

CADEN J. LEFLER

LIGHTING DESIGNER, *He/Him/His*

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Selected Theatrical Experience

Cinderella	Lighting Designer	Langworthy Theater	Dir. Matt Hagmeier Curtis	2023
Bernhardt/Hamlet	Lighting Designer	Langworthy Theater	Dir. Ken Womble	2022
Alphabet Street*	Lighting Designer	Langworthy Theater	Dir. Monte Black	2022
Silent Sky	Lighting Designer	Fraiser 5 Theater	Dir. Evette Srouji	2022
River*	Lighting Designer	Campus Commons	Choreo. Mary Jo Lasky	2022
Motor Issues*	Lighting Designer	Campus Commons	Choreo. Elise Todd	2022
The Flick	Lighting Designer	Norton Theater	Dir. Ken Womble	2021
The Summoning*	Lighting Designer	Campus Commons	Choreo. Quniten Golden	2021
Akeelah and the Bee	Master Electrician	Langworthy Theater	LD. Matt Pappas	2022
Clue	Light Board Op.	Langworthy Theater	LD. Vance McKenzie	2022
All Shook Up	Light Board Op.	Langworthy Theater	LD. Zach Hamersley	2022

Skills and Training

**Original Dance Performance*

ETC Element, Ion, and Gio Programming, Vectorworks, LightWright, Instrument Hang and Focus, Instrument/Cable Wiring, Welding, Soldering, Carpentry, Single-Purchase Flyrail Operation, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, QLab, DSLR Photography, Graphic Design, Creative Writing, Communication (Nonverbal, Interpersonal, Verbal, and Written), Problem Solving, Adaptability, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Valid South Dakota Driver's License, Valid U.S. Passport, TSA PreCheck, Moderna Covid-19 Vaccination (3 Doses).

Relevant Work Experience

The Monument, 2023 - Present, Stage Hand

Show Load In/Load Out, Spotlight Operation, Robo-Spot Operation.

UNCO Lighting Shop, 2021 - 2023, Staff Electrician/Technician

Daily maintenance of instruments, Hang/Focus from plots, Instrument wiring, Instrument cabling, Organize and inventory equipment, and Programming.

Academic Education

Theatre Arts, BA, University of Northern Colorado, Graduated May 2023, GPA: 3.98

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts: Design and Technology with an emphasis in Lighting Design. Minor in English-Writing. Certificate in Arts Entrepreneurship.

Dean's List - 2019-2023. Performing and Visual Arts Talent Award Scholarship - 2019-2023

Awards & Publications

Prague Quadrennial 2023 [UN]Common Design Project Exhibition – *Can You Hear Me*

4 Published Prose Piece and Poems – *The Crucible* Literary Magazine 2022/2023

4 Published Photographs - *The Crucible* Literary Magazine 2022/2023

References

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