

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Lighting designer with 15+ years of diverse design experience for 300+ theatre performances, musicals, festivals, opera, dance and live events as well as themed entertainment, architecture, events and art installations. Skilled in design composition, post rendering effects, research concept visualization through sketches, drawings and illustrations. Understanding design process from Blue Sky to concept development, design and construction. Experience with field work, international clientele, permanent and temporary installations, design and construction documentations, control system and fixtures specifications and development. Current with the technological advances. Committed to implementing my creativity and passion for storytelling into an unforgettable immersive experience.

QUALIFICATIONS

Skills:

- Graphic Design
- Hand Sketching
- Photography
- Video Editing
- Airbrush
- Post 3D Renderings Effect
- Architectural Model Painting
- Creative Problem Solving
- Teaching
- Film Production
- Luminaire Photometry and Energy Codes
- International Design Experience
- Understand visual storytelling, color theory and design psychology
- Languages: English, French and Egyptian

Software and Programing:

- AutoCAD
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Visual-3D
- QLab
- GrandMA I
- Vectorworks
- Final Cut Pro
- iWork
- AGI32
- Mosaic (basic)
- Lightwright
- Navisworks
- Revit
- Crestron
- ETC Ion

EDUCATION

- MFA in Lighting Design, University of Nevada Las Vegas.
- Fulbright Non-Degree Program in Lighting Design, Indiana University.
- BFA in Interior/Theatre design, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Alexandria, Egypt.

EXPERIENCE

2018-2020. SHOW LIGHTING DESIGNER (contractor)- WALT DISNEY IMAGINEERING, GLENDALE, CA.

2017-2018. SR. LIGHTING DESIGNER - JOHN LEVY LIGHTING PRODUCTION, LAS VEGAS, NV.

2015 - 2017. LIGHTING DESIGNER - WYNN DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT, LAS VEGAS, NV.

2009-2015. THEATRICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING DESIGNER.

- Theatrical and Event Lighting designer in New York, Las Vegas and Egypt.
- Architectural lighting Designer and Coordinator - Steelman Partners (Shop12), Las Vegas, NV.
- Lecturer/ instructor in Lighting Design.

2002-2007. LIGHTING DIRECTOR/RESIDENT LIGHTING DESIGNER.

BIBLIOTHECA ALEXANDRINA (The New Library of Alexandria) ARTS CENTER, ALEXANDRIA, EG

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018. GUEST LECTURER School Of Architecture, University of Nevada Las Vegas.

2008-2011. DESIGN AND TEACHING ASSISTANT, University of Nevada Las Vegas.

TRAINING AND COURSES

- The Gilbert Hemsley Lighting Internship, NYC.
(Companies: Lincoln Center, The Royal Shakespeare Company, New York City Ballet, Alvin Ailey, Off-Broadway Theaters.)
- Graduate Studies and research in Architectural lighting at UNLV.
- GrandMA I Training.
- Broadway Projection Master Class.
- Revit Architecture.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fulbright Award in Applied, Fine and Performing Arts.
- The Gilbert Hemsley Lighting Program Internship.
- USITT Architecture's commission Merit Award.
- Fred Foster Student Mentorship Program.
- SETC Lighting Design Award, 1st place.
- UNLV Graduate and Professional Research Forum Award.
- UNLV Graduate Assistantship AYs 2008-2011.

SELECT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DESIGN EXPERIENCE

ARCHITECTURE AND THEMED DESIGN

- Star Wars: Galactic Starcruiser.
- Caesars Forum Meeting and Entertainment Center.
- Area15 (Meow Wolf Las Vegas) outdoor exhibit.
- Dali Outdoor Exhibit BibAlex.
- Boathouse Restaurant.
- BBD Restaurant.
- Osage Theatre and Event Center.
- Encore Boston Harbor Highrise.
- On Deck Burger Bar.
- Sinatra Restaurant.
- Encore Boston Harbor Meeting and Convention Center.
- Encore Las Vegas Pool bar.
- Imagining the Book II Biennale.
- Homage to the Ancient Library of Alexandria.

THEATRE AND ENTERTAINMENT

- The Philharmonic Chamber Music Recital & Reception Kaplan Penthouse.
- The Royal Danish Chamber Orchestra Kaplan Penthouse.
- Merce Fair Music Live Concert Allen Room.
- Opera Don Giovanni.
- Opera La Boheme.
- Opera Miramar.
- Swan Lake.
- King Lear.
- The Diary of Anne Frank.
- A Midsummer Night's Dream.
- The Fantastics.
- Mamma Mia.
- Finding Nemo.
- The Wiz.
- Bibliotheca Alexandrina Summer Festival (2002-2007).
- Bibliotheca Alexandrina International Theatre Forum (2003-2007).