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LIGHTING DESIGN FOR OPERA (selected			edits only)	
PRODUCTION	DIRECTOR	COMPANY	YEAR	
Silent Light	Thaddeus Strassberger	Banff Centre	2019	
Kopernikus**	Joel Ivany	Banff Centre	2017	
Oksana G.	Tom Diamond	Tapestry Opera	2017	
Imeneo	Tim Albery	University of Toronto Opera	2017	
The Rape of Lucretia	Paul Curran	Banff Centre	2016	
Carmen	Joel Ivany	Canadian Opera Company	2016	
Alcina	Leon Major	Royal Conservatory	2016	
M'Dea Undone	Tim Albery	Tapestry Opera	2015	
The Marriage of Figaro	Tom Diamond	Opera Lyra	2015	
Carmen	Joel Ivany	Vancouver Opera	2013	
#UncleJohn			2014	
Macbeth	Joel Ivany	Banff Centre / Against the Grain	2014	
	Joel Ivany	Minnesota Opera		
The Tales of Hoffman	Joel Ivany	Edmonton Opera	2013	
Dido & Aeneas	Tim Albery	Opera on the Avalon	2011	
LIGHTING DESIGN FOR MUSIC	CALS	(selected credits only)		
The Louder We Get	Lonny Price	Theatre Calgary	2020	
Bend It Like Beckham	Madeline Paul	Starvox Entertainment	2019	
Nine	Jayme Armstrong	Sheridan College	2019	
Spinning Yarns	Adam Brazier	Charlottetown Festival	2019	
Atlantic Blue	Mary Francis Moore	Charlottetown Festival	2019	
Mary Poppins	Thom Allison	Young People's Theatre	2018	
The Drowsy Chaperone	Max Reimer	Drayton Entertainment	2018	
West Side Story	Max Reimer	Drayton Entertainment	2018	
A Misfortune	Eliza-Jane Scott	Charlottetown Festival	2017	
Beauty and the Beast	Allen MacInnis	Young People's Theatre	2017	
Seussical	Thom Allison	Young People's Theatre	2016	
Joni Mitchell: River	Allen MacInnis	The Grand Theatre	2016	
Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang		Young People's Theatre	2015	
Dear Johnny Deere	Eric Coates	Theatre Calgary	2015	
Chicago	Mike Jackson	Drayton Entertainment	2015	
South Pacific	Michael Lichtefeld	Drayton Entertainment	2015	
	WIICHAEI LICHTEIEIG	Diayton Entertainment	2013	
LIGHTING DESIGN FOR CONC	ERTS			
Seven Deadly Sins	Joel Ivany	Toronto Symphony Orchestra	2017	
Ayre	Joel Ivany	Against the Grain Theatre	2016	
The Venetian Ball	Wende Cartright, Produc	cer for Villa Charities	2011	
LIGHTING DESIGN FOR THEAT	RF	(colooted aw	odite only)	
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Buffoon The Morny Wiyes of Windsor	Richard Rose Antoni Cimolino	Tarragon Theatre Stratford Festival	2019 2019	
The Merry Wives of Windsor Fences	Djanet Sears	Grand Theatre	2019	
Hamlet	Richard Rose		2019	
		Tarragon Theatre		
Sequence**	Andrea Donaldson	Tarragon Theatre	2017	

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The Adventures of a Black Girl in Search of GodDjanet Sears		National Arts Centre	2015
Abyss**	Richard Rose	Tarragon Theatre	2015
An Enemy of the People	Richard Rose	Tarragon Theatre	2014
Arms and the Man	Morris Panych	Shaw Festival	2014
The Barber of Seville	Leah Cherniak	Soulpepper Theatre Company	2013
Blue Planet	Allen MacInnis	Young People's Theatre	2013
This	Matthew Jocelyn	Canadian Stage Company	2013
The Arsonists	Morris Panych	Canadian Stage Company	2012
The Trespassers	Morris Panych	Stratford Shakespeare Festival	2009
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AWARDS

- Siminovitch Prize for Theatre Protégé (2012)
- Montreal English Theatre Award (META) for Outstanding Lighting Design: The Adventures of a Black Girl in Search of God
- European Opera Directing Prize 3rd prize in the 2011, shared with director Joel Ivany and designer Camellia Koo as the first Canadians to win in the history of the international prize.
- Eight Dora Awards Nominations for Outstanding Lighting Design: Mary Poppins, Kopernikus, Oksana G., Hamlet, Figaro's Wedding, The Ugly One, The Dechardin Project
- One **Dora Award Nomination** for Outstanding Set Design: *Kopernikus*

TEACHING

- Lighting Design Coaching for students at the National Theatre School of Canada (2014-present)
- Second-Year Lighting Design Intensive at the National Theatre School of Canada (2014-present)
- Extensive experience teaching student actors, directors, and production teams through a production process as a guest designer. Institutions include the Glenn Gould School, University of Toronto, Sheridan College, and George Brown College.
- Introduction to Lighting Design seminars at the Paprika Festival and the Canadian Stage SHOP Series

TRAINING

- BFA Hons. Spec. Theatre, York University (Toronto)
- Broadway Lighting Master Class (2005)
- Over 10 productions as a freelance Associate Lighting Designer from 2007-2012 for designers Peter van Praet, Thomas Hase, Alan Brodie, Kevin Fraser, Andrea Lundy, and Kim Purtell.
- · Over 40 productions as Assistant Lighting Designer for the Canadian Opera Company, Stratford Festival of Canada, and as a freelancer from 2006-2010, for designers Thomas Hase, Anne Militello, Max Keller, David Martin Jacques, Richard Winkler, Rob Thomson, Bonnie Beecher, and Michael J. Whitfield.

OTHER SKILLS

- · Fluent in French, some German.
- Able to read sheet music (including full orchestral scores)
- Vectorworks, AutoCAD, Lightwright proficient
- Extensive experience collaborating on New Work and New Adaptations