

SHELLEY STRASSER

Lighting Design

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EDUCATION

1993	Northwestern University – Evanston, IL	Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Design - Lighting
1987	Eureka College – Eureka, IL	Bachelor of Science - Mathematics/Theatre

EXPERIENCE

2013 - Present	<i>Adjunct Professor – Department of Theatre & Performing Arts, Governors State University, University Park, IL</i>	
2013 - 2014	<i>Resident Lighting Designer – Theatre at the Center, Munster, IN</i>	
2011 - 2013	<i>Adjunct Professor – Department of Fine & Performing Arts, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN</i>	
2011 - 2013	<i>Adjunct Professor – Department of Communications & Humanities, South Suburban College, South Holland, IL</i>	
2009 - Present	<i>Lighting Designer/theatre consultant, Homewood Flossmoor High School, Flossmoor, IL</i>	
1998 - 2011	<i>Office Manager/Labor coordinator/Project manager/Draftsman/Rentals Manager, CenterStage Productions of Illinois, Inc., South Holland, IL</i>	
1998 - 1999	<i>Touring Stage Manager/Lighting Director, River North Dance Company, Chicago, IL</i>	
1997 - 1998	<i>Assistant Professor - Theatre, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN</i>	
1995 - 1997	<i>Visiting Lecturer in Theatre, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN</i>	
1993 - Present	<i>Resident Lighting Designer/Ensemble Member, Shattered Globe Theatre, Chicago, IL</i>	
1991 - 1995	<i>Property Master, Theatre Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL</i>	
1991	<i>Master Electrician, Summer Drama Festival, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL</i>	
1988 - 1991	<i>Graduate Assistant, Theatre Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL</i>	
1987 - 1988	<i>Technical Director/Stage Manager, Blue Moon Dinner Theatre, Birmingham, AL</i>	

THEATRE ORGANIZATIONS/NOMINATIONS/AWARDS/CERTIFICATES

2008	Joseph Jefferson Nomination – Lighting Design - <i>Glass Menagerie</i>
1993- Present	Senior Ensemble Member/Resident Lighting Designer/Grant Writer - Shattered Globe Theatre
1997	Joseph Jefferson Citation - Lighting Design - <i>Stalag 17</i>

LIGHTING DESIGN - Theatre (selected) *also designed scenery

<u>Year</u>	<u>production</u>	<u>director</u>	<u>producer</u>	<u>location</u>
2017	Afterlife: A Ghost Story	Mark Baer	Indiana University NW	Gary, IN
2017	Tin Woman	Linda Fortunato	Theatre at the Center	Munster, IN
2016	End of the Rainbow	Michael Weber	Porchlight Music Theatre	Chicago, IL
2016	Pump Boys & Dinettes	Brian Russell	Theatre at the Center	Munster, IN
2016	Eurydice*	Lydia M. Schmidt	Governors State University	Univ. Park, IL
2015	A Christmas Story	Linda Fortunato	Theatre at the Center	Munster, IN
2015	Fahrenheit 451*	Patrick Santoro	Governors State University	Univ. Park, IL
2015	Marvin's Room	Sandy Shinner	Shattered Globe Theatre	Chicago, IL
2015	Lost in Yonkers	David Boetcher	Artists Walk Theatre	Flossmoor, IL
2015	Ring of Fire	Brian Russell	The Mercury Theatre	Chicago, IL
2014	Raisin in the Sun *	Patrick Santoro	Governors State University	Univ. Park, IL
2014	Women on the Verge	Bill Pullinsi	Theatre at the Center	Munster, IN
2014	The Whaleship Essex	Louis Contey	Shattered Globe Theatre	Chicago, IL
2013	Godspell	Stacey Flaster	Theatre at the Center	Munster, IN
2013	Bridge to Terabithia (Young Audience Production)	Jill Bonavia	Homewood Flossmoor HS	Flossmoor, IL
2013	Last Days of Judas Iscariot	J.R. Rose	Homewood Flossmoor HS	Flossmoor, IL
2013	Arabian Nights	Kevin Wall	Homewood Flossmoor HS	Flossmoor, IL

