

LAUREL LADZINSKI

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EDUCATION

PROGRAM | SCHOOL | YEAR

- Bachelor of Theatre Design and Technology | Colorado State University | Graduated Spring 2023
Minor in Creative Writing | Minor in Music
- MA University eLearning | elearning.malighting.com | 2023 – 2024
- Honors Program | Colorado State University | 2019 – 2023
- Theatre & Arts in the United Kingdom | Colorado State University | Summer 2022

LIGHTING DESIGN AND PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

SHOW | POSITION | PRODUCER | DIRECTOR

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| ▪ Fiddler on the Roof Lighting Designer Producer: Carrie Colton McKensey Tanguma | 2025 |
| ▪ Maskil Lighting Designer Producer: Joe Patti | 2025 |
| ▪ Loveland Choral Society "Music Around the World" Producer: Joe Patti Director: James Berg | 2025 |
| ▪ Finding Nemo Jr Lighting Designer Producer: Patrick Berger Director: Kimberly Jongejan | 2025 |
| ▪ Witch Lighting Designer Director: Cody Van Otterloo | 2025 |
| ▪ Steel Magnolias Lighting Designer Producer: Dave Clark Director: Shelly Gaza | 2025 |
| ▪ Annie Jr Lighting Designer Producer: Carrie Colton Director: Jennifer Bartos | 2025 |
| ▪ Frozen Jr Lighting Designer Producer: Carrie Colton Director: Wilson Hettinger | 2025 |
| ▪ Something Rotten Jr Lighting Designer Producer: Carrie Colton Director: Fitz Turner | 2025 |
| ▪ Zikr "Mysteries" Colorado Tour Lighting Designer Producer: Scott Spradlin Director: David Taylor | 2025 |
| ▪ Oklahoma Jr Lighting Designer Producer: Carrie Colton Director: Matthew Dailey | 2025 |
| ▪ Into The Woods Lighting Designer Producer: Scott Wright | 2025 |
| ▪ Almost, Maine Lighting Designer Producer: Justin Corbe Director: Heather Frost | 2025 |
| ▪ Oklahoma Lighting Designer Producer: Dave Clark Director: Kate Vallee | 2025 |
| ▪ The Nutcracker Assistant Lighting Designer Producer: Brielle Oakes Director: Annalise Bodamer | 2024 |
| ▪ Zikr "Secrets" Colorado Tour Lighting Designer Producer: Scott Spradlin Director: David Taylor | 2024 |
| ▪ Reefer Madness Lighting Designer Producer: Sydney Smith Director: Kenny Moten | 2024 |
| ▪ James and the Giant Peach Jr Lighting Designer Producer: Patrick Berger Director: Kimberly Jongejan | 2024 |
| ▪ Shrek Jr Lighting Designer Producer: Patrick Berger Director: Lauren Lee | 2024 |
| ▪ Riders in the Sky Lighting Designer Producer: Joe Patti | 2024 |

