

Sierra Smith (she/her)

Lighting Designer

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Selected Experience

*CV available upon request

Associate Lighting Supervisor

The Cleveland Play House - Cleveland, OH

July 2024 - Present

- Assists the Lighting Supervisor in carrying out the process of realizing the light plot in the theatre for each production
- Assists with the generation and updating of paperwork for each production
- Serves as Lighting Lead/Supervisor for all CWRU/CPH MFA productions
- Supervises the day-to-day operations of the Local 27 IATSE Electricians crew and manages the daily work notes list
- Communicates with vendors to secure resources or schedule repairs

Master Electrician

Magnificat High School - Rocky River, OH

September 2025 - Present

- Responsible for the planning, installation, and maintenance of the lighting designer's plot
- Leads the crew during hang, focus, and strike of every production
- Leads the crew on the installation of practicals, such as LED tape.
- General maintenance of inventory and spaces, including advising & installation of purchases for upgrading the venue
- Communicates with vendors to secure rentals and purchases for productions

Electric & Audio Apprentice

The Rose Theater - Omaha, NE

August 2022 - May 2024

- Designing one to two Main Season productions, two Pre-K productions, and two musical theater/dance concerts in either a lighting or sound capacity
- Assisting with and/or leading the hanging and focusing of lights
- Assisting the lighting designer with paperwork, such as reading and drafting the light plot
- Assisting the sound designer with programming and digital mixing
- Programming lights and sound for all Teens 'N Theater and other Youth Productions
- Working lights/sound for events/space rentals outside of normal production season
- Filling lighting/sound positions as needed, such as Lead Electrician, Spot Op., A2, etc
- General maintenance of inventory and spaces
- Working scenic load-ins and strikes as needed in the Rose Theater Scene Shop

Select Lighting Credits

Pittsburgh Choreography Festival	Designer & HE	DIR: Anthony Alterio & Aja Pandey	Pittsburgh Dance Workshop	2026
Magnificat Spring Dance Concert	Head Electrician	LD: Therrin Eber	Magnificat High School	2026
<i>Blond Eckbert</i>	Designer	DIR: JJ Hudson	Cleveland Inst. of Music	2026
<i>A.E. Reverie/Rise</i>	Designer	DIR: Scott Skiba	Baldwin Wallace University	2026
<i>Epiphany</i>	Designer	DIR: Donald Carrier	CWRU/CPH MFA Acting Program	2026
<i>The Little Mermaid (TYA)</i>	Head Electrician	LD: Therrin Eber	Magnificat High School	2026
<i>The End of Black Excellence</i>	Designer	DIR: Jimmie Woodie	Cleveland Public Theater	2025
<i>The Body Play</i>	Designer	DIR: Paige Conway	Cleveland Public Theater	2025
<i>The Play That Goes Wrong</i>	Designer	DIR: Morrie Enders	Lincoln Community Playhouse	2024
<i>Living' In Color</i>	Programmer	DIR: Carina DuMarce & Zoella Sneed	The Rose Theater	2024
<i>Red Riding Hood</i>	Designer	DIR: Matt Gutschick	The Rose Theater	2024
<i>The Hello Girls</i>	Designer	DIR: Talea Bloch	NE Wesleyan University	2024
<i>Eurydice</i>	Designer	DIR: Carson Cerney	NE Wesleyan University	2023
<i>Arthur and Friends Make a Musical</i>	Designer	DIR: Jackie Kappes	The Rose Theater	2023
<i>Firefly</i>	Designer	DIR: Jessica Burrill-Logue	The Rose Theater	2023
<i>The Lightning Thief (TYA)</i>	Assoc. Designer	LD: Matt Benes	The Rose Theater	2023
<i>In Sorrow's Guise: An Immersive Medea</i>	Designer	DIR: Shannon Chinn	NE Wesleyan University	2022

Education

- The Rose TheaterOmaha, NE |May 2024
- Electrics & Audio Apprenticeship
- Nebraska Wesleyan University Lincoln, NE | May 2022
- BFA Theatre Design & Technology

Skills

EoS Family Systems Programming and Operation	Costume Construction	Leadership
Vectorworks (2025 Core Certification Professional)	Set Construction	Approachable and Collaborative
Lightwright 6	General Electrical Skills	Adaptable
QLab Programming and Operation	Ability to read music	Spanish Speaking, Reading, Writing
Audacity	Can lift 50 lbs	NE driver's license
Google Suites, Dropbox, Microsoft Teams	Scissor Lift/ Genie Lift operation	CPR certified
Adobe Suite	Comfortable working at height on ladders and scaffolding	Comfortable working in positions that require a harness
A1/ front of house mixing		

References

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