

# Aidan McLeod

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## Professional Experience

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hand to God                                   | Lighting Designer / Alex Rogals, Director                                            | Gallery Players, Brooklyn, 2025   |
| It's Only A Play                              | Lighting Designer / Suzanna Frazer, Director                                         | Morningside Theatre Co, 2025      |
| Now Circa Then                                | Lighting Designer / Luke Hofmaier, Director                                          | Morningside Theatre Co, 2025      |
| Monte Cristo                                  | Lighting Designer / Peter Flynn, Director                                            | York Theatre, Off-Broadway, 2024  |
| Who's Your Baghdaddy? ...                     | Lighting Designer / Meghan Randolph, Director                                        | Music Theatre of Madison, 2023    |
| Gotta Dance!                                  | Asst. Lighting Designer / Ken Billington & Anthony Pearson, Co-Designers             | Stage 42, Off-Broadway, 2026      |
| The Music Man                                 | Asst. Lighting Designer / Ken Billington, Designer                                   | National Tour, 2026               |
| Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Christmas Carol | Asst. Lighting Designer, Programmer / Mitchell Fenton & Ken Billington, Co-Designers | Bus & Truck Tour, 2025            |
| Gotta Dance!                                  | Asst. Lighting Designer / Ken Billington, Designer                                   | York Theatre, Off-Broadway, 2025  |
| The Liar                                      | Staff Lighting Associate / Dawn Chiang, Designer                                     | American Players Theatre, 2023    |
| Romeo and Juliet                              | Staff Lighting Associate / Jason Lynch, Designer                                     | American Players Theatre, 2023    |
| It Came From Outer Space                      | Asst. Projection Designer / Rasean Davonté Johnson & Michael Commendatore, Designers | Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, 2022 |

## Educational Design

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| A Midsummer Night's Dream | Lighting Designer / Chris Anthony, Director                         | The Theatre School - DePaul, 2024                      |
| As You Like It            | Lighting Designer / Neil Bartlett, Director                         | Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, London, 2023 |
| Unaccompanied             | Lighting Designer / Phyllis Griffin & Dexter Zollicoffer, Directors | The Theatre School - DePaul, 2023                      |
| Peerless                  | Lighting Designer / Helen Young, Director                           | The Theatre School - DePaul, 2021                      |

## Education

### DePaul University

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Lighting Design; Minor – Recording • Chicago, IL

2024

### The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

Study Abroad – Lighting Design • London, U.K.

2023

## Honors & Certifications

- 2024 ETC Fred Foster Mentee
- DePaul University Graduate with Honors *Summa Cum Laude*
- Advanced ETC Eos Lighting Control Software & Consoles
- Proficient in Vectorworks Spotlight and hand-drafting for theatre
- Autodesk Inventor Certified User
- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) — Adobe Photoshop CC 2019
- Adobe Certified Associate in Digital Video Using Adobe Premiere Pro
- Valid U.S. Passport & U.S. Driver's License

## References

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