

PJ STRACHMAN
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RECENT DESIGN EXPERIENCE (PARTIAL LIST)

ONE FLEA SPARE (upcoming)		Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH		Blue Spruce Theatre/Arsenal Center for the Arts
NEVERMORE	<i>New England Premiere</i>	F.U.D.G.E./Arsenal Center for the Arts
THE SUPERHEROINE MONOLOGUES - EXPANDED		Phoenix Theatre/Boston Center for the Arts
THE BACCHAE		Whistler in the Dark/BCA
THE SUPERHEROINE MONOLOGUES	<i>World Premiere</i>	Phoenix Theatre/Boston Playwrights' Theatre
ASPECTS OF LOVE*		Stonehill Theatre Company, Easton
PORTRAITS: THE LAST LEAF AND STILL LIFE*	<i>World Premiere</i>	Blue Spruce Theatre/ACA
PICNIC		Stonehill Theatre Company, Easton
FEVERFEST '08		Whistler in the Dark/CMAC
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
LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING	<i>East Coast Premiere</i>	Way Theatre/Boston Playwrights' Theatre
A CHRISTMAS STORY		Foothills Theatre Company, Worcester
SUMMER SEASON		the young co, Stoneham Theatre
<i>Consisting of: Anything Goes, You Can't Take It With You, The Boyfriend, and Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>		
THE MUSICAL OF MUSICALS: THE MUSICAL	<i>New England Premiere</i>	Foothills Theatre Company, Worcester
INTO THE WOODS*		Stonehill Theatre Company, Easton
THE LAST FIVE YEARS*		Blue Spruce Theatre/ACA
NEW VOICES FESTIVAL*		Boston College
PLAYHOUSE CREATURES*		Stonehill Theatre Company
<i>Regional selection of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival at Fitchburg State College Awarded Outstanding Achievement in Lighting Design by KC/ACTF Committee</i>		
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD		Roxbury Community College
A CHRISTMAS STORY*		Stoneham Theatre, MA
PATIENCE OF NANTUCKET*	<i>World Premiere</i>	Up You Mighty Race/BCA
THE SWEETEST SWING IN BASEBALL*	<i>East Coast Premiere</i>	Boston TheatreWorks/BCA
GORILLA MAN	<i>New England Premiere</i>	Boston TheatreWorks/BCA
HORRID MASSACRE IN BOSTON		Stonehill Theatre Company
THE MATERNAL INSTINCT	<i>World Premiere</i>	Out of the Blue/Boston Playwrights' Theatre
TALES OF THE LOST FORMICANS*		Stonehill Theatre Company
PIPPIN*		Stonehill Theatre Company
A MOUTHFUL OF BIRDS*		Stonehill Theatre Company
<i>Regional winner of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival at Rhode Island College</i>		
GOODBYE, MY FANCY*		Stonehill Theatre Company
THE ADDING MACHINE*		Stonehill Theatre Company
A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM		Stonehill Theatre Company

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

LIGHTING POSITIONS HELD

LIGHTING DESIGNER/COORDINATOR	June 2003-Oct. 2004 July 2005-current	Chamber Theatre Productions (touring)
		<i>including new designs for all of OVATION! (Fall '04) and for a new story in TOUR DE FORCE! (Fall '05) and for all of CLASSICS! (Fall '06)</i>
MASTER ELECTRICIAN	June 2005-Sept. 2006 June 2008-current	Gloucester Stage Company, Gloucester
MASTER ELECTRICIAN	Spring 2003-Spring 2008	Boston TheatreWorks, Boston, MA
GUEST LECTURER	Spring 2003-current	Stonehill College, Easton, 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
LIGHTING LEAD	Current	Productions, Inc., Lawrence, MA

RECENT OVERHIRE (alphabetically)

COMPANY ONE (as ME)	Boston, MA
CONTEMPORARY THEATRE OF BOSTON (as ME)	Boston, MA
MILTON ACADEMY	Milton, MA
OPEN FIELDS (as ME/co-designer)	Dover, MA
SUGAN THEATRE (as ME)	Boston, MA
WALNUT HILL SCHOOL	Natick, MA
WORLD MUSIC, INC.	Boston, MA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

John Malinowski	Lighting Designer linow@earthlink.net	857-891-7134
Kevin Brown	Technical Director and Set Designer, Stonehill College	508-565-1000
Meg Taintor	Artistic Director, Whistler in the Dark Theatre mktaintor@gmail.com	617-459-2706
Meredith Vaul	Lighting Lead, Productions Inc. mvaul@productionsinc.com	978-725-8200