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Upcoming Productions

Jersey Boys	T.J. Dawson	3D Theatricals/McCoy Rigby	4/24
Holmes & Watson	David Ellenstein	Laguna Playhouse	5/24
The Eternal River	Khairy Beshara	Riyadh Season, Saudi Arabia.	Fall 2024
2020 A Going Away Party Play	James Fowler	Boston Court Pasadena	9/24
Jersey Boys	T.J. Dawson	CCAET Theatricals	9/24

Past Productions

The Lehman Trilogy	Rod Kaats	Phoenix Theatre Company	2024
Angel of Light Haunt	IMN & 4Wall	The Los Angeles Theatre	2023
The Philosopher	Aqeel Al-Khamees	Riyadh Season, Saudi Arabia	2022
Habibati Man Takoun	Khairy Beshara	Riyadh Season, Saudi Arabia	2021
Rehlet El Sett	Hisham Jaber	Riyadh Season, Saudi Arabia	2021
Drag The Musical	Spencer Liff	The Bourbon Room, Hollywood.	22&24
Ain't Misbehavin'	Ken Page	Cal. Center for the Arts Escondido	2022
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer	Dana Solimando	Grand Ole Opry	2019
Love Among The Ruins	Michael Arabian	El Portal Theatre	2023
Grease	Kari Hayter	La Mirada/McCoy Rigby	2023
Matilda	Michael Matthews	La Mirada/McCoy Rigby	2019
	Lewis Wilkenfeld	5-Star Productions	2019
	Steven Glaudini	Moonlight Stage Productions	2019
1776	Glenn Casale	La Mirada & VPAC/McCoy Rigby	2019
Murder on the Orient Express	Sheldon Epps	La Mirada/McCoy Rigby	2018
End of the Rainbow	Michael Matthews	La Mirada/McCoy Rigby	2017
Ain't Misbehavin'	Ken Page	La Mirada/McCoy Rigby	2017
Man of La Mancha	Glenn Casale	La Mirada & VPAC/McCoy Rigby	2017
West Side Story	Richard Israel	La Mirada & VPAC/McCoy Rigby	2017
The Last Five Years	Nick DeGruccio	La Mirada/McCoy Rigby	2017
The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Glenn Casale	La Mirada/McCoy Rigby	2016
		5 th Avenue Theatre	2019
Rent	Richard Israel	La Mirada/McCoy Rigby	2015
First Date	Nick DeGruccio	La Mirada/McCoy Rigby	2015
Billy Elliot	Brian Kite	La Mirada/McCoy Rigby	2015
Good People	Jeff Maynard	La Mirada/McCoy Rigby	2014
Rabbit Hole	Michael Matthews	La Mirada/McCoy Rigby	2013
Carrie: The Musical	Brady Schwind	La Mirada Theatre	2015
Carrie: The Killer Musical Experience	Brady Schwind	The Los Angeles Theatre	2015
The Wizard Of Oz	Glenn Casale	The Walnut Street Theatre, PA	2016
Once	Kari Hayter	3-D Theatricals	2019
The Secret Garden	T. J. Dawson	3-D Theatricals	2019
42 nd Street	David Vaughn	3-D Theatricals	2018
Mamma Mia!	David Vaughn	3-D Theatricals	2018
Once on this Island	Rufus Bonds Jr.	3D Theatricals	2017
Joseph...Technicolor Dreamcoat	Marc Kudisch	3D Theatricals	2016
Tarzan	Rufus Bonds Jr.	3D Theatricals	2015
Side Show	T.J. Dawson	3D Theatricals	2015
Funny Girl	Michael Matthews	3D Theatricals	2013
The World Goes 'Round	Richard Israel	Reprise 2.0	2018
Sweet Charity	Kathleen Marshall	Reprise 2.0	2018
Mutt House	Ryan Bergmann	The Kirk Douglas Theatre	2018
The Little Mermaid	Sam Hay	Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre	2021
Legally Blonde	Michael Heitzman	Sacramento Music Circus	2016
Hello, Dolly!	Glenn Casale	Sacramento Music Circus	2016
Nice Work If You Can Get It	Charlie Repole	Sacramento Music Circus	2016

