JOHNNY WILLIAMS III

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Professional Summary

Hard working and detail oriented sales and theatre professional highly effective in liaising between departments to provide a positive and professional environment. Expertise in developing strategies of engaging problem solving. Proven leader and skilled in coordinating with professionals and patrons.

Skills

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

Work History

Adjunct Professor of Lighting Design **August 2024-May 2025**
William & Mary--- Williamsburg, VA

- ➢ Developed a syllabus in conversation with the principles and practices of W&M's theatre department.
- ➢ Built a scaffolded multi-step evaluation process that allows students to build on their previous knowledge and lessons throughout the semester.
- ➢ 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.
- ➢ Managed and organized all lighting equipment for season productions and events.
- ➢ Designed and implemented two house lighting plots for two venues in Phi Beta Kappa.
- ➢ Operated and programmed Gio @5 ETC lighting consoles, StudioSpot Intelligent Fixtures, Wireless SHoW Baby DMX Transceivers, and repaired damaged equipment in lighting storage and in the mainstage theatres.

Graduate Teaching Fellow of Scenic and Lighting Design **August 2022-May 2024**
William & Mary--- Williamsburg, VA

- ➢ Guided, Coached, 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 designs for 5 productions a year.
- ➢ Managed and developed the online social media platforms for the program.
- ➢ Trained adults and students on new lighting and sound programing while developing a creative design platform with state of the art equipment

Technical Director **June 2017-June 2021**
Kewanee High School--- Kewanee, IL

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Education

- **MFA in Performance** 2024
  - Mary Baldwin University, Staunton VA
- **MLitt in Shakespeare and Performance** 2023
  - Mary Baldwin University, Staunton VA
- **Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts** 2017
  - Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL