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RECENT DESIGN EXPERIENCE (PARTIAL LIST)

A NUMBER		Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
FEN		Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
DOGG'S HAMLET, CAHOOT'S MACBETH	Hubby Award: Best Design	Whistler in the Dark/Boston Center for the Arts
IONESCO'S MACBETH		imaginary beasts/BCA
SPRING AWAKENING		F.U.D.G.E./Arsenal Center for the Arts
DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE*		Company Theatre/Norwell, MA
CAROUSEL*		F.U.D.G.E./Arsenal Center for the Arts
AUNT DAN AND LEMON		Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
THE EUROPEANS*	Boston Premiere	Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
CODES OF CONDUCT	World Premiere	Fort Point Theatre Channel/BCA
TED HUGHES' TALES FROM OVID	Premiere New Adaptation Winner of 2010 Irne: Best Small Production	Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
ONCE ON THIS ISLAND*	Broadwayworld.com Best Lighting Design	Blue Spruce Theatre/Arsenal Center for the Arts
VIOLET*		F.U.D.G.E./Arsenal Center for the Arts
FAMILY STORIES*		Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
ONE FLEA SPARE*		Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH*		Blue Spruce Theatre/Arsenal Center for the Arts
NEVERMORE*	New England Premiere	F.U.D.G.E./Arsenal Center for the Arts
THE SUPERHEROINE MONOLOGUES*		Phoenix & Company One/Boston Center for the Arts
THE BACCHAE*	Translation Premiere	Whistler in the Dark/BCA
PORTRAITS: THE LAST LEAF AND STILL LIFE*	World Premiere	Blue Spruce Theatre/ACA
THE MEMORY OF WATER*		Way Theatre/Boston Center for the Arts
DANCING AT LUGHNASA*		Stonehill Theatre Company, Easton
I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE*		Foothills Theatre Company, Worcester
INTO THE WOODS*		Stonehill Theatre Company, Easton
THE LAST FIVE YEARS*		Blue Spruce Theatre/ACA
NEW VOICES FESTIVAL*		Boston College
A CHRISTMAS STORY*		Stoneham Theatre, MA
PLAYHOUSE CREATURES*		Stonehill Theatre Company
	Regional selection of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival at Fitchburg State College Awarded Outstanding Achievement in Lighting Design by KC/ACTF Committee	
PATIENCE OF NANTUCKET*	World Premiere	Up You Mighty Race/BCA
THE SWEETEST SWING IN BASEBALL*	East Coast Premiere	Boston TheatreWorks/BCA
GORILLA MAN	New England Premiere	Boston TheatreWorks/BCA
TALES OF THE LOST FORMICANS*		Stonehill Theatre Company
A MOUTHFUL OF BIRDS*		Stonehill Theatre Company
	Regional winner of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival at Rhode Island College	
THE ADDING MACHINE*		Stonehill Theatre Company

* Photos available at <http://www.pjelex.com>

LIGHTING POSITIONS HELD

RESIDENT LIGHTING DESIGNER	April 2007-current	Blue Spruce Theatre, Watertown, MA
RESIDENT LIGHTING DESIGNER	April 2003-current	Stonehill Theatre Company, Easton
RESIDENT LIGHTING DESIGNER	Fall 2009-current	Gann Academy, Waltham, MA
LIGHTING DESIGNER/COORDINATOR	June 2003-Oct. 2004	Chamber Theatre Productions (touring)
	July 2005-Oct 2009	<i>including new designs for all of OVATION! (Fall '04)</i> <i>and for a new story in TOUR DE FORCE! (Fall '05)</i> <i>and for all of CLASSICS! (Fall '06)</i>
CO-PRODUCER	Fall 2006-current	Blue Spruce Theatre, Watertown, MA
ARTISTIC ASSOCIATE	January 2012-current	Whistler in the Dark, Boston, MA
GUEST LECTURER	Spring 2003-current	Stonehill College, Easton, MA
GUEST LECTURER	Winter 2012	Sharon High School, Sharon, MA
GUEST LECTURER	Fall 2008	Boston Arts Academy, Boston, MA
GUEST LECTURER	Winter 2009	Gann Academy, Waltham, MA
GUEST LECTURER	Jan.-Mar. 2003	Brimmer & May, Chestnut Hill, MA
LIGHTING DESIGN TEACHER	Eighth Module 2001	Cambridge School in Weston, MA
MASTER ELECTRICIAN	June 2005-Sept. 2006	Gloucester Stage Company, Gloucester
	June 2008-current	
MASTER ELECTRICIAN	Spring 2003-Spring 2008	Boston TheatreWorks, Boston, MA
LIGHTING LEAD	Current	Productions, Inc., Lawrence, MA

RECENT OVERHIRE (alphabetically)

COMPANY ONE (as ME)	Boston, MA
CONTEMPORARY THEATRE OF BOSTON (as ME)	Boston, MA
OPEN FIELDS (as ME/co-designer)	Dover, MA
PUBLICK THEATRE (as ME)	Boston, MA
SUGAN THEATRE (as ME)	Boston, MA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

BOSTON UNIVERSITY	BFA, May 2000	Major: Independent Theatre Studies
	Magna cum laude	Focus: lighting design, dramaturgy, playwriting

REFERENCES

Meg Taintor	Producing Artistic Director, Whistler in the Dark Theatre mktaintor@gmail.com	617-459-2706
Joe DeMita	Producing Artistic Director, F.U.D.G.E. Theatre jdemita@fudgetheatre.com	617-650-1593
Kevin Brown	Set Designer, Stonehill College	508-565-1000
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