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USA Theatre and Dance

DUMMYⓅ	Dir. Eliza Palter	New Relic Theatre – IATI Underground Theater	2026
Very Blue Light (Co-design)Ⓝ	Dir. Emily Moler	The Tank Core Productions – The Tank NYC	2026
BuildingⓅ	Dirs. CQ & JF	Cultural Counsel – Pioneer Works	2026
Vestige (Co-design)	Dir. Kevin Peter He	Lincoln Center – Clark Studio Theater	2026
ExtraO1dinary Aliens!Ⓟ	Dir. Vas Eli	BETTERFLY Productions & Leviathan Lab – JACK NY	2026
Qing Bai: InnocenceⓅ	Dir. Tara P. Nyingjè	HERE Arts Center – Dorothy B. Williams Theatre	2025
Light (United Solo Fall 2025)	Dir. Xue "Snow" Zheng	Kung Fu Cowgirl Productions – Theatre Row	2025
Apron Strings "The Ties That Bind"Ⓟ	Dir. Debbie Slevin	Greymatters Productions – AMT Theater	2024
Love and Information	Dir. Maggie Lally	Adelphi University – Olmsted Theatre	2024
Be A Good Little Widow	Dir. George Goodell	Open Variations Theater – Chain Theatre	2024
The Wilderness	Dir. Yiping Jia	Time Theatre Collective – Irvine Barclay Theatre, CA	2024
Redemption StoryⓅ	Dir. Sarah Blush	The Associates Theater Ensemble – A.R.T./New York	2024
Two Takes: The Peony PavilionⓅ	Dir. Tianding He	Asian American Arts Alliance – Frederick Loewe Theater	2023
Seven Cousins for a HorseⓅ	Dir. Jonathan Winn	Thrown Stone – Ridgefield Conservatory of Dance, CT	2023
Red Rose, White Rose	Dir. Wisteria Deng	Vermilion Theater – Annex Lab, CT	2023
Tobie (Co-design)	Dir. Lily Haje	Yale Cabaret, CT	2023
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?	Dir. James Bundy	Yale Repertory Theatre, CT	2022
Romeo and Juliet	Dir. Leyla Levi	Yale School of Drama – Iseman Theater, CT	2022
Radiant Vermin	Dir. Jacob Basri	Yale Cabaret, CT	2022
Over Easy	Dir. Sarah Scafidi	Yale Cabaret, CT	2021
She Kills Monsters	Dir. Adrienne D. Williams	Yale School of Drama – Yale Repertory Theatre, CT	2021
Measure for Measure	Dir. Alex Keegan	Yale School of Drama – Iseman Theater, CT	2020

Ⓟ World Premiere Ⓝ New York Premiere

INTERNATIONAL Theatre, Chinese Opera and Dance

Vestige (Co-design)Ⓟ	Dir. Kevin Peter He	Queen Elizabeth Hall – Southbank Centre, UK	2026
Gary: A Sequel to Titus Andronicus©	Dir. Xi Luo	Shanghai Dramatic Arts Center – Drama Salon, China	2025
Zhi NianⓅ	Choreo. Jingting Duan	D Lab Dance – SIDC Experimental Theater, China	2019
Xiang XiangⓅ	Choreo. Jingting Duan	D Lab Dance – SIDC Experimental Theater, China	2018
Awakening (2018 Version)	Choreo. Jianhui Wang	D Lab Dance – SIDC Experimental Theater, China	2018
Mirage (Chinese Dance for 12 Days · Invited)	Choreo. Ricky Hu	D Lab Dance – NCPA Multi-functional Theatre, China	2018
JueⓅ	Dir. Yuan Zhang	Ming Contemporary Art Museum, China	2017
MirageⓅ	Choreo. Ricky Hu	D Lab Dance – SIDC Experimental Theater, China	2017
Metamorphosis ShanghaiⓅ	Choreo. Iratxe Ansa	Metamorphosis Dance – SIDC Experimental Theatre, China	2017
Cao MangⓅ	Choreo. ZH Gong	Ming Contemporary Art Museum, China	2017
Shuang Sheng Man Ge SongⓅ	Dir. Shuang Wu	Shanghai Kunqu Company, China	2016
In 4 ViewsⓅ	Choreo. Various Artists	Fei and Milton Wong Experimental Theatre, Canada	2016

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LIVE EVENTS

Legally Blonde: Elle World	Lighting Designer	Joel Fitzpatrick Studio – Hall des Lumières	2026
Kalshi	Lighting Designer	Joel Fitzpatrick Studio – Hall des Lumières	2026
Wine Tasting in Motion	Lighting Designer	Joel Fitzpatrick Studio – Hall des Lumières	2026
Anthropic – Financial Services	Lighting Designer	Joel Fitzpatrick Studio – Hall des Lumières	2026
95th Saudi National Day	Co-Lighting Designer	Ministry of Interior – Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	2025
Culture Show – National Cultural Awards	Co-Lighting Designer	Ministry of Culture – KFCC – Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	2025
NYU GALA 2025 A Journey to the West	Lighting Designer	NYUCSSA – Apollo Theater	2025

