

Sarah Aker

Lighting Designer

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Selected Lighting Design	Director	Venue	Year
<i>Black Comedy</i>	Taibi Magar	Bristol Valley, Naples, NY	2015
<i>The Fantasticks</i>	Nick Schneider	Parkland, Champaign, IL	2015
<i>Filter Dance</i>	Aaron Chen	Parkland, Champaign, IL	2015
<i>Man of the House</i>	Karen Jenson	Colwell Playhouse, Urbana, IL	2015
<i>The Sparrow</i>	Gary Ambler	Parkland, Champaign, IL	2015
<i>Wintertime</i>	Timothy O'Neal	Station Theatre, Urbana, IL	2014
<i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>	Tom Mitchell	Parkland Theatre, IL	2014
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Terry Farren	South Bend Civic Theatre, IN	2014
Illinois Shakespeare Festival	Kevin Rich	CPA*, Normal, IL	2014
<i>Vanya, Sonia, Masha, and Spike</i>	Rick Orr	Station Theatre, Urbana, IL	2014
<i>White People</i>	Joel Higgins	Station Theatre, Urbana, IL	2013
Illinois Shakespeare Festival	Kevin Rich	CPA, Normal, IL	2013
<i>Sons of the Prophet</i>	Gary Ambler	Station Theatre, Urbana, IL	2013
<i>November Dance 2012</i>	Kirstie Simson	Colwell Playhouse, Urbana, IL	2012
<i>Sugar Wife</i>	Amy Sarno	Neese Theatre, Beloit, WI	2012
<i>Pretty Theft</i>	John Kaufmann	Kresge Theatre, Beloit, WI	2012
<i>Chelonia 2012</i>	Chris Johnson	Neese Theatre, Beloit, WI	2012
<i>Evita</i>	David Zak	Monbeck Auditorium, IN	2011
<i>No News</i>	Alexandra Subak	Viaduct Theatre, Chicago	2011
<i>Project CO-OP</i>	Iman Crutcher	Ruth Page Center, Chicago	2010
<i>The Fairy Queen (New Work)</i>	Megan Carney	Pritzker Pavilion, Chicago	2010
<i>Stalk (World Premiere)</i>	James Wagoner	La Costa Theatre, Chicago	2010
<i>Hamlet</i>	Candace Cihocki	The Lab Theatre, FSU*	2010
<i>On the Town</i>	Tom Ossowski	Richard Fallon Theatre, FSU	2009
<i>Yerma</i>	Ryan Clark	The Lab Theatre, FSU	2008
<i>The Giver</i>	KJ Sanchez	Historic Asolo Theatre, FL	2008

*Center for the Performing Arts (CPA), Florida State University (FSU)

Related Skills

VectorWorks; Lightwright; Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel; Adobe Photoshop CS4
Basic Spanish, Basic Music Reading

Honors and Awards

Gilbert Hemsley Lighting Internship Finalist	2010
KCACTF Lighting Design Finalist	2007

Education

MFA in Lighting Design; Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL	2010
BA in Theatre and Psychology, Magna Cum Laude; Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN	2007

References

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