The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Glenn Casale	Sacramento Music Circus	2016
Showboat	Glenn Casale	Sacramento Music Circus	2013
Sugar	Glenn Casale	Sacramento Music Circus	2013
The King and I	Stafford Arima	Sacramento Music Circus	2013
Miss Saigon	Stafford Arima	Sacramento Music Circus	2011
42 nd Street	Charlie Repole	Sacramento Music Circus	2010
Funny Girl	Glenn Casale	Sacramento Music Circus	2010
District 978/Caught	Ed Iskandar	Think Tank Gallery	2017
Occupant	Heather Chesley	The Garry Marshall Theatre	2018
The Complete History of Comedy (Abrid.)	Jerry Kernion	The Falcon Theatre	2017
For Piano and Harpo	Stefan Novinski	The Falcon Theatre	2017
The Real Housewives of Toluca Lake	Roger Bean	The Falcon Theatre	2016
The Trouble We Come From	Matthew August	The Falcon Theatre	2015
Deadly	Jamie Robledo	Sacred Fools	2019
Psyche	Michael Matthews	Greenway Court/Psyche Prod	2014
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer	Dana Solimando	Madison Square Garden, The Chicago Theatre, Bass Hall Dallas Summer Musicals	2016
A Shayna Maidel	David Ellenstein	Laguna Playhouse	2024
Staged	Martin Bergman	Laguna Playhouse	2023
Love Among the Ruins	Michael Arabian	Laguna Playhouse	2022
Barefoot in the Park	Michael Matthews	Laguna Playhouse	2020
The Seafarer	Michael Matthews	Laguna Playhouse	2018
End of the Rainbow	Michael Matthews	Laguna Playhouse	2018
The Graduate	Michael Matthews	Laguna Playhouse	2018
Twelve Angry Men	Michael Matthews	Laguna Playhouse	2017
Billy and Ray	Michael Matthews	Laguna Playhouse	2016
Having It All	Richard Israel	Laguna Playhouse	2013
Memphis	Robert W. Schneider	Cabrillo Musical Theatre	2014
A Christmas Carol	Jamie Torcellini	Ensemble Theatre Santa Barbara	2022
Emma	Andrew Barnicle	Ensemble Theatre Santa Barbara	2020
Venus in Fur	Andrew Barnicle	Ensemble Theatre Santa Barbara	2015
The Best Brothers	Brian Shnipper	Ensemble Theatre Santa Barbara	2014
Good People	Jenny Sullivan	Ensemble Theatre Santa Barbara	2014
Crime and Punishment	Jonathan Fox	Ensemble Theatre Santa Barbara	2012
Bell, Book, and Candle	Brian Shnipper	Ensemble Theatre Santa Barbara	2012
Opus	Brian Shnipper	Ensemble Theatre Santa Barbara	2011
Come Back, Little Sheba	Julia & Geoff Elliott	A Noise Within	2014
The Chairs	Julia & Geoff Elliott	A Noise Within	2011
Measure for Measure	Michael Murray	A Noise Within	2010
Playboy of the Western World	Geoff Elliott	A Noise Within	2010
A New Brain	Khanisha Foster	Celebration Theatre	2023
Buyer & Cellar	Katie Lindsay	Celebration Theatre	2022
The Producers	Michael Matthews	Celebration Theatre	2019
Born To Win	Michael Matthews	Celebration Theatre	2019
Cabaret (LADCC Award)	Michael Matthews	Celebration Theatre	2018
Dream Boy	Michael Matthews	Celebration Theatre	2016
The Homosexuals	Michael Matthews	Celebration Theatre	2013
Justin Love	Michael Matthews	Celebration Theatre/David Elzer	2012
The Color Purple	Michael Matthews	Celebration Theatre	2012
I'll Be Back Before Midnight	P. Colley/David Rose	The Colony Theatre	2013
The Morini Strad	Stephanie Vlahos	The Colony Theatre	2012
The Savannah Disputation	Cameron Watson	The Colony Theatre	2012
Blame It on Beckett	Andrew Barnicle	The Colony Theatre	2012
Dames at Sea	Todd Neilsen	The Colony Theatre	2012
Old Wicked Songs	Stephanie Vlahos	The Colony Theatre	2012
The All Night Strut	M. Cross/P. Kreppel	The Colony Theatre	2011
Bell, Book, and Candle	Richard Israel	The Colony Theatre	2010
Celadine	Andrew Barnicle	The Colony Theatre	2010
Hitsong! The Musical	Bruce Kimmel	El Portal Theatre	2017
Serrano	Joel Zwick	The Matrix Theatre	2015

