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EDUCATION

Current: NYU Tisch School of the Arts, MFA in Design for Stage and Film

Brandeis University, B.A. Theater Arts, Cum Laude with highest honors

Herbert and Sandra Fisher Award for Exceptional Achievement in The Creative Arts

SCENIC DESIGN

	<u>Director</u>		<u>Year</u>
<i>Outrage</i>	Scott Illingworth	The African Grove Theater	2024
<i>Fabulation</i>	Brandon Dirden	NYU Schubert Theater	2023
<i>A Clearing (Alone Together)</i>	Dmitry Troyanovsky	Spingold Theater Center	2021
<i>New Friends (Alone Together)</i>	Lindsey McWhorter	Spingold Theater Center	2021
<i>Burnout (Alone Together)</i>	Shelby Art	Laurie Theater, Brandeis	2021
<i>The End of the World (Alone Together)</i>	Dylan Hoffman	Spingold Theater Center	2021
<i>Were You You? (Alone Together)</i>	Isaiah M. Wooden	Spingold Mainstage	2021
<i>Abraham's Land</i>	David Grabarkewitz	Kirkland Performance Center	2021
<i>The Tempest</i>	Christopher V. Edwards	Laurie Theater	2020
<i>Mamma Mia</i>	Leah Sherin	Brandeis SCC Theater	2019
<i>Arcadia</i>	Sarah Salinger-Mullen	Brandeis SCC Theater	2019

ASSOCIATE SCENIC DESIGN

<i>The Bacchae</i> (Designer – Cameron Anderson)	Dmitry Troyanovsky	Brandeis University	2018
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ASSISTANT SCENIC DESIGN

<i>Library Lion</i> (Designer – Cameron Anderson)	Ran Bechor	Boston Public Library	2024
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PROPS DESIGN

<i>Intractable Women</i> (Set Designer – Cameron Anderson)	Dmitry Troyanovsky	Laurie Theater	2020
<i>Arcadia</i>	Leah Sherin	Brandeis SCC Theater	2019

LIGHTING DESIGN

<i>Mamma Mia</i>	Leah Sherin	Brandeis SCC Theater	2019
<i>Arcadia</i>	Sarah Salinger-Mullen	Brandeis SCC Theater	2019
<i>Godspell</i>	Nate Rtishchev	Brandeis SCC Theater	2018
<i>Noises Off</i>	Elana Kellner	Brandeis SCC Theater	2018
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Maia Cataldo	Brandeis SCC Theater	2018
<i>Macbeth</i>	Abbi Point	Merrick Theater	2017
<i>Blithe Spirit</i>	Marek Haar	Brandeis SCC Theater	2017
<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Sarah Salinger-Mullen	Brandeis SCC Theater	2017

ASSISTANT LIGHTING DESIGN

<i>Finks</i> (Lighting Design – Steve Mannshardt)	Giovanna Sardelli	Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts	2018
<i>Constellations</i> (Lighting Design – Steve Mannshardt)	Robert Kelly	Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts	2017
<i>The Four Immigrants</i> (Lighting Design – Steve Mannshardt)	Leslie Martinson	Lucie Stern Theater	2017

OTHER

Lighting Electrician	Brandeis University, West Bay Opera, TheaterWorks Silicon Valley
Scenic Carpenter	NYU Tisch Undergrad Drama (2022-2024)
Image Processing	NASA – SDO/Hinode Missions (May 2015-2017)
Web Design	Various projects

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B.A. Theater Arts, Cum Laude with highest thesis honors

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Herbert and Sandra Fisher Award for Exceptional Achievement in The Creative Arts Brandeis University, 2020
- Brandeis University Dean's List 2018, 2019, 2020
- 2015 International Images for Science, Royal Photographic Society, Bristol, UK
- NASA APOD (Astronomy Picture of the Day), July 30, 2014

EXPERIENCE

Scenic Designer

2017-present

Lighting Designer

2016-present

Associate Scenic Designer

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Scenic Carpenter

NYU Tisch Undergraduate Department of Drama, August 2022-May 2024

Assistant Lighting Designer

TheatreWorks Silicon Valley, Mountain View, CA, May – August 2017

Teaching Assistant

Brandeis University, *The Art of Scenography*, Professor Cameron Anderson, Fall 2019

Graphic Designer

Branding and poster design for Brandeis University Dept. of Theatre Arts, 2020 – 2021

Lighting Design Intern

TheatreWorks Silicon Valley, Mountain View, CA, June – August 2016.

Image Processing

NASA SDO/Hinode Missions, LMSAL- Palo Alto, CA, May 2015-May 2017

SKILLS

- Adobe software suite
- Drafting in Vectorworks, AutoCAD (2D & 3D)
 - Scenic drafting, light plots
- Scenic model building
- 3-D modeling in SketchUp, Rhino3D, Solidworks, Blender, Cinema4D
- Rendering in V-Ray, Luminion, Blender, Vectorworks, Cinema4D
- Hand drawing/drafting
- Acrylic and watercolor painting
- Scenic carpentry and painting

References available upon request.