

David Allen Stoughton

Lighting Design & Technology

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United Scenic Artists, Local 829

Work Experience:

Foxfire Lighting: Cleveland, OH **December 2022 – Present**
Owner & Production Designer/Manager

Foxfire is a lighting rental and production company founded in 2022. In addition to lighting equipment rental, Foxfire provides services that include event design/production, lighting consulting, and educational workshops on lighting technology.

Cleveland State University: Cleveland, OH **August 2022 – Present**
Assistant Professor/Lighting, Sound, Projection Designer/Director of Design/Director of Production

Responsibilities include teaching classes in lighting, sound, and projection design and technology; design work for department productions; and mentoring students.

Borderlight Fringe Festival: Cleveland, OH **July 2023, Aug. 2024, July 2025**
Technical Director – Middough Venues

Responsibilities included: designing, hanging, focusing repertory lighting plot for the Black Box Theatre; acquiring and setting up equipment for each of seven venues in the Middough Building; coordinating power and data needs for external lighting and rental companies in six venues, coordinating with each artist and meeting their specific technical needs, supervising a crew of two technicians, coordinating logistics of the festival with the event management company.

Baldwin Wallace University: Berea, OH **August 2018 – May 2022**
Assistant Professor/Lighting Designer

Responsibilities include teaching classes in lighting and sound design and technology; lighting and sound design for department productions; and mentoring students.

Michigan Shakespeare Festival: Jackson, MI **Summer Seasons 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019**
Resident Lighting Designer, Lead Electrician, Lighting Consultant

Responsibilities for the 2010, 2016, 2017, and 2018 seasons included the lighting design for multiple productions performed in repertory in two different venues, serving as Lead Electrician, and supervising the electrics staff, budgets, and inventory. Served as lighting consultant for the 2019 season which involved designing the festival repertory plot, hiring the lighting designer and electrics staff, managing the lighting budget and inventory, and advancing the light plot to the second venue and coordinating with the house crew and administration.

Illinois Wesleyan University: Bloomington, IL **August 2016 – May 2018**
Assistant Professor/Lighting Designer

Responsibilities included teaching classes in lighting and sound design and technology; lighting and sound design for department productions; and mentoring students.

Hamilton College: Clinton, NY **July 2008 – May 2016**
Production Manager/Resident Designer/Lecturer (2014 – 2016)
Director of Technical Theatre/Lighting Designer/Lecturer (2008 – 2014)

Responsibilities included teaching classes in design, production, and technology; lighting and sound design for department productions; mentoring students; and production management.

Packard Music Hall: Warren, OH

August 2007 – July 2008

Lighting Technician, Console Programmer/Operator

Responsibilities included installation, programming, operation, repair, maintenance, focus, hanging and striking of lighting equipment for events.

Grand Stage Company: Chicago, IL

January 2007 – July 2007

Lighting Technician

Responsibilities included installation, operation, repair, maintenance, focus, hanging and striking of lighting equipment for events. Provided consultation for clients regarding lighting system and equipment needs, event design, and rental packages.

Spotlight Chicago: Chicago, IL

February 2007 – July 2007

Lighting Designer, Technician, and Consultant

Responsibilities included installation, operation, repair, maintenance, focus, hanging and striking of lighting equipment for events.

PSAV: Chicago, IL

July 2006 – July 2007

Lighting Designer, Technician, and CAD Draftsperson

Responsibilities included installation, operation, repair, maintenance, focus, hanging and striking of lighting equipment for events. Worked with sales associates and clients to draft plans for events.

Nebraska Theatre Caravan: Omaha, NE

October 2006 – December 2006

Lighting Director – A Christmas Carol

Responsibilities included supervision of the lighting crew for the hang, circuiting, focus, maintenance, cueing, operation, and strike of the lighting plot; as well as advancing the show for twenty-five performances at fifteen venues in fifteen cities across the Midwest United States.

Stagedoor Manor: Performing Arts Center: Loch Sheldrake, New York

Season 2005 & 2005

Lighting Consultant: (Summer 2006)

Activities included an assessment of the stock inventory, distribution and equipment and developing a long-range plan for upgrading and acquisition; evaluating and changing the standard rental order for the season; and making suggestion on department performance and protocol.

