

Travis Smoak

Lighting Designer/Technician

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EMPLOYMENT

Porthouse Theatre **Summer 2022** **Cuyahoga Falls, OH**

Electrician/Spotlight Operator - Load-in/hanging fixtures on a grid using scissor lifts, cable managing, helping with change over after each production closes, troubleshooting, and strike/load-out. Responsible for performing spotlight cues made by either the lighting designer or ALD.

Western Carolina University (WCU) **8/2021 - Present** **Cullowhee, NC**

Stage and Screen Lighting & Sound Assistant - Helping maintain University Auditoriums inventory of lighting/sound equipment and keeping them organized. Helping faculty/students in leadership positions set up productions and strike.

Bardo Production Crew - Assisting the Technical Director and touring companies with loading in equipment and set up. This includes putting together a lighting setup using a light plot provided by either the TD or touring company.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

POSITION	PRODUCTION	COMPANY	SUPERVISOR	DATE
Head Electrician	<i>Jekyll and Hyde</i>	WCU	Yu 'Leo' Lei	Spring 2023
Lighting Designer	<i>Clue! On Stage</i>	WCU	Terry Martin	Fall 2022
Co-Head Electrician	<i>Quilters</i>	WCU	Yu 'Leo' Lei	Fall 2022
Asst. Lighting Designer	<i>The Addams Family</i>	WCU	Yu 'Leo' Lei	Spring 2022
Asst. Lighting Designer	<i>Heathers</i>	WCU	Yu 'Leo' Lei	Fall 2021
Lighting Designer	<i>5 Minute Play Festival</i>	WCU	Peter Savage	Fall 2021
Assoc. Lighting Designer	<i>35mm</i>	WCU	Yu 'Leo' Lei	Spring 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

POSITION	PRODUCTION	COMPANY	VENUE	DIRECTOR
Board Op	<i>The Nutcracker</i>	The Ballet Conservatory	Bardo Arts Center	Chris Lynn
Electrician	<i>Pilobolus: Big Five Oh!</i>	Pilobolus	Bardo Arts Center	Yannick Godts
Electrician/Spot Op	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Kent State University	Porthouse Theatre	Terri Kent
Electrician/Spot Op	<i>Godspell</i>	Kent State University	Porthouse Theatre	Dylan Ratell
Electrician/Spot Op	<i>West Side Story</i>	Kent State University	Porthouse Theatre	Terri Kent

EDUCATION

B.A. in School of Stage and Screen	Western Carolina University	August 2019 - May 2023
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SKILLS

ETC Eos Vectorworks Scissor Lift Operator Film Grip Trained
GrandMA 2 Reaper Power Tools First Aid/CPR/AED Certified
QLab Pneumatic Tools

REFERENCES

Yu 'Leo' Lei EDT Program Director Lighting and Sound Professor	Jason Potts Lighting Supervisor Kent State University	Scott Ashley Technical Director Bardo Arts Center	Terry Martin BA Program Director Scenic and Props Design
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