

JOHNNY WILLIAMS III

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Professional Summary

Hard working and detail oriented lighting designer highly effective in liaising between departments to provide a positive and professional environment. Expertise in developing strategies of collaborative problem solving. Proven leader and skilled in coordinating with professionals and youth.

Skills

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

Work History

Graduate Teaching Instructor August 2022-May 2024

Production Practicum and Lighting Design- Staunton, VA

- Taught fundamentals of lighting design
- Oversaw design applications in hanging, rigging, securing, and focusing instruments
- Applied techniques in programming, patching, addressing, and parking lighting

Technical Director June 2017-June 2021

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 programming and design implementation to develop scenic and lighting designs for 5 productions a year
- Trained adults and students on new lighting and sound programming while developing a creative design platform with state of the art equipment
- Developed effective storage options and scenic configurations for two touring competitive productions each year.

Interior Designer and Lighting Designer June 2017- June 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

Past Stage Lighting Designer August 2014-Present

- 15 Productions at Mary Baldwin University, Staunton VA
- 1 Production at Silverline Theatre Exchange, Staunton VA
- 1 Production at Queen City Theatre Company, Staunton VA
- 21 Productions at Kewanee High School, Kewanee IL
- 4 Productions at Kewanee Park District Community Theatre
- 3 Productions at Monmouth College, Monmouth IL
- 1 Production at The Orpheum Theatre, Galesburg IL

Education

- **MLitt and MFA:** Mary Baldwin University 2023/2024
- **Bachelor of Arts:** Theatre Arts--- Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL 2017