Lighting Designer/Lighting Supervisor: (Summer 2005)

Designed The Wiz, Aida, Follies, Cabaret, and Jekyll & Hyde. Supervised six other designers and electricians in seven spaces during the summer season. (thirty-eight shows)

University of Texas at El Paso: El Paso, Texas

August 2003 – May 2006

Assistant Professor/Lighting & Sound Designer

Responsibilities included teaching three classes per semester; lighting and sound design for department productions; lighting department supervision; and facility management. Also served as Technical Director and Scene Designer for first year. Lighting Designer for several productions.

Boar's Head Players: Fayetteville Arkansas

Summer Seasons 2002 & 2001

Lighting Designer & Master Electrician

Responsibilities included designing, hanging, troubleshooting, focusing, and programing lights.

University of Arkansas: Fayetteville, AR

August 2000 – May 2003

Graduate Assistant - Master Electrician, Carpenter, Teaching Assistant

Responsibilities included hanging, troubleshooting, focusing, and programming lights as well as building sets for university productions.

Theatre in the Round: Minneapolis, Minnesota (August 1998)

Stage Carpenter/Scenic Painter: The Chalk Garden.

The Guthrie Theatre: Minneapolis, MN

Lighting Intern (Summer 1999)

Over Hire Carpenter – Scene Shop (Summer 1999)

Carousel Dinner Theatre: Akron, Ohio (1998-1999) *Stage Carpenter*

Violent Femmes Concert: Alliance, OH (Fall 1998)

Spotlight Operator

Lighting Consultant:

North Olmsted School District (North Olmsted, OH), Raise the Roof Productions (Valley View, OH), Mad Factory Theatre (Lorain, OH), Norfolk University (Norfolk, VA), Michigan Shakespeare Festival (Jackson, MI), Mt. Markham High School (West Winfield, NY), Players of Utica (Utica, NY), Hamilton College (Clinton, NY), Jamocha's Coffee House (El Paso, TX), Stagedoor Manor (Loch Sheldrake, NY), Bill Sybert School (El Paso, TX), Mezze Restaurant & Bar (El Paso, TX), Powerhouse Gym (El Paso, TX), Sebring High School (Sebring, OH).

Creative/Professional Work:

Lighting Design

Show:	Company:	Director:	Date:
<i>Hairspray</i>	Near West Theatre	Jailyn Harris	Nov-25
<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Cleveland State University	Toby Bercovici	Oct-25
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Rubber City Theatre	Dane Leasure	Aug-25
<i>This is My Place</i>	Borderlight Fringe Festival/CSU	Toby Bercovici	July-25
<i>Starry Night</i>	ChamberFest Cleveland	Jessica Sherwood	June-25
<i>A Musical Feast</i>	ChamberFest Cleveland	Jessica Sherwood	June-25
<i>The Mermaid - Concert</i>	Les Delices	Debra Nagy	Apr-25
<i>CSU Dance Concert 2025</i>	Cleveland State University	Michelle Ainza	Apr-25
<i>A Moment's Oblivion - Concert</i>	Les Delices	Debra Nagy	Feb-25
<i>Fairview</i>	Cleveland State University	Nicole Sumlin	Feb-25
<i>The Lady from the Sea</i>	Cleveland State University	Toby Bercovici	Nov-24
<i>14th Century Avant-Garde Concert</i>	Les Delices	Debra Nagy	Nov-24
<i>Scrooge</i>	Near West Theatre	Michael Obertacz	Nov-24
<i>Urinetown</i>	Cleveland State University	Russ Borski	Nov-24
<i>The Woman in Black</i>	Mad Factory Theatre Company	Amber Michalak	Oct-24
<i>Moonlit Mozart - Concert</i>	Les Delices	Debra Nagy	Oct-24
<i>When the Mind's Free</i>	Real Live Theatre	Toby Bercovici	Sep-24
<i>Marie Curie Horror Show</i>	Rhino Fest Chicago	Chris Szajbert	July-24
<i>100 Greatest Dance Hits - Concert</i>	Chamberfest Cleveland	Chamberfest	Jun-24
<i>Aliens</i>	Cleveland State University	Toby Bercovici	Apr-24
<i>Seasons Transformed - Concert</i>	Les Delices	Debra Nagy	Apr-24
<i>Song of Orpheus - Concert</i>	Les Delices	Debra Nagy	Mar-24

