

Rachel Alulis

lighting designer

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SUMMARY

Adaptable and hard-working lighting designer looking for new challenges and opportunities for growth as an artist. Has five years of experience in broadcast television, primarily news, out of New York and ten years of experience in theatre and dance in New York, Chicago, and Austin.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Well organized and efficient with strong communication skills. Literate in Vectorworks, Lightwright, WordPress.

EXPERIENCE

The Lighting Design Group

Broadcast Television Lighting Design Firm

New York, NY

Nov. 2015-March 2021

Lighting Director at CNN, Bloomberg News, and Yahoo Finance!

- Responsible for the lighting of live news broadcasts. Adjusted the light levels so that all individuals on set looked good. Successfully ran shows with live on camera walks, multiple positions throughout the studio, and panels of eight guests with live turns. Respected the integrity of the original lighting design and kept the look of the show consistent.
- Designed and implemented new positions at the request of the director to enhance the programming.
- Made the show run smoothly through good communication with the director, on set talent, video operator, floor manager, and camera crew.
- Notable shows include: *Early Start*, *New Day*, *Surveillance Simulcast*, *The Open*, *Quest Means Business*, *Fareed Zakaria GPS*, *Anderson Cooper 360*, *Cuomo Primetime*, and *CNN Tonight*.

Assistant Lighting Director at ABC's new talk show *Tamron Hall*

- Completed the drafting for the initial instillation of the program.
- Served as the substitute Lighting Director and ran the live talk show with walks through the audience and on set, various positions, and demo areas with live cooking segments.

Assistant Lighting Designer at CNN and Bloomberg News

- Assisted the lighting director during the news broadcast.
- Adjusted and moved on set lighting instruments during the broadcast to provide optimal lighting for the individual talent.
- Communicated with lighting director, floor manager, and camera crew to ensure a smooth broadcast.
- Drafted lighting design alterations with Vectorworks to improve communication and enhance the design of the show.

Website Coordinator

- Updated and maintained The Lighting Design Group's website to showcase the work of the group for potential clients.
- Worked with designers to write detailed descriptions of the projects in order to better promote our work and increase our client base.
- Coordinated with social media to help promote the Lighting Design Group.

Theatrical Lighting Design

Town Hall Education Outreach Program

The Laramie Project

New York, NY

Oct.-Dec. 2019

CoHo Theatre New Play Festival

Mad as a Goat

Portland, OR

June 2017

The Tank

The City of Benedict Della Crosse

New York, NY

October 2015

Oscar G. Brockett Theatre

Wildness: A Requiem for J.M.

Austin, TX

March, 2015

B. Iden Payne Theatre

Refugia

Austin, TX

February 2015

Theatrical Assistant Lighting Design

- Updated the lighting designer's paperwork and drafting in order to properly implement the lighting design and effectively communicate with the production team.
- Ran the lighting focus call so that it was effective and efficient.
- Took and distributed design and electrics notes for optimal communication.

Center Stage

Amadeus

Baltimore, MD

September 2014

- Lighting designer: Michelle Habeck

Strawdog Theatre Company

Old Times

Chicago, IL

November 2011

- Lighting designer: Sean Mallary

Lifeline Theatre Company

Watership Down

Chicago, IL

April, 2011

- Lighting designer: Sean Mallary

EDUCATION

The University of Texas

M.F.A., Lighting Design

May 2015

College of the Holy Cross

B.A., Theatrical Design, Cum Laude

May 2009

British American Drama Academy's Shakespeare Program, London

Sept.- Dec. 2007

Community Word Project

Teaching Artist Training Program

Oct. 2015-May 2016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English (Native Speaker)
- Interests: Reading, Cycling, Pilates, and Travelling
- EU: Eligible to work
- US: Eligible to work US nationality

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST