LYNNE CHASE -- LIGHTING DESIGNER

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EDUCATION:

Yale School of DramaM.F.A. in Design, May, 2009 (attended with class of 1993)Harvard UniversityA.M. in Biology, Nov., 1990Cornell UniversityB.A. in Chemistry, May, 1983 (cum laude with distinction in all subjects and Phi Beta Kappa)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY):

Spring 2011: Mentored a student doing an independent project consisting of a lighting design for Theatre Fairfield's production of *Dead Man's Cell Phone*. Developed syllabus for this one semester course. Met with student twice per week to develop design ideas, research feasibility of those ideas, lay out the light plot, draft it, and generate paperwork. Supervised while he focused the show and wrote the cues.

Spring 2007: Mentored student lighting designer for Theatre Fairfield's *Festival*—an evening of student written plays. Guided this Economics major with *no* design training or experience through the process of developing ideas, laying out the plot, generating paperwork, focusing the show and writing the cues.

Fall 2014: Supplemental teaching in conjunction with my lighting design for *Dancing at Lughnasa* at Theatre Fairfield. Provided extra learning opportunities for undergraduates as we mounted this show without our regular technical director. Attended hang to support jobbed-in M.E. by helping train students in reading light plot and hanging lights. Made guest appearances in Prof. Lynne Porter's lighting class to discuss the light plot. Met with lighting students after the show had opened to allow them to write some cues using the show plot.

Spring 2005: Mentored student assistant for *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* at Theatre Fairfield. The student shadowed me through the process, drafted the plot, and wrote the cues in my absence. I also provided a critique of the cues he wrote.

Spring 1999-Spring 2018: Guest artist engagements on over 2 dozen shows at Theatre Fairfield. This brings me into constant contact with students whom I teach and mentor informally, supporting the department faculty by offering comments and feedback to students in all areas about professional practice and professional conduct.

Spring 2019-present: Adjunct appointment for the design of shows produced by Theatre Fairfield. Training of students to operate the light board and support for student stage managers and student company members answering questions and familiarizing them with professional practice. These appointments combined with guest artist engagements have brough the total number of shows lit at Theatre Fairfield to over 3 dozen.

Spring 2023: Guest appearance in introductory theatre course while students worked with lights from my plot for *Eurydice,* experimenting with wide-ranging looks.

Fall 2022: Guest appearance in undergraduate lighting design class presenting a lecture to students about what lighting designers do and demonstrating my lighting for *Tiny Beautiful Things*.

Fall 2010: Multiple guest appearances in TA300 (Special topics—stage lighting) to aid in evaluating student lab exercises.

Spring 2010: Presented **guest lecture** about my lighting design for *Romeo & Juliet* to students in TA210 (Theatre in Production.) This course served as a companion course for the production company of *The R & J Project*--a production of *Romeo & Juliet* directed by guest artist Barbra Berlovitz with costumes designed by her sister, Sonya Berlovitz.

Fall 2007: Presented **guest lecture** about qualities of light and the lighting design process in the introductory stage design course.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Spring 2025: Trinity College, THDN 213; Theatrical Lighting Design

Spring 2018: Wesleyan University--private tutor for undergraduate acting major needing extra help to pass introductory lighting course. Guided student through learning to draw photometric worksheets for initial and midterm assignments.

1993-present: Have taught many dozens of college and high school students to run a light board, focus lights and do lighting notes in conjunction with designing over 160 shows for Penobscot Theatre Company, Horse Cave Theatre, Theatre Fairfield, Bard Theatre of Drama and Dance and Theater at Monmouth.

Spring 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989: Teaching Fellow, Harvard University: Taught two sections of roughly 15 students each semester in Biology 25 (Neurobiology.) Though there were some course-wide problem sets and exams, I had primary responsibility for the content of my sections. Developed exercises to deepen student understanding of course material. Participated in writing exam questions and grading exams. Met with individual students during office hours for one on one tutoring. Attended all lectures delivered by head professor.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Spring 2014: Supported Professor Lynne Porter in the writing of her book Unmasking Theatre Design: A Designer's Guide to Finding Inspiration and Cultivating Creativity. (Focal Press, 2015) Contributed photos, Renderworks drawings and process notes, proofread early draft and publisher's proof. Provided feedback and suggestions.

Fall 2014: Served on search committee to find a new Production Manager/Technical Director for Theatre Fairfield.

