



Sam M. Eads

Lighting & Media Designer

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LIGHTING DESIGN

<i>GANGSTERS!</i>	Rob Adler, Dir.	The Theatre School	2026
<i>Time is a Popped Bubble</i>	Paige Mesina, Dir.	Ben Peacock, Prod.	2025
<i>Lottery Day</i> (Co-Design with Maddy McKinney)	Carla Stillwell, Dir.	The Theatre School	2025
<i>Christmas at DePaul</i> "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"	Daniel Friedman, Lead Des.	DePaul University	2024
<i>21 North</i>	Katrina Dion, Dir.	The Theatre School	2024
<i>The Last Match</i>	Damon Kiely, Dir.	The Theatre School	2024
<i>Witch</i> (Co-Design with Leah Donovan)	Alex Mallory, Dir.	The Theatre School	2023
<i>Work in Progress</i>	Katrina Dion, Dir.	The Theatre School	2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Electrics Shop Technician	The Theatre School at DePaul University	Chicago, IL	2024 – Pres.
Over-Hire Electrician	Goodman, Lookingglass, Shattered Globe...	Chicago, IL	2022 – Pres.
Stagehand	Christmas at DePaul	Chicago, IL	2023, 2024
Lighting Intern	Gateway Studios & Production Services	Valley Park, MO	2023

RELATED EXPERIENCE

<i>An Octoroon</i>	Asst. Lighting Design	Matt Mayfield, Des.	The Theatre School	2026
<i>Left Unheard</i>	Asst. Lighting Design	Adrien Mathieu, Des.	The Theatre School	2025
<i>Hurricane Diane</i>	Head Electrician	Adrien Mathieu, Des	The Theatre School	2024
<i>Mole Hill Stories</i>	Head Electrician	Zachery C. Fonder, Des	The Theatre School	2023
<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Programmer	Sydney Bax, Karina Osbourne, Des.	The Theatre School	2024
<i>Iraq, But Funny</i>	Cover Board Operator	Aaron Lichamer, Supervisor	Lookingglass	2025
<i>Indecent</i>	Board Operator	Nathan Lesperance, Head Elec.	The Theatre School	2023
<i>Las Wavys</i>	Spotlight Operator	Nathan Lesperance, Head Elec.	The Theatre School	2023

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Lighting Design

The Theatre School at DePaul University | History Minor | Chicago, IL | 2022 – 2026

AWARDS

Lighting Design Endowed Scholarship | The Theatre School at DePaul University | 2024-25, 2025-26
Scouts BSA Eagle Scout | Troop 750 | 2021

SKILLS

- Vectorworks, Lightwright
- ETC Eos, GrandMA3 consoles
- QLab, Isadora, Premiere Pro
- Photoshop, Illustrator
- Photography (Film, Digital)
- Film Processing, Printing
- AutoCAD, Inventor
- MS Office Suite, Google Suite
- Welding (MIG, TIG)
- Low-Voltage Electronics
- Read/Notate Sheet Music
- First Aid, CPR, AEDs

REFERENCES

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