



JACOB HUGHES

lighting designer + creative

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A skilled lighting designer and supervisor with over ten years of experience. Demonstrated knowledge of CAD, and ability to draft innovative lighting designs, bringing them to life through successful installation. Experienced working in a variety of production and events, possesses an adaptable, insightful, and collaborative skillset.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lighting Designer

Freelance | Dallas, D.C., & others | 2010-2022

- Collaborated with the production team to artistically fulfill the show/event's needs.
- Created lighting design schematics for theatre, special events, and film with CAD drawings & paperwork.

Select Lighting Designs: The John Holiday Experience - Des Moines Metro Opera,

A Doll House - University of Maryland, Corpora Caelestia - University of Maryland

Upcoming: The Dangerous Liaisons - Curtis Institute of Music, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" - Theatre3

Assistant Designs: Platee, Queen of Spades, Sweeney Todd - Des Moines Metro Opera,

Doubt: A Parable - Studio Theatre, Treasure Island - Synetic Theatre,

Escape from Peligro Island - Imagination Stage

Lighting Supervisor/Assistant Lighting Designer

David Dorfman Dance | NYC, NY | 2022- Present

Des Moines Metro Opera | Indianola, IA | 2020-2021

- Created lighting plot draftings, managed the organization and updates to paper for three shows in a repertory setting.
- Managed the lighting budget, specified and ordered equipment.
- Collaborated with scenery, stagemanagment and properties production teams on cross over projects.
- Coordinated multiple venue load ins and equipment orders for shows all happening at the same time.

Photographer

Freelance | Dallas & D.C. | 2020-2022

- Designed/Planned editorial and lifestyle photo shoots for clients.
- Edited photos for clients, such as skin touch-ups, color grading, and background clean-up.

Graduate Assistant

University of Maryland | College Park, MD | 2018-2021

- Project Manager for end of year portfolio online showcase.
- Acted as an assistant to design faculty.
- Lecturer for three courses; two semesters of Intro to Theatrical Design and one semester of Light board Programming.

High School Technical Director

Creek view High School | Carrollton, TX | 2017- 2018

- Was the High School's Venue Manager, tasks included organizing the calendar, scheduling student workers, and managing equipment.
- Taught Technical Theatre Levels 1-4.
- Taught power tool, scene shop safety, and basic woodworking.

SKILLS

ETC: EOS • Photometrics • Photography • Photoshop/Lightroom/Illustrator • Project Management • Vectorworks/CAD

EDUCATION

August 2018 > May 2021

MFA Theater Design; Lighting Focus
@ University of Maryland [College Park, MD]

August 2014 > December 2016

BFA Theater Design and Technology
@ Baylor University [Waco, TX]