LIGHTING DESIGNER:

<u>THEATRE</u>	<u>SHOW</u>	OPENING	DIRECTOR
Portland Stage Company Portland, ME proscenium stage	Doubt	May 2, 2008	Sally Wood
Pioneer Theatre Company	Enchanted April	Mar. 22, 2006	Bruce K. Sevy
Salt Lake City, UT proscenium stage, 1000 seats	As You Like It	Oct. 27, 1999	Paul Barnes
Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble	The Velveteen Rabbit	Jul. 11, 2024	Amy Rene Byrne
Bloomsburg, PA proscenium stage	Witch	Apr. 2, 2022	Amy Rene Byrne
Theatre Fairfield	The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised] [again]	Nov. 6, 2024	Tom Schwans
Fairfield U., Fairfield, CT	The Lightning Thief	Apr. 17, 2024	Dr. Sean Edgecomb
2 black box performance venues	DollHouse	Oct. 17, 2023	Jan Mason
	Eurydice	Apr. 19, 2023	Martha S. LoMonaco
	Tiny Beautiful Things	Oct. 18, 2022	Tom Schwans
	The Thanksgiving Play	Oct. 20, 2021	Jackob G. Hofmann
	Titus Andronicus (show cancelled prior to opening due to Covid)	Apr. 20, 2020	Martha S. LoMonaco
	Fortinbras	Oct. 23, 2019	Mark Torres
	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Apr. 10, 2019	Martha Schmoyer LoMonaco
	The Spitfire Grill	Apr. 11, 2018	Tom Schwans
	The Taming of the Shrew	Apr. 20, 2017	Tom Schwans
	The Art of Dining	Apr. 13, 2016	Jan Mason
	Avenue Q	Apr. 22 <i>,</i> 2015	Jackob Hofmann
	Dancing at Lughnasa	Oct. 29 <i>,</i> 2014	Tom Schwans
	Romeo & Juliet	Apr. 20, 2010	Barbra Berlovitz
	The Arabian Nights	Apr. 14 <i>,</i> 2013	Jesse Jou
	A Man's World	Oct. 28, 2015	Martha S. LoMonaco
	Rhinoceros	Oct. 30, 2013	Jackob Hofmann
	An Enemy of the People	Oct. 31, 2012	Tom Schwans
	Three Sisters	Apr. 22, 2009	Yvonne Conybeare
	dis/connect	Apr. 16, 2008	Jon Micheels Leiseth
	The Rocky Horror Show	Oct. 29, 2008	Ryan McKinney
	We Won't Pay! We Won't Pay!	Oct. 31, 2007	Adam Gertsacov
	The Shadow Box	Oct. 25, 2006	Douglas Moser

	Cabaret The Birds The Laramie Project Once Upon a Matress Almost, Maine The Importance of Being Earnest Dead Man Walking Picasso at the Lapin Agile She Stoops to Conquer	Oct. 26, 2005 Oct. 27, 2004 Feb. 26, 2003 Oct. 26, 2011 Oct. 27, 2010 Mar. 1, 2006 Feb. 24, 2005 Apr. 20, 2005 Oct. 22, 2003	Bert Bernardi Martha LoMonaco Douglas Moser Ryan McKinney Tom Schwans Heather Parady Douglas Moser Heather Parady Sarah Peterson
	Pippin Lend Me A Tenor	Oct. 30, 2002 Oct. 31, 2001	Heather Parady Douglas Moser
	The House of Blue Leaves	Mar. 1, 2000	Robert Bresnick
	The Children's Hour	Nov. 1, 2000	Douglas Moser
	Twelve Angry Jurors	Feb. 24, 1999	Douglas Moser
American Stage Theatre Co St. Petersburg, FL corner stage	Silent Sky	Nov. 20, 2019	Kristin Clippard
Barter Theatre Abingdon, VA proscenium stage	Married Alive!	Apr. 29, 2007	Katy Brown
Two River Theatre Co.	La Bête	Jan. 20, 2001	Jonathan Fox
Red Bank, NJ proscenium stage	Light Up the Sky	May 6, 2000	Jonathan Fox
Stamford Theatre Works	Boy Gets Girl	Apr. 17, 2002	Douglas Moser
Stamford, CT	The Dining Room	Sept. 24, 1997	Douglas Moser
Seven Angels Theatre	No Way to Treat a Lady	Feb. 19 <i>,</i> 2005	David Grapes
Waterbury, CT proscenium stage	Over The Tavern	Oct. 8, 2011	Semina deLaurentis
Merrimack Repertory	Over The Tavern	Feb. 16 <i>,</i> 1998	Geraldine Librandi
Theatre	A Christmas Carol	Dec. 6, 1996	David Zoffoli
Lowell, MA end stage	Speed-the-Plow	Feb. 18, 1996	David G. Kent
Theater at Monmouth	Taming of the Shrew	Jul. 12, 2013	Sally Wood
Monmouth, ME	Our Town	Jul. 19, 2013	Davis Robinson
company performs in rotating rep.	The Glass Menagerie	Jul. 20, 2012	Bill Van Horn
end stage	Henry IV Part 1	Jul. 27, 2012	Dawn McAndrews
	Tartuffe	Jul. 6, 2012	Matthew Arbour
	Two Gentlemen of Verona	Jul. 13, 2012	Catherine Weidner