Hamlet	Elizabeth Swain	Antaeus Theatre Company	2022
Top Girls	Cameron Watson	Antaeus Theatre Company	2014
The Crucible	A. Shimerman/G. Wade	Antaeus Theatre Company	2013
The Missing Pages of Lewis Carroll	Abigail Deser	The Theatre @ Boston Court	2015
Cassiopeia	Emilie Beck	The Theatre @ Boston Court	2013
Better	Jennifer Chambers	Echo Theatre Company	2014
Backyard (Sage Award)	Larry Biederman	Echo Theatre Company	2014
A Family Thing	Chris Fields	Echo Theatre Company	2013
La Egoista	Daphnie Sicre	The Skylight Theatre	2023
Lavender Men	Lovell Holder	The Skylight Theatre	2022
West Adams	Michael Sheperd	The Skylight Theatre	2020
Dates and Nuts	Wilson Milam	Bootleg Theatre Company	2014
Day Trader	J. Steven Williford	Bootleg/Small Amer. Prod.	2014
Spring Awakening	Kate Sullivan	Over the Moon Productions	2012
All Your Hard Work	Michael Matthews	Brimmer Street Productions	2012
Nerve	Michael Matthews	Six Avenue Productions	2012
The Prisoner of Second Avenue	Glenn Casale	Butterfield Road Productions	2011
The Fix	Randy Brenner	International City Theatre	2012
God Of Carnage	caryn desai	International City Theatre	2012
The Robber Bridegroom	Todd Neilsen	International City Theatre	2011
When Garbo Talks	Jules Aaron	International City Theatre	2010
A Clean House	caryn desai	International City Theatre	2010
A Shayna Maidel	Shashin Desai	International City Theatre	2010
How The Other Half Loves	Todd Neilsen	International City Theatre	2010
Backwards in High Heels	caryn desai	International City Theatre	2010
Songs for a New World	Jules Aaron	International City Theatre	2009
Bright Ideas	caryn desai	International City Theatre	2009
Facing East	Shashin Desai	International City Theatre	2009
Is He Dead	Shashin Desai	International City Theatre	2009
The All Night Strut	Lance Roberts	International City Theatre	2008
Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune	Todd Neilsen	International City Theatre	2008
Ellen Degeneres' 50 th Birthday	SenovvA	SenovvA, Inc	2008
Gypsy	Richard Israel	West Coast Ensemble	2011
The Graduate	Jules Aaron	West Coast Ensemble	2009
Anita Bryant Died for Your Sins	Richard Israel	West Coast Ensemble	2009
Big	Richard Israel	West Coast Ensemble	2009
Miss Witherspoon	Joel Swetow	West Coast Ensemble	2008
Assassins	Richard Israel	West Coast Ensemble	2008
The Sweetest Swing in Baseball	Ross Kramer	West Coast Ensemble	2008
Scintilla	Ann Hearn Tobolowsky	The Road Theatre @ Magnolia	2023
Friends With Guns	Randee Trabit	The Road Theatre @ Magnolia	2019
Red Speedo	Joe Bano	The Road Theatre @ Magnolia	2018
Mud Blue Sky	Mary Lou Belli	The Road Theatre Company	2015
Things Being What They Are	Andre Barron	The Road Theatre Company	2015
Sovereign Body	Scott Allen Smith	The Road Theatre Company	2014
That Good Night	Scott Alan Smith	The Road Theatre Company	2012
Sidhe	Darin Anthony	The Road Theatre Company	2009
Lady	Scott Alan Smith	The Road Theatre Company	2008
Steel Magnolias	Camerson Watson	The Actor's Co-op	2019
Anna Karenina	Heather Chesley	The Actors Co-op	2019
She Loves Me	Cate Caplin	The Actor's Co-op	2018
39 Steps	Kevin Chesley	The Actor's Co-op	2017
110 In The Shade	Richard Israel	The Actor's Co-op	2014
The Matchmaker	Heather Chesley	The Actor's Co-op	2013
Merrily We Roll Along	Richard Israel	The Actor's Co-op	2010
Big River	Richard Israel	The Actor's Co-op	2009
Makin Hay	Linda Kerns	The Actor's Co-op	2009
Leading Ladies	Richard Israel	The Actor's Co-op	2008
1776	Richard Israel	The Actor's Co-op	2008
Hollywood Christmas Show	Stephen Van Dorn	The Actor's Co-op	2007
A Family Business	Brian Shnipper	The Hudson Theatre	2023

