## **Lighting Designer**

Phone: (919)696-2981 Email: justingibsondesign@gmail.com Website: justingibsondesign.com **Selected Production Credits** +Denotes Virtual Production due to Covid-19 \*Denotes Upcoming Production Liahtina Desian Spring Dance Hillberry Gateway Theatre, Detroit MI Hannah Anderson, Dir. 2023 Capstone Dance Maggie Allessee Studio Theatre, Detroit MI Biba Bell, Dir. 2023 End of a Society Underground Theatre Company, Detroit MI Kenikki Jones, Dir. 2022 Something Rotten Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Whitney Branan, Dir. 2022 Shanktown POTS @ TheWorks, Memphis TN Lorraine Cotten, Dir. 2022 Smokey Joe's Café Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Daniel Nelson, Dir. 2022 May We All: A New Country Musical Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Shelley Butler, Dir. 2022 The Toymaker's Apprentice Circuit Playhouse, Memphis TN Karin Barile, Dir. 2021 Little Shop of Horrors Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Dave Landis, Dir. 2021 Days of Rage Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Courtney Oliver, Dir. 2021 Ohio Light Opera, Wooster OH The Daring of Diane+ Steven Daigle, Dir. 2021 Murder For Two+ Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Courtney Oliver, Dir. 2021 I Am My Own Wife+ Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Dave Landis, Dir. 2021 The Book of Will Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Jeff Posson, Dir. 2020 Indecent Circuit Playhouse, Memphis TN Dave Landis, Dir. 2020 Memphis: A New Musical Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Jordan Nichols, Dir. 2020 Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Peter Pan Warner Crocker, Dir. 2019 Head Over Heels Circuit Playhouse, Memphis TN Whitney Branan, Dir. 2019 Kinky Boots Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Dave Landis, Dir. 2019 Matilda The Musical Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Jim Christian, Dir. 2019 Cabaret Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Dave Landis, Dir. 2019 Madagascar: The Musical Adventure Circuit Playhouse, Memphis TN Whitney Branan, Dir. 2019 Tuck Everlasting Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Dave Landis, Dir. 2019 Curious Incident of the Dog...Night-Time Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Jordan Nichols, Dir. 2018 A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Adam Cates, Dir. 2018 POTS @ TheWorks, Memphis TN Jaclyn Suffell, Dir. 2018 Crib **Dreamgirls** Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Jordan Nichols, Dir. 2018 Stupid Fucking Bird Circuit Playhouse, Memphis TN Anita Jo Lenhart, Dir. 2018 James and the Giant Peach Circuit Playhouse, Memphis TN Dennis Darling, Dir. 2018 Laughter on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Ben Viertel, Dir. 2018 Jordan Nichols, Dir. Once, a New Musical Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN 2018 All Saints in The Old Colony POTS @ TheWorks, Memphis TN Jeff Posson, Dir. 2018 Courtney Oliver, Dir. Heathers: The Musical Circuit Playhouse, Memphis TN 2017 Circuit Playhouse, Memphis TN The Flick Jordan Nichols, Dir. 2017 The Music Man Ohio Light Opera, Wooster OH Ted Christopher, Dir. 2017 A New Brain Turnage Theatre, Washington NC Casey Scarboro, Dir. 2017 1776 ECU/Loessin Playhouse, Greenville NC Robert Caprio, Dir. 2017 Medea ECU/Loessin Playhouse, Greenville NC Gregory Funaro, Dir. 2016 Schoolhouse Rock, LIVE! Wright Auditorium, Greenville NC Patch Clark, Dir. 2014 A Christmas Carol Wright Auditorium, Greenville NC Patch Clark, Dir. 2013 Related Experience Covering Lighting Supervisor, Pittsburgh Complexions Contemporary Ballet March 2023 Covering Lighting Supervisor, St. Louis Complexions Contemporary Ballet October 2022 Graduate Research Assistant\* Wayne State University, Detroit MI Aug. 2022-Interim Production Stage Manager Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Dec. 2021-Jan. 2022 Lighting Director/Designer Ohio Light Opera, Wooster OH July 2021 Resident LD/Head Elec/Shop Sup. Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN May 2018-Aug. 2022 Lighting Design Intern Playhouse on the Square, Memphis TN Aug. 2017- May 2018 LD/Associate LD Ohio Light Opera, Wooster OH May - Aug. 2017 LX Shop Sup./Asst. Prod. Manager ECU/Loessin Playhouse, Greenville NC Aug. 2016 - May 2017 Assistant LD Ohio Light Opera, Wooster OH May - Aug. 2016 Head Electrician Ohio Light Opera, Wooster OH May - Aug. 2015 Assistant Head Elec. Ohio Light Opera, Wooster OH May - Aug. 2014 Electrician/Programmer Ohio Light Opera, Wooster OH May - Aug. 2013 Recognition 2019 Ostrander Award for Excellence in Lighting Design of a Musical; Tuck Everlasting

- 2019 Ostrander Award for Excellence in Lighting Design of a Drama; Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

## Education

MFA Theatre Arts, Lighting Design – Wayne State University, Anticipated Graduation May 2025 BFA Theatre Arts, Lighting Design; BFA Theatre Arts, Stage Management – East Carolina University, May 2017 Special Skills

- Adept with ETC Eos family/Expression
- LED/Practical Construction and wiring
- Proficient with Vectorworks, Lightwright, Microsoft Office
- Crew Management
- · Sense of Humor