	King Lear	Jul. 29, 2011	David Greenham
	Pericles	Jul. 30, 2010	Jeri Pitcher
	Is He Dead?	Jul. 16, 2010	Will Rhys
	Hamlet	Jul. 24, 2009	, Jeri Pitcher
	The Mousetrap	Jul. 17, 2009	Dawn McAndrews
	Measure for Measure	Aug. 3, 2007	Jeri Pitcher
	Midsummer Night's Dream	Jul. 13, 2007	Sally Wood
	My Three Angels	Jul. 6, 2007	Janis Stevens
	Lion, Witch and Wardrobe	Aug. 4, 2006	Jeffrey Evan Thomas
	La Bête	Jul. 29, 2005	Lucy Smith Conroy
	The Knight of the Burning Pestle	Jul. 5, 2013	Patrick Flick
	The Year of Magical Thinking	Jul. 26, 2013	Dawn McAndrews
	Much Ado About Nothing	Jul. 8, 2011	Jeri Pitcher
	Room Service	Jul. 15, 2011	David Greenham
	Blithe Spirit	Jul. 22, 2011	Davis Robinson
	Comedy of Errors	Jul. 9, 2010	Curt L. Tofteland
	Misalliance	Jul. 23, 2010	David Greenham
	Twelfth Night	Jul. 10, 2009	Janis Stevens
	A Little Hotel on the Side	Jul. 31, 2009	Davis Robinson
	Wind in the Willows	Aug. 4, 2009	Kate Galvin
	Arsenic & Old Lace	Jul. 11, 2008	Davis Robinson
	The Mystery of Irma Vep	Jul. 18, 2008	Janis Stevens
	The Merchant of Venice	Jul. 25 <i>,</i> 2008	Jeri Pitcher
	A Winter's Tale	Aug. 1, 2008	Bill Van Horn
	Charlotte's Web	Jul. 7, 2007	Peter Duffy
	The Tempest	Jul. 7, 2006	Jeri Pitcher
	The Fantasticks	Jul. 14 <i>,</i> 2006	Bill Van Horn
	Charley's Aunt	Jul. 21, 2006	Mark Torres
	The Odyssey	May 19, 2005	Jeri Pitcher
	The Taming of the Shrew	Jul. 8, 2005	David Greenham
	The Grapes of Wrath	Jul. 15, 2005	Jeri Pitcher
	Love's Labour's Lost	Aug. 5, 2005	Bill Van Horn
	The Arabian Nights	May, 2004	Jeri Pitcher
	The Odd Couple	May 14, 2004	David Greenham
Yale Repertory Theatre	The Baltimore Waltz	May 6, 1993	Stan Wojewodski, Jr.
New Haven, CT	The Beauty Part	Apr. 29, 1992	Walton Jones
end stage			
American Repertory Theatre	Blood Wedding	Jan. 20, 1995	Adrián Daumas
Institute	Titus Andronicus	Apr. 6, 1995	Adrián Daumas
Cambridge, MA	Agammemnon	June 1, 1994	François Rochaix
2 performance venues	The Libation Bearers	June 1, 1994	François Rochaix
black box & converted swimming pool			

