

MATT VALERIO

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Architectural Lighting Designer with a background in Theatre and Entertainment lighting. Focused on sustainability and creative aesthetic design.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

RDG PLANNING & DESIGN

LIGHTING DESIGN INTERN; MAY 2022 – PRESENT: Involved in all phases of projects, from schematic design through contract administration; developing lighting layouts; performing photometric calculations; code compliance; custom fixture creation; and specifying luminaires.

USA HOCKEY OFFICIATING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ON ICE OFFICIAL; SEPTEMBER 2013 – PRESENT: Enforces a safe, fair playing environment for players. Part of an elite group of officials officiating under-20 hockey across the United States.

CHRIST'S CHURCH OF THE VALLEY

Lighting Designer; AUGUST 2019 – PRESENT: Designs lighting for special events. Works within an established budget to coordinate lighting and production design needs, communicates with vendors, leads, and schedules teams of contractors and volunteers to implement designs.

Student Production Intern; JUNE 2017 – AUGUST 2019: Coordinated production needs for weekly high school services including, but not limited to, scheduling the production team, programming lighting for sets, loading graphics and producing video content for services, and leading a team of volunteers to produce the service.

EDUCATION

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

UNDERGRADUATE; SEPTEMBER 2019 – JUNE 2023: Attends the Theatre School, pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Lighting Design focusing in Architectural Lighting Design; minoring in Event Planning and Management. Current GPA of 3.849.

THE HILL SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL; SEPTEMBER 2015 – MAY 2019: Graduated with a GPA of 3.62 unweighted. Head Prefect (equivalent of RA) senior year, worked within the video production department on various events and projects, Mini THON Executive Director, served on national Mini THON Student Leadership Committee.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

DOTHAN OPERA HOUSE; DOTHAN, AL

RDG PLANNING & DESIGN; 2022-23

KEARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX; KEARNEY, NE

RDG PLANNING & DESIGN; 2022-23

PALMER COLLEGE EVENTS CENTER; DAVENPORT, IA

RDG PLANNING & DESIGN; 2022-23

PROJECT HEAVEN; DYERSVILLE, IA

RDG PLANNING & DESIGN; 2022-23

YSS EMBER RECOVERY CAMPUS; CAMBRIDGE, IA

RDG PLANNING & DESIGN; 2022

GOOD GRIEF; CHICAGO, IL

THE THEATRE SCHOOL AT DEPAUL; 2023

GOOSEBUMPS, THE MUSICAL; CHICAGO, IL

THE THEATRE SCHOOL AT DEPAUL; 2022

MEETING POINTS, BY MORRIS MCLENNON; CHICAGO, IL

THE THEATRE SCHOOL AT DEPAUL; 2022

CHRISTMAS AT CCV; ROYERSFORD, PA

CHRIST'S CHURCH OF THE VALLEY; 2019-2021

STRETCH; ROYERSFORD, PA

CHRIST'S CHURCH OF THE VALLEY; 2017-2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

ETC EOS

GrandMA2

Vectorworks

Microsoft Office

Adobe Creative Suite

AutoCAD

Revit

AGi32

Enscape

Bluebeam

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

IES; STUDENT MEMBER

AWARDS

Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival Certificate of Merit;

MEETING POINTS - 2022