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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Bachelor in Theatre Arts | California State University Stanislaus, 2019-2023
MFA, Design for Theatre & Entertainment | University of California, Los Angeles, 2024-current

AWARDS

Outstanding Lighting Design for “CABARET” | Stockton Civic Theatre Willie Awards - 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

LightBox Theatre | Lighting Designer/Theatre Technician II | 2023 – 2024: Responsible for the lighting and scenic construction of the productions for the year. Other projects as needed.

Modesto Performing Arts | Technical Assistant | 2021 – 2024: Assists in the construction, load-ins/outs, and crew for the season’s performances.

Gallo Center for the Arts | Stagehand | 2019 – 2024: Stage technician for touring and resident companies/performers. Spotlight operator, lighting/electrics, carpentry, fly Rail, and audio.

CSU Stanislaus Theatre Department | Student Assistant | 2022 – 2023: Aiding in the construction of scenic elements for all department productions. Aiding in the hang/focus and programing for lighting.

LIGHTING DESIGN

* *World Premiere*

Professional Theatre

<i>Memory Lane is a Desert Road</i> *	Eightball Theatre – 2025
<i>Beautiful: The Carole King Musical</i>	Stockton Civic Theatre – 2024

<i>Woyzeck</i>	Kraken Theatre Company – 2024
<i>Alice By Heart</i>	Homecoming Troupe – 2024
<i>Peter Pan The Musical</i>	MAC Theater Camp – 2024
<i>Cabaret</i>	Stockton Civic Theatre – 2024
<i>Fiddler On The Roof</i>	Merced Multicultural Arts Center – 2024
<i>Elf The Musical</i>	Playhouse Merced – 2023
<i>Miss You Like Hell</i>	Playhouse Merced – 2023
<i>Cowboy Mouth</i>	Kraken Theatre Company – 2023
<i>Water By the Spoonful</i>	Prospect Theatre Project – 2023
<i>The Giver</i>	Playhouse Merced – 2023
<i>Roosters</i>	Prospect Theatre Project – 2022
<i>Holes</i>	Gallo Center Repertory – 2022

Professional Children's Theatre

<i>Trident Tries to Take Today</i>	LightBox Theatre Company – 2024
<i>Little Red Robin Hood</i>	LightBox Theatre Company – 2024
<i>The Night Fairy</i>	LightBox Theatre Company – 2022

Educational Institutions

<i>Frontieres Sans Frontieres</i>	UC Los Angeles – 2025
<i>26 Pebbles</i>	UC Merced – 2024
<i>The Tempest</i>	CSU Stanislaus – 2023
<i>Hedda On Fire *</i>	CSU Stanislaus – 2022
<i>Vengeance & Veritas</i>	CSU Stanislaus – 2022
<i>Past Forward</i>	CSU Stanislaus – 2021

Dance

<i>Holiday Follies</i>	Juline School of Dance – 2022
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Entertainment Events

Songs From the Silver Screen

MAC Theatre Camp – 2024

Johnny Cash Birthday Bash

Prospect Theatre Project – 2024

ASSOCIATE DESIGNER

*Exhaustion Arroyo **

LD: Edgar Alamo

Cutting Ball Theatre – 2023

La Casa de Bernada Alba

LD: Edgar Alamo

KCACTF Region 8 – 2023

La Casa de Bernarda Alba

LD: Edgar Alamo

CSU Stanislaus – 2022

ASSISTANT DESIGNER

Our Lady of the San Diego

LD: Malcolm Wilson

The Little, UCLA – 2025

Convention Center

PROGRAMMING

The Courage to Right a

LD: Em Moore

UCLA - 2024

Woman's Wrongs