



Jaden O'Berry

Lighting Designer / Lead Electrician

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Selected Lighting Experience

Lighting Designer

<i>The Prom</i>	Dir. Al Oltmanns	Illinois State University
<i>Scarlet</i>	Dir. M. Nance	Freestage
<i>Honey Bee Baby</i>	Dir. Alejandra Luna	Illinois State University
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Dir. Connie DeVeer	Illinois State University
<i>The Addams Family Musical</i>	Dir. Maggie M-Hess & Matthew Vala	Illinois State University
<i>Bright Star</i>	Dir. Scott Susong	Prairie Fire Theatre Company
<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	Dir. Robert Mangialardi	Illinois Wesleyan University
<i>Silent Sky</i>	Dir. Peggy Mead-Finizio	Saginaw Valley State Uni...
<i>Guess Who's Coming to Dinner</i>	Dir. Jeff List & Trashan Rena	Pit and Balcony Theatre
<i>Roustabout: The Great Circus...</i>	Dir. Dave Rzeszutek	Saginaw Valley State Uni...
<i>The Rocky Horror Show</i>	Dir. Jennifer Lothian	Rebel Theatre Company

Assistant Designer

Illinois Shakespeare Festival	Des. Heather Reynolds	Illinois Shakespeare Festival
<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog...</i>	Des. Peggy Mead-Finizio	Saginaw Valley State Uni...

Lead Electrician

<i>Princess Fearless</i>	Des. Avery Cranston	Center for Performing Arts
<i>Top Girls</i>	Des. Peggy Mead-Finizio	Malcolm Field Theatre
Illinois Shakespeare Festival ♦	Des. Heather Reynolds	Ewing Theatre

♦ denotes an assistant position

Selected Experience & Education

Gulfshore Playhouse Seasonal Lighting Technician Naples, FL	Sep. 2025 - June 2026
The Hemsley Lighting Portfolio Review New York, NY	March 2025
Illinois State University: M.F.A. in Lighting Design Grad. Teaching Assistant	May 2025
The National Kennedy Center College Theatre Festival Washington, D.C.	April 2024
ETC Fred Foster Student Mentee , Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.	2023 - 2024
Saginaw Valley State University: B.A. in Theatre	2018 - 2022

Selected Awards & Recognition

KCACTF Award for Theatrical Design Excellence: <i>The Addams Family Musical</i>	2024
Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas Award: Regional One-Week Intensive , KCACTF	2021
KCACTF Certificates of Merit in Design: Various Designs	2020-2022
Pat MacKay Diversity in Design Scholarship: LDI and Live Design International	2020-2022
Lighting Design DTM Regional Design Project Winner , KCACTF	2020

Selected Related Skills

Proficient

EOS Family Consoles, ETC
Vectorworks, Microsoft Office
Video Editing (Apple & Windows)
Followspot Operation
Teaching Lighting Education
Valid U.S. Passport, Driver's License

Intermediate

Soldering / Wiring
Lightwright
Adobe Suite, Google Workspace
Programming LEDs, Movers
Strand, GrandMA Consoles

Fundamental

Sketch & Drawing
AutoCAD Drafting, 2D/3D
Power Distribution
Electrical Theory

References

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