



JOHNNY WILLIAMS III

THEATRE ARTIST AND INSTRUCTOR



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About Me

Hardworking and detail-oriented theatre professional highly effective in liaising between departments to provide a positive and professional environment. Expertise in developing strategies to efficiently take advantage of both new and traditional collaborative techniques in lighting and lighting design. Proven leader and skilled in coordinating with professionals and youth.

Skills

- Leadership and Collaboration
- Management and Supervision
- Technical Design
- Fast Learner
- Adaptive
- Public Speaking

Work History

Adjunct Professor of Lighting Design 2024 - Present

William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

- Taught Intro to Stage Lighting (THEA 213) and Stage Lighting Design (THEA 314).
- Created a collaborative classroom setting based around accessibility and inclusivity through diverse lessons and varied classroom formats.
- Ran lab hours advising students on lighting applications for productions.
- Advised students on their lighting designs and provided feedback on designs and CAD renderings.
- Operated and programmed all lighting equipment across productions.

Graduate Teaching instructor 2022 - 2024

Mary Baldwin University, Staunton, VA

- Taught fundamentals of lighting, costume, scenic, and sound design (THEA 210)
- Taught advanced lighting and scenic design application. (THEA 251)
- Oversaw design applications in hanging, rigging, securing, and focusing lighting instruments
- Applied techniques in programing, patching, addressing, and parking lighting
- Implement scenic construction elements and developed problem solving techniques

Technical Director 2017- 2020

Kewanee High School, Kewanee, IL

- Installed and implemented new LED lighting equipment
- Guided and led projects, delegating tasks and evaluating performance and progression of project pace
- Applied advanced skills in CAD programing and design implementation to develop scenic and lighting designs for 5 productions a year
- Trained adults and students on new lighting and sound programing while developing a creative design platform with state of the art equipment

Interior Designer and Lighting Designer 2017-2022

Good's Furniture, Kewanee, IL

- Ordered and managed lighting equipment for the facility
- Designed lighting and installed lighting throughout the store
- Traveled and designed interiors of homes across Illinois and Iowa

Education

MFA in Shakespeare & Performance Mary Baldwin University	2024
MLITT in Shakespeare & Performance Mary Baldwin University	2023
Bachelor of Arts in Theater Arts Monmouth College	2017