Penobscot Theatre Company	On Golden Pond	Sept. 12, 2008	Nathan Halvorson
Bangor, ME	Falsettos	Sept. 22, 2006	Nathan Halvorson
2 performance venues	Picasso at the Lapin Agile	Sept. 23, 2005	Scott R. C. Levy
end stage & proscenium stage	The Smell of the Kill	Feb. 4 <i>,</i> 2005	Roseann Sheridan
	The Crucible	Nov. 5, 2004	Tlaloc Rivas
	Dead Certain	Apr. 23, 2004	Mark Torres
	Art	Mar. 12, 2004	Chris Dolman
	Betrayal	Apr. 5 <i>,</i> 2002	Gregg W. Brevoort
	Coastal Disturbances	May 18, 2001	Patricia Riggin
	The Turn of the Screw	Nov. 3, 2000	Matthew Arbour
	Hedda Gabler	Feb. 5, 1999	John Lawler
	Angels in America: Part I	May 1, 1998	Mark Torres
	Angels in America: Part II	May 14, 1999	Jay Skriletz
	Steel Magnolias	Sept. 4, 2009	Nathan Halvorson
	A Christmas Carol	Dec. 12, 2009	Scott R. C. Levy
	A Christmas Carol	Dec. 13, 2006	Nathan Halvorson
	The Santaland Diaries	Dec. 15, 2006	Joye Cook-Levy
	Long Day's Journey Into Night	Mar. 11, 2005	Chris Dolman
	Noises Off	Apr. 22, 2005	Mark Torres
	A Christmas Carol	Dec. 16, 2005	Scott R. C. Levy
	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf	Feb. 6, 2004	Mark Torres
	Dracula	Sept. 24, 2004	Mark Torres
	A Christmas Carol	Dec. 14, 2004	Mark Torres
	Blithe Spirit	Mar. 7, 2003	Mark Torres
	Angel Street	Apr. 4 <i>,</i> 2003	Gregg W. Brevoort
	I Hate Hamlet	May 9, 2003	Chris Dolman
	Love Letters	Oct. 2, 2003	Mark Torres
	The Miracle Worker	Nov. 7, 2003	Don Jordan
	A Christmas Carol	Dec. 17, 2003	Adam Kuykendall
	Tartuffe	Mar. 8, 2002	Mark Torres
	The Odd Couple	May 10, 2002	Chris Dolman
	The Diary of Anne Frank	Nov. 15, 2002	Laura Schutzel
	A Christmas Carol	Dec. 12, 2002	Mark Torres
	The Importance of Being Earnest	Mar. 2, 2001	Matthew Arbour
	Skylight	Mar. 30, 2001	Mark Torres
	A Christmas Carol	Dec. 12, 2001	Mark Torres
	Pride's Crossing	Feb. 4 <i>,</i> 2000	Patricia Riggin
	The Children's Hour	Mar. 10, 2000	Mark Torres
	Over The Tavern	Apr. 7, 2000	Matthew Arbour
	Three Tall Women	May 12, 2000	Jenna Ware
	Lend Me a Tenor	Oct. 6, 2000	MarK Torres
	A Christmas Carol	Dec. 13, 2000	Mark Torres
	The Nerd	Mar. 12, 1999	Collene Frashure

	Sunday in the Park With George	Apr. 23, 1999	Mark Torres
	School for Wives	Oct. 8, 1999	Matthew Arbour
	How I Learned to Drive	Nov. 5, 1999	Kathleen Powers
	A Christmas Carol	Dec. 15, 1999	Mark Torres
	Streetcar Named Desire	Feb. 7, 1998	Lisa A. Tromovitch
	Our Town	Mar. 20, 1998	Jay Skriletz
	Wait Until Dark	Sept. 25, 1998	Mark Torres
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	Inspecting Carol	Nov. 20, 1998	Jay Skriletz
	A Christmas Carol	Dec. 16, 1998	Mark Torres
	A Flea in Her Ear	Jan. 31, 1997	Jay Skriletz
	Blue Window	Mar. 21, 1997	Mark Torres
	The Philadelphia Story	May 2, 1997	Lisa A. Tromovitch
	Dial "M" for Murder	May 10, 1996	Mark Torres
	Sweeney Todd	Nov. 8, 1996	Mark Torres
	A Christmas Carol	Dec. 13, 1996	Mark Torres
Sierra Repertory Theatre Sonora, CA	She Loves Me	Nov. 9, 2001	Frank Latson
proscenium theatre			
Horse Coup Theatra	Los Liasons Danaorousos	Aug 9 2002	Robert F. Brock
Horse Cave Theatre	Les Liasons Dangereuses Lovers and Executioners	Aug. 8, 2003	
Horse Cave, KY		Aug. 9, 2002	Robert F. Brock
company performed in rotating rep.	God's Man in Texas	Jul. 6, 2001	Liz Bussey Fentress
asymmetrical thrust stage	Antigone	Sept. 17, 1999	Warren Hammack
	Death of a Salesman	Jun. 25, 1999	Pamela White
	The Turn of the Screw	Oct. 10, 1997	Carey Upton
	Proof	Jun. 20, 2003	Robert F. Brock
	Black Comedy	Jun. 27, 2003	Ron Satlof
	The Glass Menagerie	Jul. 4, 2003	Ron Satlof
	Taming of the Shrew	Sept. 19, 2003	Robert F. Brock
	Frankenstein	Oct. 10, 2003	Robert F. Brock
	Impossible Marriage	Jun. 21, 2002	Ron Satlof
	The Mousetrap	Jun. 28, 2002	Kathi E. B. Ellis
	Boeing, Boeing	Jul. 5, 2002	Robert F. Brock
	Romeo & Juliet	Sept. 13, 2002	Robert F. Brock
	Dracula!	Oct. 11, 2002	Robert F. Brock
	Candida	Jun. 22, 2001	Ron Satlof
	Perfect Wedding	Jun. 29, 2001	Warren Hammack
	Liz's Circus Story- World Premiere	Aug. 3, 2001	Robert F. Brock
	Of Mice & Men	Aug. 31, 2001	Pamela White
	Murder in Green Meadows	Sept. 28, 2001	Warren Hammack
	And a Nightingale Sang	Aug. 18, 2000	Robert F. Brock
	Light Up the Sky	Jun. 30, 2000	Kathi E. B. Ellis
	Funny Money	Jul. 7, 2000	Warren Hammack