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2012	Eurydice	Mark Baer	Indiana University NW	Gary, IN
2012	Grease	Bobbie Saltzman	South Suburban College	South Holland, IL
2012	Wiley and the Hairy Man (children's production)	Mark Baer	Indiana University NW	Gary, IN
2011	Educating Rita	Rick Corley	Shattered Globe Theatre	Chicago, IL
2011	Woman in Black	Alison Vesely	First Folio Theatre	Oak Brook, IL
2011	Beauty Queen of Leenane	Steve Scott	Shattered Globe Theatre	Chicago, IL
2010	Honus & Me (Young Audience Production)	Jill Bonavia	Homewood Flossmoor HS	Flossmoor, IL
2009	Pippen	Jill Bonavia	Homewood Flossmoor HS	Flossmoor, IL
2008	The Glass Menagerie (Jeff Nomination – Lighting)	Kevin Hagan	Shattered Globe Theatre	Chicago, IL
2007	Scrooge – the Musical	Bill Pullinsi	Theatre at the Center	Munster, IN
2006	Joseph/Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Stacey Flaster	Theatre at the Center	Munster, IN
2005	House of Blue Leaves	Ann Filmer	Shattered Globe Theatre	Chicago, IL
2005	Full Monty	Jim Corti	Drury Lane Water Tower	Chicago, IL
2003	Over the River & Through the Woods	Michael Weber	Mercury Theatre	Chicago, IL
2003	Judgment at Nuremberg	Louis Contey	Shattered Globe Theatre	Chicago, IL
2002	Time of the Cuckoo	Nick Bowling	Shattered Globe Theatre	Chicago, IL
2002	High Life	Dado	SGT/Victory Gardens	Chicago, IL
2002	A Piece of My Heart	William Davis	Eureka College	Eureka, IL
2000	Minneola Twins	Kim Rubinstein	American Blues Theatre	Chicago, IL
1999	Beautiful Helen of Troy	Peter Amster	Light Opera Works	Evanston, IL
1999	Hay Market 8	Louis Contey	Steppenwolf Theatre	Chicago, IL
1999	Macbeth (Young Audience Production)	Scott Parkinson	Theatre at the Center	Munster, IN
1998	Threepenny Opera	Brian Russell	American Blues Theatre	Chicago, IL
1998	Anna Karenina	Louis Contey	Shattered Globe Theatre	Chicago, IL
1997	Painting Churches*	Deb Thomas	Indiana University NW	Gary, IN
1997	Stalag 17 (Jeff Citation – Lighting Design)	Louis Contey	American Blues Theatre	Chicago, IL
1996	Les Liaisons Dangereuses	Louis Contey	Shattered Globe Theatre	Chicago, IL
1996	Charlotte's Web* (children's production)	Jerry Taylor	Indiana University NW	Gary, IN
1995	Moby-Dick	James Lasko	Red Moon Theatre	Chicago, IL
1994	Manchurian Candidate	Louis Contey	Shattered Globe Theatre	Chicago, IL
1993	The Velveteen Rabbit (children's production)	Rives Collins	Chicago Children's Theatre	Winnetka, IL
1993	The Children's Hour	Shira Piven	Shattered Globe Theatre	Chicago, IL
1992	Talk Radio	Roger Smart	Shattered Globe Theatre	Chicago, IL
1991	Blue Window	James Lasko	Northwestern University	Evanston, IL
1989	The Danton Case	Craig Kinzer	Northwestern University	Evanston, IL
1988	The Nerd	Janelle Cochran	Blue Moon Dinner Theatre	B'ham, AL

SPECIAL SKILLS

CAD (VectorWorks), Lightwright, theatrical electrician, carpentry, programming on ETC and Strand lighting consoles, stage management, Grant Writing, scenic/prop design and construction, sewing, crocheting, scene painting, graphic design, fitness instructor, motorcyclist, Motor Maid, Digital photography, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, QuickBooks and Mom stuff

REFERENCES

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