ASSOCIATE / ASSISTANT CREDITS

The Matter of the DisappearanceⒶ	Des. Scott Bolman	En Garde Arts – Theatre Row	2026
We'll SeeⒶ	Des. Jennifer Tipton	The Public Theater	2026
Queeney ToddⒶ	Des. Yung-Hung Sung	Heart Beat Opera	2026
Dracula	Des. Paul Whitaker	Hartford Stage Company	2026
An American DaughterⒶ	Des. Alan C. Edwards	La Femme Theatre Productions – Signature Center	2026
OthelloⒶ	Des. Alan C. Edwards	The Classical Theatre of Harlem	2026
My Joy Is Heavy	Des. Alan C. Edwards	New York Theatre Workshop	2026
All That Fall	Des. Jennifer Tipton	Mabou Mines	2026
In The Same TongueⒶ	Des. Alan C. Edwards	Dianne McIntyre Group – Kirkwood, MO	2025
In The Same TongueⒶ	Des. Alan C. Edwards	Dianne McIntyre Group – Cleveland, OH	2025
Trophy Boys	Des. Cha See	MCC Theater	2025
The Shark Is Broken	Des. Alan C. Edwards	George Street Playhouse	2025
Hold Me in the WaterⒶ	Des. Cha See	Playwrights Horizons	2025
Sumo	Des. Paul Whitaker	Ma-Yi Theater Company and The Public Theater	2025
Skeleton CanoeⒶ	Des. Emma Deane	All My Relations Collective – Chicago, IL	2025
Bad Kreyol	Des. Alan C. Edwards	Signature Theatre	2024
In The Same TongueⒶ	Des. Alan C. Edwards	Dianne McIntyre Group – Boston, MA	2024
The Great QinⒶ	Des. Don Holder	Magique Arts Co. – Xi'an, China	2024
La Finta GiardinieraⒶ	Des. Nic Vincent	Manhattan School of Music	2023
The SalvagersⒶ	Des. Nic Vincent	Yale Repertory Theatre	2023
the beautiful land i seekⒶ	Des. Xiangfu Xiao	Fault Line Theatre	2023
Scene PartnersⒶ	Des. Alan C. Edwards	Vineyard Theatre	2023
9 Kinds of SilenceⒶ	Des. Emma Deane	PlayCo.	2023
Dial M For Murder	Des. Emma Deane	Westport Country Playhouse	2023
Mojada: A Medea in Los Angeles	Des. Stephen Strawbridge	Yale Repertory Theatre	2023
The Sound of Music	Des. Natasha Katz	Broadway Asia – Singapore	2022

Ⓐ Associate

TELEVISION, FILM, MARKETING & MEDIA

Pangenitor (Lighting Designer) [Film]	Dir. Ben Groh	2026
Insmed – Unseen Scenes (Lighting Designer in Theatre) [Short]	Dir. Ivan Cash	2023

OTHER EXPERIENCES & MISC.

Harvey Forum NYC 2026 (Event)	Lighting Supervisor	Joel Fitzpatrick Studio – Hall des Lumières	2026
AWGE FW 2026 – A$AP Rocky (Event)	Lighting Supervisor	Joel Fitzpatrick Studio – Hall des Lumières	2026
'Crafting A Legacy' David Yurman (Event)	Assoc. Lighting Designer	Marcus Jessup – Moving Through Space	2026
Ice Theatre New York (Event)	Programmer (EOS)	Fairfield Productions – Ice Theatre New York	2025
Studio Museum Opening (Event)	Programmer (EOS)	KAWA Lighting – 4Wall Entertainment	2025
Make Up Forever (Event)	Programmer (EOS)	KAWA Lighting – 4Wall Entertainment	2025
Queen of Coquetry (Play)	Programmer (EOS)	Shanghai Dramatic Arts Center	2017
Noises Off (Play – China National Tour)	Programmer (EOS)	Shanghai Dramatic Arts Center	2016
Furlough's Paradise	Drafter	Des. Alan C. Edwards – Yale Repertory Theatre	2026
Private Lives	Drafter	Des. Carolina Ortiz Herrera – Alley Theatre	2025
King Lear	Drafter	Des. Paul Whitaker – Thompson Theatre	2025
School of Drama at Yale	Guest Speaker	Yale University	2026
Yale Cabaret 55	Lighting Advisor	Yale University	2022–2023
School of Drama at Yale	Teaching Assistant	Yale University	2020–2023

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Neil Qiu Lighting Design LLC: Founder and CEO	Sep 2026 – Present
Joel Fitzpatrick Studio: Lighting Designer (Independent Contractor)	Nov 2025 – Present
Jennifer Tipton: Studio Assistant	Sep 2023 – Sep 2024
Walt Disney Grand Theatre: Assistant Head Electrician, Shanghai, China	Apr 2018 – May 2019
Shanghai International Dance Center: House Technician, Shanghai, China	Jun 2016 – Jun 2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Drafting and Documentation	Vectorworks · Lightwright 6 · Moving Light Assistant · VOR · CuePoints · Stamp · QFile
Consoles	ETC Eos Family · grandMA3 · Avolites
Previsualization	Depence R4 · L8 · Capture

EDUCATION

MFA in Lighting Design – Yale School of Drama	2023
BFA in Theatre Production and Design – Simon Fraser University	2016

AWARDS, HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?		2023
BroadwayWorld Connecticut	Best Lighting Design	Nominee
Connecticut Critics Circle	Outstanding Lighting Design	Nominee
Connecticut Critics Circle	Outstanding Production of a Play	Production Award