Ancestra	Cleveland State University	Holly Holsinger	Feb-24
Bach: Goldberg Variations - Concert	Les Delices	Debra Nagy	Feb-24
Bach 52 - Concert	Les Delices	Debra Nagy	Jan-24
Avenue Q	Cleveland State University	Russ Borski	Nov-23
Marie Curie Horror Show	Borderlight Fringe Festival	Chris Szajbert	Aug-23
Gerardo Teissonniere Piano-Video	Cleveland Institute of Music	Erica Brenner	May-23
Dance Concert	Cleveland State University	DeAndra Stone	Mar-23
Enchanted Isle - Concert	Les Delices	Debra Nagy	Feb-23
Skin of Our Teeth	Cleveland State University	Toby Bercovici	Feb-23
The Land of Oz	Dobama Theatre	Nathan Motta	Nov-23
Sweeney Todd	Cleveland State University	Russ Borski	Nov-23
The White Cat - Concert	Les Delices	Debra Nagy	Mar-22
Tales of Thom: Memorial Concert	Maltz Performring Arts Center	Elaine Martone	Dec-21
Gods & Heroes (Video) - Concert	Les Delices	Debra Nagy	Feb-22
Fyoo Zh En 2022	Baldwin Wallace University	Sarah Whale	Feb-22
Into the Woods	Baldwin Wallace University	Victoria Bussert	Nov-21
Twelfth Night	Baldwin Wallace University	Brennan Murphy	Oct-21
Winds of Change - Concert	Les Delices	Debra Nagy	Aug-21
Songs of Orpheus (Video) - Concert	Les Delices	Debra Nagy	Aug-21
She Kills Monsters	Baldwin Wallace University	Keira McDonald	Apr-21
Fyoo Zh En 2021	Baldwin Wallace University	Sarah Whale	Feb-21
Spring Awakening (Streaming)	Baldwin Wallace University	Victoria Bussert	Nov-20
Stupid Fucking Bird	Baldwin Wallace University	Rene Copeland	Oct-20
Pelleas + Melisande	Baldwin Wallace University	Scott Skiba	Mar-20
Fyoo Zh En 2019	Baldwin Wallace University	Sarah Whale	Feb-20
Uncle Vanya	Baldwin Wallace University	B. Murphy	Jan-20
Kiky Boots	Baldwin Wallace University	Victoria Bussert	Nov-19
Marisol	Baldwin Wallace University	Anjanette Hall	Apr-19
Shock of the News	Baldwin Wallace University	Sarah Whale	Feb-19
Cabaret	Baldwin Wallace University	Victoria Bussert	Nov-19
American La Ronde	Baldwin Wallace University	Scott Plate	Oct-19
Rhinoceros	Illinois Wesleyan University	Chris Connelly	Feb-18
South Pacific	Illinois Wesleyan University	Scott Susong	Nov-17
Dancing at Lughnasa	Illinois Wesleyan University	Michael Cotey	Oct-17
Julyius Caesar	Mich Shakespeare Festival	Jan Blixt	July-17
The Seagull	Mich Shakespeare Festival	Jan Blixt	July-17
As You Like It	Mich Shakespeare Festival	John N. Andrews	July-17
The Dingdong	TheatreSquared	Morgan Hicks	May-17
Generator	Illinois Wesleyan University	Jessica Deahr	Apr-17
The Boys From Syracuse	Illinois Wesleyan University	Scott Susong	Nov-16
Dead Man's Cell Phone	Illinois Wesleyan University	Dani Snyder	Oct-16
The Killer Angels	Mich Shakespeare Festival	Jan Blixt	July-16
Richard II	Mich Shakespeare Festival	Jan Blixt	July-16
As You Like It	Mich Shakespeare Festival	Robert Kauzlaric	July-16
Spring Awakening	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-15
Fault	Theatre Squared	Josh Hecht	Feb-15

