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Lighting designer with ten years across theatre, worship, broadcast, and corporate events — MFA lighting design candidate pairing story-first design with hands-on systems engineering.

selected design credits

Newsies	MBU Theatre	dir. Kasey Cox	Nov 2024
Great Joy — Quinten Earl & Kamille Upshaw Darrington	Bell Shoals Church		Dec 2024, 2025
House of Blues Orlando — touring acts & events	Live Nation venue		2025 – present
7 Brides for 7 Brothers	MBU Theatre	dir. Kasey Cox	Sep 2021
A Raisin in the Sun	MBU Theatre	dir. Dr. Joy Powell	Feb 2017
Peter/Wendy	Silhouettes Production Co.	dir. Jordan Woods	Jul 2017

full credit list, plots, and renders available in CV & portfolio

experience

Production Director — Bell Shoals Church, Brandon, FL Jul 2024 – present
Lead AVL vision, systems design, and production teams for all church and academy ministries, concerts, and broadcast.

Lighting Designer — House of Blues Orlando Mar 2025 – present
Design and operate lighting for national touring acts and special events.

Lighting & Scenic Designer — Lakes Church, Lakeland, FL Nov 2021 – Jul 2024
Designed and programmed rigs for services, TV tapings, and seasonal productions; trained volunteers; designed scenic packages.

Studio TD / Project Manager — Conference Technologies, Inc., St. Louis, MO Oct 2019 – Nov 2021
Engineered hybrid and broadcast events (Mastercard, Boeing/Qatar unveiling) on Barco E2, ATEM, TriCaster, vMix.

Lighting Director — World Harvest Church · Victory Church 2014 – 2019
Designed and directed lighting for services, events, and television broadcast; built volunteer-ready systems and teams.

education

MFA — Theatre, Lighting Design (in progress) University of Memphis — expected Spring 2027

B.A. — Theatre Missouri Baptist University — 2015 – 2025

skills

consoles & systems ETC Eos (advanced) · grandMA2/3 · Avolites · Onyx · DMX & sACN networking · fixture install & focus · wiring/soldering

drafting & previs Vectorworks · AutoCAD · plots & paperwork · magic sheets · renderings

video & broadcast Barco E2 · Blackmagic ATEM · TriCaster · vMix · OBS · ProPresenter · Adobe CC · DaVinci Resolve