Interior Design

Beetle House LA at the Emerson Theatre	Hollywood, CA	2022
Beetle House LA at Las Palmas	Hollywood, CA	2021
KarnEvil	Hollywood, CA	2021

Union Affiliations

United Scenic Artists, Local 829

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Faculty Scenic Design, Pepperdine University. Fall 2013

Guest Lecturer first year Graduate and Undergraduate Scenic Design, University of California, Irvine. 15/16

Education

MFA in Scenic Design, May 2004, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University.

BFA in Scene and Lighting Design, May 1998, with honors, Conservatory of Theatre Arts at Webster University; St. Louis, MO.

Honors and Awards

2023 Robby Award Nomination: Accommodation at the Odyssey Theater, 3Gems Productions
2020 Broadway World Scenic Design of the Decade Award: *Cabaret* at Celebration Theatre
2020 Ovation Award Nomination: *The Producers* at Celebration Theatre
2020 LA Drama Critics Circle Award Nomination: The Producers at Celebration Theatre
2020 Broadway World Nomination: *Deadly* at Sacred Fools
2010 - 2019 Scenic Award for Best LA Scenic Designer of the Year
2019 Stage Raw Award Nomination: *Cabaret* at Celebration Theatre
2019 LA Drama Critics Circle Award: *Cabaret* at Celebration Theatre
2019 Ovation Award Nomination: *Cabaret* at Celebration Theatre
2018 Broadway World Nomination: *Cabaret* at Celebration Theatre
2016 Robby Award for Best Scenic Design: *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* at La Mirada Theatre
2016 Broadway World Nomination: *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* at La Mirada Theatre
2016 Broadway World Nomination: *The Real Housewives of Toluca Lake* at The Falcon Theatre
2016 Ovation Award Nomination: *Dream Boy* at Celebration Theatre
2015 Robby Award Nomination: *Billy Elliot* at La Mirada and *Side Show* at 3-D Theatricals
2015 Sage Award for Scenic Design: *The Missing Pages of Lewis Carroll* at The Theatre @ Boston Court
2015 Broadway World Nominations: *Carrie: The Musical*, *Tarzan*, *Side Show* at 3-D Theatricals
2015 Ovation Award Nomination for Large Theatre: *Carrie: The Musical* at The Los Angeles Theatre
2015 Stage Raw Award Nomination: *Backyard* at Echo Theatre Company
2014 Sage Award for Scenic Design: *Backyard* at Echo Theatre Company
2013 Broadway World Nomination for *Cassiopeia* at The Theatre @ Boston Court
2013 Ovation Award Nomination for Intimate Theatre: *Cassiopeia* at The Theatre @ Boston Court
2013 LA Drama Critics Circle - THE BOB Z AWARD for Career Achievement in Scenic Design
2012 Ovation Award Nomination for Large Theatre: *Old Wicked Songs* at the Colony Theatre
2011 Ovation Award Nomination for Large Theatre: *The Clean House* at International City Theatre
2010 Ovation Award Nomination for Large Theatre: *Celadine* at the Colony Theatre.
2009 LA Weekly Award for Best Scenic Design: *Lady* at The Road Theatre Company
2008 LA Drama Critics Circle Nomination: *Assassins* and *Lady* for Best Scenic Design