Beauty and the Beast	TheatreSquared	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-15
Our Town	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-15
The Mountain Top	Hamilton College	Mark Cryer	Jan-15
A Dream Play	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-14
Dark Play	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-14
A Christmas Carol	TheatreSquared	Morgan Hicks	Dec-13
The Good Person of Szechwan	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-13
Bell, Book, & Candle	Ursinus College	Beverly Redman	Oct-13
The Marriage of Bette & Boo	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-13
The Dispute	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-12
Noises Off	TheatreSquared	Morgan Hicks	Aug-12
Orestes 2.0	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-12
Tigers Be Still	TheatreSquared	Portia Krieger	Feb-12
Woyzeck	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-12
Wet	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-11
Slaughter City	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-10
Romeo and Juliet	Mich Shakespeare Festival	Jan Blixt	July-10
The Comedy of Errors	Mich Shakespeare Festival	Kevin Theis	July-10
A Doll's House	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-10
The Learned Ladies	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-09
Mlle. Modiste	Ohio Light Opera	Stephen Daigle	Jun-09
Eurydice	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-09
Roberto Zucco	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-08
The Mikado	Ohio Light Opera	Fred Reeder	Jun-08
Persian Qawwali: Zarbang - Concert	Cleveland Museum of Art	Moussad Saipour	Apr-08
Qawwals of Pakistan: Mehr & Sher Ali	Cleveland Museum of Art	Moussad Saipour	Mar-08
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Hiram College	Rick Hyde	Mar-08
Armenia: The Shoghaken Ensemble	Cleveland Museum of Art	Moussad Saipour	Feb-08
The Santaland Diaries	Cleveland Public Theatre	Raymond Bobgan	Dec-07
Wit	Hiram College	Rick Hyde	Oct-07
Sarah's Daughters	Hiram College	E. Bauman	Sep-07
Der Vogelhandler	Ohio Light Opera	Ted Christopher	Jun-07
Life is a Dream	Moraine Valley Com. College	Craig Rosen	Apr-07
The Love of the Nightingale	Livewire Chicago Theatre	Glenn Proud	Apr-07
Another Lover	Livewire Chicago Theatre	Josh Weinstein	Feb-07
No Exit	Livewire Chicago Theatre	C. Dennis	Oct-06
Burn This	Ground Up Theatre	Don Johnson	Sep-06
Keep Ishmael	White Horse Theatre Company	Evan Cabnet	Aug-06
The Bout	Wet City Productions	Josh Weinstein	Aug-06
Death of a Salesman	University of Texas at El Paso	Chuck Gorden	Apr-06
Twelfth Night	University of Texas at El Paso	Beverly Redman	Jan-06
New Works: Dance Performance	University of Texas at El Paso	Myron Nadel	Oct-05
Anna in the Tropics	University of Texas at El Paso	Chuck Gorden	Sep-05
Little Shop of Horrors	Stagedoor Manor	D. Mellenkamp	Aug-05
The Wiz	Stagedoor Manor	James Bond	Aug-05
Follies	Stagedoor Manor	Jeff Murphy	July-05

Aida	Stagedoor Manor	Chris Armbrister	July-05
Cabaret	Stagedoor Manor	Jeff Murphy	Jun-05
Jekyll and Hyde	Stagedoor Manor	Jeff Murphy	Jun-05
A Doll's House	University of Texas at El Paso	Beverly Redman	Apr-05
The Grapes of Wrath	University of Texas at El Paso	Chuck Gorden	Feb-05
Amadeus	University of Texas at El Paso	Mitch Baker	Oct-04
Idol	University of Texas at El Paso	Joel Murray	Sep-04
Streakin'	Union Dinner Theatre	Greg Taylor	July-04
Fitness in Concert	Powerhouse Gym	Joel Murray	May-04
Danny and The Deep Blue Sea	The Kennedy Center	Joel Murray	Apr-04
Alice in Wonderland	University of Texas at El Paso	Yvonne Carranza	Apr-04
Romeo and Juliet	University of Texas at El Paso	Mitch Baker	Feb-04
Santos y Santos	University of Texas at El Paso	Greg Ramos	Oct-03
Danny and The Deep Blue Sea	University of Texas at El Paso	Joel Murray	Sep-03
Savage in Limbo	University of Texas at El Paso	Joel Murray	Sep-03
The Winter's Tale	University of Arkansas	Mav Dwyer	Nov-02
Complete History of America Abr.	Boar's Head Players	Roger Gross	Jun-02
Assassins	University of Arkansas	Amy Herzberg	Apr-02
Closer	University of Arkansas	Sean Hyland	Feb-02
Nineteen Wheels (Concert)	Dave's on Dickson	Band	Feb-02
Noises Off	University of Arkansas	Roger Gross	Nov-01
The 1940's Radio Hour	Boar's Head Players	Chuck Gorden	July-01
The Skriker	Minneapolis Fringe Festival	Jason Brown	July-01
Master Class	University of Arkansas	Roger Gross	Mar-01
Antigone	University of Arkansas	Lina Khoury	Nov-01

