



SAM EADS

Lighting Technician & Stagehand

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Programmer	Sydney Bax, Karina Osbourne, Des.	The Theatre School	2024
<i>Hurricane Diane</i>	Production Electrician	Adrien Mathieu, Des.	The Theatre School	2024
<i>Mole Hill Stories</i>	Production Electrician	Zachery C. Fonder, Des.	The Theatre School	2023
<i>Indecent</i>	Board Operator	Nathan Lesperance, PE	The Theatre School	2023
<i>Las Wavys</i>	Spotlight Operator	Nathan Lesperance, PE	The Theatre School	2023
<i>Henry IV</i>	Board Operator	Amelia Osborn, PE	The Theatre School	2022

RELATED EXPERIENCE

<i>Left Unheard</i>	Asst. Lighting Designer	Adrien Mathieu, Des.	The Theatre School	2025
<i>Lottery Day</i>	Co-Lighting Des. w/ Maddy McKinney	Carla Stillwell, Dir.	The Theatre School	2025
<i>21 North</i>	Lighting Designer	Katrina Dion, Dir.	The Theatre School	2024
<i>The Last Match</i>	Lighting Designer	Damon Kiely, Dir.	The Theatre School	2024
<i>Witch</i>	Co-Lighting Des. w/ Leah Donovan	Alex Mallory, Dir.	The Theatre School	2023
<i>Work in Progress</i>	Lighting Designer	Katrina Dion, Dir.	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

SKILLS

- Vectorworks, Lightwright
- ETC Eos, GrandMA3 consoles
- QLab, Isadora
- Microsoft Office, Google Suite
- Networks
- Cabling (running, coiling)
- Lighting, audio, video systems
- Equipment maintenance/repair
- Low-voltage electronics
- Soldering
- BSA Eagle Scout
- Welding (MIG, TIG)
- Photography (film, digital)
- Read & notate sheet music
- Strong swimmer

REFERENCES

Stephanie Farina

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Steve Schumi

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