	Beating the Varsity- World Premiere	Jul. 14, 2000	Warren Hammack
	Our Town		Pamela White
		Sept. 22, 2000	
	Spider's Web	Oct. 20, 2000	Liz Fentress
	Don't Dress for Dinner	Jul. 2, 1999	Warren Hammack
	Someday's Gone -World Premiere	Jul. 9, 1999	Carey Upton
	Camping With Henry and Tom	Aug. 13, 1999	Robert F. Brock
	The Unexpected Guest	Oct. 15, 1999	Warren Hammack
	Matchmaker	Jun. 26, 1998	Warren Hammack
	Rumors	Jul. 3, 1998	Ryland Merkey
	Just Taking Up Space- World Premiere	Jul. 10, 1998	Liz Bussey
	Arcadia	Aug. 14, 1998	Warren Hammack
	To Kill a Mockingbird	Sept. 11, 1998	Pamela White
	Dial "M" for Murder	Oct. 16, 1998	Warren Hammack
	On Golden Pond	Jun. 27, 1997	Jon Berry
	It Runs in the Family	Jul. 4, 1997	Warren Hammack
	Raven's Gift- World Premiere	Jul. 11, 1997	Warren Hammack
	Waiting For Godot	Aug. 15, 1997	Liz Bussey
	The Miracle Worker	Sept. 12, 1997	, Liz Bussey
	Shadowlands	Jun. 28, 1996	, Liz Bussey
	Run For Your Wife	Jul. 5, 1996	, Warren Hammack
	Desert Flower- World Premiere	Jul. 12, 1996	Warren Hammack
	A Flea In Her Ear	Aug. 9, 1996	Warren Hammack
	The Diary of Anne Frank	Sept. 6, 1996	Warren Hammack
	The Woman in Black	Oct. 4, 1996	Liz Bussey
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Bard Theatre of Drama and	Too Clever by Half	Dec. 13, 1997	Jeffrey Lewonczyk
Dance	Pelleas & Melisanda	Nov. 7, 1997	Jeffrey Sichel
Annandale-on-Hudson, NY	New Anatomies	Mar. 1, 1997	William Driver
black box			
White Diver Theatre Fasting	The Two Contlement of Versen	huma 22, 1005	Ctophon Logowice
White River Theatre Festival	The Two Gentlemen of Verona	June 22, 1995	Stephen Legawiec
White River Junction, VT	Voice of the Prarie	Show Cancelled	Stephen Legawiec
thrust stage	Miss Julie	Theatre Closed	Jayme Koszym
Wellfleet Harbor Actor's	Savior of the Universe	June, 1994	Tim Banker
Theatre	10,000 Hands Have Touched Me a	July, 1994	Jeff Zinn
Wellfleet, MA	performance by Michael Klein	,,	
proscenium stage	, , ,		
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Berkshire Public Theatre	Search & Destroy	Sept. 24, 1994	Frank Bessell
Pittsfield, MA			
proscenium stage			

ASSISTANT DESIGNER:

<u>SHOW</u>	TYPE OF WORK	<u>DATE</u> Oct., 1994-	DESIGNER
over 50 projects various theatres	set model construction	Feb., 2002	Michael Yeargan
Dr's Dilemma Shakespeare Theatre	set research	Jan., 1994	Derek McLane
Jeffrey Theatre on the Square	lighting prep	Oct., 1993	Don Holder
Installation SONY Plaza, NYC	assist with focus	Nov., 1993	Don Holder
<i>On the Verge</i> Yale Repertory Theatre	lighting tech	Oct., 1991	Robert Wierzel
Search & Destroy Yale Repertory Theatre	lighting tech	Nov., 1990	Chris Parry
AWARDS:			

			Silent Sky
Theatre Tampa Bay Award	outstanding lighting design (500K+)	2020	@ American Stage