Projection Design

<u>Show:</u>	<u>Company:</u>	<u>Director:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
<i>By The Way, Meet Vera Stark</i>	Cleveland State University	Sheffia Randall-Nickerson	Apr-23
<i>Skin of Our Teeth</i>	Cleveland State University	Toby Bercovici	Feb-23
<i>Fyoo Zh En 2019</i>	Baldwin Wallace University	Sarah Whale	Feb-20
<i>Rhinoceros</i>	Illinois Wesleyan University	Chris Connelly	Feb-18
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	TheatreSquared	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-15
<i>The Good Person of Szechwan</i>	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-13
<i>The Marriage of Bette & Boo</i>	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-13
<i>Roberto Zucco</i>	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-08
<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	University of Texas at El Paso	Chuck Gorden	Feb-05

Sound Design

<u>Show:</u>	<u>Company:</u>	<u>Director:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
<i>Marie Curie Horror Show</i>	Rhino Fest Chicago	Chris Szajbert	July-24
<i>Our Town</i>	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-16
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-15
<i>A Dream Play</i>	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-14

<i>The Good Person of Szechwan</i>	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-13
<i>The Marriage of Bette & Boo</i>	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-13
<i>The Dispute</i>	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-12
<i>Orestes 2.0</i>	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-12
<i>Woyzeck</i>	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-12
<i>Wet</i>	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-11
<i>Slaughter City</i>	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-10
<i>A Doll's House</i>	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-10
<i>The Learned Ladies</i>	Hamilton College	C. Bellini-Sharp	Nov-09
<i>Eurydice</i>	Hamilton College	Craig Latrell	Apr-09
<i>Wit</i>	Hiram College	Rick Hyde	Oct-07
<i>Death of a Salesman</i>	University of Texas at El Paso	Chuck Gorden	Apr-06
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	University of Texas at El Paso	Beverly Redman	Jan-06
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<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	University of Texas at El Paso	Chuck Gorden	Feb-05
<i>Amadeus</i>	University of Texas at El Paso	Mitch Baker	Oct-04
<i>Idol</i>	University of Texas at El Paso	Joel Murray	Sep-04
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	University of Texas at El Paso	Yvonne Carranza	Apr-04
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	University of Texas at El Paso	Mitch Baker	Feb-04
<i>Santos y Santos</i>	University of Texas at El Paso	Greg Ramos	Oct-03

Education:

Master of Fine Arts: University of Arkansas: Fayetteville, Arkansas May 2003
Lighting Design (Secondary emphasis in Scenic Design)

Bachelor of Arts: University of Mount Union (formerly Mount Union College): Alliance, Ohio May 2000
Major in Theatre (Minors in German and Psychology)

Professional Development & Training:

ETC Whole Hog 4 – Console Training Seminar: High End Systems - Austin, TX June 2024
Course on the operation and programming of the Whole Hog 4 automated lighting console. (16 Hrs.)

Projection Mapping for Everyone: LDI Masterclass - Las Vegas, NV Nov. 2023
Introduction to concepts in projection mapping and software instruction. (4 hrs.)

Content Creation & Generation: LDI Masterclass - Las Vegas, NV Nov. 2023
Software and workflows for digital content creation, including generative AI. (4 hrs.)

Prague Quadrennial of Design & Space – International Conference – Prague, Czech Republic June 2023
Participated in training sessions for digital content creation, projection mapping, and networking. (4 hrs.)

IATSE – Basic Entertainment Safety Training - Certificate – Online Course Dec. 2021

Busking with the EOS Family of Consoles: ETC Masterclass – Las Vegas, NV June 2019
Introduction to concepts in projection mapping and software instruction. (3 hrs.)

CUE Professional Development Weekends: Electronic Theatre Controls – Madison, WI	Multiple Dates
Troubleshooting & Lighting System Repair (16 hrs.)	July 2019
Lighting Networking & Data Management (16 hrs.)	July 2017
LED Technology & Color Theory (16 hrs.)	July 2013
EOS Family Console Programming Training & New Product Workshop (16 hrs.)	July 2011

Sound Technology Certificate: Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas – Las Vegas, NV	July 2010
Completed coursework and hands-on training in sound technology.	(45 hrs.)

Professional Affiliations:

IATSE - United Scenic Artists, Local 829 – Professional Union	2021 - Present
Member: Lighting Designer #14241	

United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Professional Member	1999 – Present
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Skills and Knowledge:

Lighting Design and Technology, ETC Family Consoles, Whole Hog 4 Console, Stage Electrics, Sound Design and Technology, Projection Design and Technology, Technical Direction, Carpentry, Rigging, Vectorworks, Lightwright, Beamwright, Isadora, Q-Lab, Audacity, Sound Forge, Microsoft Office Suite, and Adobe (Photoshop, Premiere, Acrobat).

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References:

* Available upon request.