- Gary Schmidt Piano Concert | Lighting Designer | Producer: Joe Patti 2024
- MacKinnon Dance | Lighting Designer | Producer: Joe Patti | Director: Meridith MacKinnon 2024
- Moms Unhinged Comedy | Lighting Designer | Producer: Joe Patti 2024
- Margarita Brothers Tribute Band | Lighting Designer | Producer: Joe Patti 2024
- Gregorian – Pure Chants | Lighting Designer | Producer: Joe Patti 2024
- Studio West Spring Recital | Lighting Designer | Producer: Matt Schlieff | Director: Jennifer Knostman 2024
- Just for Kix Spring Recital | Lighting Designer | Producer: Matt Schlieff | Director: Cindy Clough 2024
- Henry Dance Academy | Lighting Designer | Producer: Matt Schlieff | Director: Mallory Henry 2024
- School of Rock Loveland Spring Showcase | Lighting Designer | Producer: Joe Patti | Director: Mr. & Mrs. Silber 2024
- Mountain Dance: Dancing Through Change | Lighting Designer | Producer: Matt Schlieff | Director: Stacy Montes 2024
- Beauty and the Beast | Assistant Lighting Designer | Producer: Matt Schlieff | Director: Annalise Bodamer 2024
- Zikr “Invocation” Colorado Tour | Lighting Designer | Producer: Scott Spradlin | Director: David Taylor 2024
- The Nutcracker | Assistant Lighting Designer | Producer: Matt Schlieff | Director: Annalise Bodamer 2023
- Blind Boys of Alabama | Lighting Designer | Producer: Matt Schlieff | Director: Jeff DeLia, Charles Driebe 2023
- BOCO Flamenco | Lighting Designer | Producer: Matt Schlieff | Director: Daniel Torres 2023
- Madagascar: A Musical Adventure Jr | Lighting Designer | Producer: Patrick Berger | Director: Kimberly Jongejan 2023
- Longs Peak Scottish Irish Festival | Busker, Lighting Designer | Producer: Price Johnston 2023
- The Greatest Showman CDA | Assistant Lighting Designer | Producer: Matt Schlieff | Director: Annalise Bodamer 2023
- Tiny Tots CDA | Lighting Designer | Producer: Matt Schlieff | Director: Brielle Oakes 2023
- Machinal | Lighting Designer | Producer: Megan Lewis | Director: Debbie Swann 2023
- Body Speaks | Lighting Designer | Producer: Emily Morgan | Directors: Grace Gallagher, et. all. 2023
- Spring Awakening | Head Lighting Designer | Producer: Megan Lewis | Director: Noah Racey 2022
- Longs Peak Scottish Irish Festival | Busker, Lighting Designer, and Electrician | Producer: Price Johnston 2022
- Cosí fan Tutte | Head Lighting Designer | Producer: Dan Goble | Director: Tiffany Blake 2022
- These Seven Sicknesses | Assistant Lighting Designer | Producer: Megan Lewis | Director: Saffron Henke 2021
- Halloween Organ Extravaganza | Head Lighting Designer | Producer: Steven Workman | Director: Joel Bacon 2021
- H.O.P.E. Project: F.A.T. | Head Lighting Designer | Producer: Emily Morgan | Director: Chung-Fu Chang 2020

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

- “How to Get Paid doing Theatre” presentation for Poudre High School’s Drama Club Spring 2025
- “Lighting – More Than Just the Basics” presentation for Poudre High School’s Drama Club Fall 2023
- Teaching Assistant for Lighting Design 1 Spring 2023

INTERNSHIPS

- Live Design International – Production Assistant | Last Vegas, NV Fall 2023
- Live Design International – Production Assistant | Last Vegas, NV Fall 2022

LEADERSHIP

ORGANIZATION | POSITION

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- Theatre & Multimedia Advisory Council Chair for Poudre School District | Fort Collins, CO 2024-2025
 - Live Design International – Double Trouble Production Lighting Lead | Las Vegas, NV Fall 2024
 - Live Design International – Crew Chief | Las Vegas, NV Fall 2023
 - Student Advisory Council for Theatre Class Representative | Fort Collins, CO Fall 2019 – Spring 2023

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

TITLE AND SHOW | LOCATION

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- Master Electrician for Million Dollar Quartet | Candlelight Dinner Theatre, Johnstown, CO 2025
 - Assistant Stage Manager for The Sound of Music | Loveland, CO 2025
 - Stagehand for The Addams Family | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2025
 - Lighting Contact for Rocky Mountain Theatre Kids Space Renovations | Denver and Boulder, CO 2025
 - Master Electrician for Steel Magnolias | Candlelight Dinner Theatre, Johnstown, CO 2025
 - Lighting Contact for Contemporary Dance Academy's Studio Renovation | Fort Collins, CO 2025
 - Production Manager for July 4th City Park Event | City Park, Fort Collins, CO 2025
 - Stagehand for FoCo MX | Old Town, Fort Collins, CO 2025
 - Master Electrician for Bright Star | Candlelight Dinner Theatre, Johnstown, CO 2025
 - