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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2012 University of British Columbia MFA Lighting Design
1998 University of Wyoming BA Technical Theatre and Design

-Have US, Canadian, and Dutch Citizenship with valid passports
-Member of IATSE local 118, Associated Designers of Canada

WORK HISTORY

(Selected Productions and Clients, if you are interested in seeing more design credits, please ask)

For ETC (Electronic Theatre Controls)

Current Field Project Coordinator for Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg and the Nordic countries

For Deva Premal & Miten (Prabhu Music)

2016-18 North American Touring Booking Agent- Canada, USA, Mexico

2011-18 European/North American Tours Lighting/Projection Designer for multiple tours

For Diana Krall (Macklam/Feldman & Assoc.)

2014 Diana Krall @ Movimentos Festival Lighting Director

2011 Diana Krall Solo Shows Video Programmer
-Vixen Media Server, Grand MA console

2010 Diana Krall Mexico Tour Lighting Director
-Large Theatres, Arenas

2009 Diana Krall Canada Tour Promoter's Representative
(for Paul Mercs Concerts)

2007 Diana Krall "From This Moment On" Tour Lighting Designer
-Large Theatres, arenas

2006 Diana Krall- European Summer Tour Lighting Designer
-Festivals and Large Theatres

2004/5 Diana Krall- Girl in the Other Room Tour Assistant Production Manager worldwide tour

2002 Diana Krall- Look of Love 2002 Tour Lighting Crew Chief/ Rigger
-Large theatres and Arena

For Other Artists/Tours

2008/10 "Shrek- The Musical" National Tour Lighting Programmer
(Dreamworks Theatricals)
-Moving lights and conventionals (Grand MA)

2007 Jesse Cook- "Frontiers" Tour Production Manager/Lighting Designer
(Macklam/Feldman and Assoc.)
-Canadian tour, large theatres

2007 Evanescence Canada Tour (Partial) Promoter's Representative
(Paul Mercs Concerts, Vancouver)
- Canadian Arena Tour

2005 Pearl Jam Canada Tour Promoter's Representative
(Paul Mercs Concerts, Vancouver)
-1 month Canadian Arena Tour

2003 Norah Jones 2003 Summer Tour Lighting Director
(Christie Lites Vancouver)
-Large Theatres and Sheds

- 2003 Cirque du Soleil Asst. Head of Lighting- "Dralion"**
- 2003 Fire- Where There's Smoke Technical Director/Production Manager**
- 2002 Ballet British Columbia-Mexico Tour Lighting Director**
- 2001 Gaelforce Dance- North American Tour -Head Rigger/ Lighting System Tech**
(Christie Lites Vancouver)
- 2001 Dido- No Angel Tour -Lighting System Tech/ Asst. Rigger**
(Christie Lites Vancouver)
-5 week US Tour
-Arenas and Sheds

For Corporate Events/Clients:

- 2017 Trille Or Awards Gala Lighting Designer/Programmer**
(Intermus Productions)
-Live Broadcast across Canada
- 2015 North American International Auto Show Lighting Programmer**
(Nautilus Entertainment Design)
-Chevy and Buick booths- moving lights
- 2014 Lighting Designer Book Launch "Simple Recipes for Joy"**
-Penguin Books Gala Book Launch NYC
- 2010 2010 Winter Olympic Games Lighting Director- Venue Specific**
(VANOC/ Cultural Olympiad)
-Lighting Director for events in the Orpheum and QueenElizabeth Theatres including advancing lighting needs with artists from around the world
- 2010 2010 Winter Paralympic Games Lighting Programmer- Opening Ceremonies**
(Patrick Roberge Productions)
-Moving Lights and Conventionals (Grand MA)
- 2009 US Presidential Inaugration Lighting Director- Home States Ball**
(Nautilus Entertainment Design)
-Lighting Director/Programmer/Operator for The Home States Ball in Washington DC
- 2007/8 New York Auto Show Lighting Programmer for GM Booth**
(Nautilus Entertainment Design)

For Theatre/Dance/Opera/TV (non touring):

- 2016 Lighting and Projection Designer "Birthday Present for Myself"**
-Ichigo-Ichieh New Theatre
- 2012 Khaos- The Opera Lighting/Projection Designer**
(Amy Ferguson Institute)
-World Premier
- 2008 "Shrek- The Musical" Lighting Programmer- Broadway and Tour**
(Dreamworks Theatricals)
-Moving Lights and Conventionals (Grand MA)
- 2007 "Ring Of Fire"- The Music of Johnny Cash Lighting Programmer**
(Phoenix Entertainment, NY)
-Moving Lights and Conventionals (Grand MA)
- 2007 Ditty Doodle Works Pajama Party Live Lighting Programmer**
(Rogar Studios)
-Moving lights and Conventionals (Grand MA)
- 2007 "Nerds" A Musical Software Satire Lighting Programmer**
(Philadelphia Theatre Company)
-Moving Lights and Conventionals (Grand MA)
- 2000 Badry Moujais Communications -Lighting & Production Designer/ Technical Director**
(CTV Vancouver)
-Lighting/Scenic design- live TV concerts

For Academia:

2011-2016 University of Wyoming

Asst. Professor Lighting/Projection Design

-Lighting Designs Include: "Carmina Burana", "The Exit Interview", "Working, the Musical", "From the Ashes- A Cinderella Ballet", "Blithe Spirit", "Twelfth Night", "Night of the Iguana, "ACDFA", "Angry Psycho Princesses", "Boeing, Boeing", "Middletown", The Nutcracker Ballet"

-Projection Designs include: "Marat/Sade", "Working- the Musical", "The Exit Interview", "The Nutcracker Ballet", "Candide", "Inside/Out" (original Dance production)

-Courses Taught include: Lighting I, Lighting II, Projection Design, Console Programming, Portfolio Development, CADD, Yoga for Actors and Technicians, and many independent studies

-This position also included grant writing, recruiting and mentoring students, designing and teaching courses in lighting, projection and business in the entertainment industry, as well as a lot of public speaking.

For Festivals/Lighting Rental Companies:

2015 Squamish Valley Music Festival
(Live Nation/BrandLive)

Promoter's Production Assistant

1999- 2016 Christie-Lites International

-Crew Chief /Programmer /Rigger

-Install temporary lighting systems for Concerts and Corporate events

-Work with clients and oversee crews, programming and operating lighting

2000-2002 Westsun Vancouver

-Crew Chief/ Programmer

-see previous description

1999-2001 Festivals

Crew Chief/ Programmer/Technician

-Roots Music Festival 2000 (Victoria BC)

-Vancouver Folk Music Festival

-Vancouver International Children's Festival

-All festivals included lighting, artist relations, and running local crews.

OTHER LIVES

2015-16 Tiny House Builder

-I built a Tumbleweed Tiny House, 20 foot cypress model, from the ground up. Photos are available

Current Jivamukti Yoga Teacher

-teaching in many locations around the world.
Certified 800 hour Jivamukti Yoga Teacher.

Other interests: Mountaineering and Backpacking, rock climbing, AT skiing, yoga, mountain biking, ceramics, carpentry, literature and vegan cooking.