

Xander Setchko

ELECTRICIAN & LIGHTING DESIGNER

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RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

Position	Company	Supervisor	Dates
Staff Electrician	The Glimmerglass Festival	Sammy Jelinek (PE)	May - Aug 2025
Electrics Apprentice	The Glimmerglass Festival	Megan Mahoney (PE)	May - Aug 2024
Lighting Technician	Powerhouse Theater Program	Chris D'Angelo (LD)	Jun - Aug 2023
Electrics Crew Head Intern	Vassar College	Patience Haskell (PM)	2020 - 2024
Scenic Shop Build Crew	Vassar College	James Hunting (TD)	2021 - 2023

OVERHIRE ELECTRICIAN WORK

Position	Company	Supervisor	Dates
Overhire Master Electrician	Cannonball Festival	Skye Fort	Fall 2025
Overhire Electrician	Fringe Arts	Ayla Taffel	2025 - present
Overhire Electrician & Stagehand	The Bearded Ladies Cabaret	Taylor Jedlinski	2025 - present
Overhire Electrician	Arden Theatre Company	Martin Stutzman	2025 - present
Overhire Electrician	InterAct Theatre Company	Nick Wacksman	2025 - present
Overhire Electrician	University of Pennsylvania	Harbour Edney	2024 - present
Overhire Electrician	Wilma Theater	Victoria Sills	2024 - present

LIGHTING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Show	Company	Lighting Designer / Dir.	Dates
<i>Candide</i> [Spot Assistant]	Curtis Institute of Music	Oona Curley (LD) / Emma Griffin	Apr 2025
<i>The Drag</i> [Asst. LD]	EgoPo Classic Theater	Krista Smith (LD) / Rebecca Wright	Feb 2025

SELECTED ACADEMIC DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Show	Position	Director	Dates
<i>Independent Senior Thesis in devised text & immersive design</i>	Lighting, Sound, Scenic, Props, & Costume Designer	Xander Setchko, deviser	2024
<i>Sometimes the Rain, Sometimes the Sea</i>	Lighting Designer	Claire McHarg	2024
<i>Orlando</i>	Lighting Designer	Liz Hetzel	2023

SKILLS

Highly Skilled With:

• Hanging and circuiting • Focusing • Troubleshooting • Genie & ladder trained • Calculating electrical loads and power distribution • Practical wiring & set electrics • Ability to read, interpret, and execute lighting plots • Conventional followspot operation • ETC Lightboard operation • Creating paperwork for Spotlight Operators and calling spot cues • Lighting equipment upkeep and repair

Strong Intermediate Experience:

• ETC EOS programming • Lighting Network Setup • Soldering • QLab • AutoCAD • Designing & Drafting Light Plots • Creating & teaching introductory workshops for theater lighting and electrics

EDUCATION

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY - B.A. in Drama, Graduated 2024, General & departmental honors

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST