Miss SAU
SAU Theatre
SAU Theatre

ASSOCIATE / ASSISTANT DESIGN

ROLE

Assistant
Assistant
Assistant

PRODUCTION

...*Kavalier and Clay**
Something Rotten!
Everybody

LIGHTING DESIGNER

Ben Percy
Lily K. Howder
Allen Hahn

COMPANY

IU Jacobs School & The Met
IU Theatre & Dance
IU Theatre & Dance

SELECTED LIGHTING PRODUCTION

ROLE

Programmer
Programmer
Head Electrician

PRODUCTION

Legally Blonde
Cabaret
Natasha, Pierre... 1812

LIGHTING DESIGNER

Nic Gwin
Bai Rosa
Corey Goulden-Naitove

COMPANY

IU Theatre & Dance
IU Theatre & Dance
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SKILLS

Lighting Consoles ETC: Ion, Ion XE, Eos, Element, Nomad
Design Software Vectorworks | Lightwright | Adobe: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop | Capture | MadMapper
Other U.S. Driver's License & Passport | Can Read Music | Fire Watch Certified | Soldering

EDUCATION

M.F.A. in Lighting Design and Technology | Indiana University | Bloomington, IN | Projected May 2025
B.F.A. in Theatre, Minor in Communications Design | Southern Arkansas University | Magnolia, AR | May 2022

MEMBERSHIPS

USITT - Heart of America Director at Large for Membership '22-'23, SAU Chapter Chair '21-'22, IU Chapter Chair '24-'25, National Member '19-Present
Broadway Green Alliance - SAU College Green Captain '21-'22, Member '19-Present
Tau Beta Sigma - Southwest District Vice President for Membership (VPM) '20-'21, Chapter VPM '19-'21, Alumni '22

AWARDS

1st Place SETC Graduate Lighting Design for *Orlando* 2024
2nd Place SETC Green Production Award for *Orlando* 2024
Southern Arkansas University (SAU) College of Liberal and Performing Arts Outstanding Graduate 2022
SAU Department of Performing Arts Outstanding Graduate 2022
SAU Honors College Graduate, Summa Cum Laude 2022
KCACTF Region 6 Meritorius Achievement in Lighting Design for *The Spitfire Grill* 2021

* Indicates World Premiere

References available upon request.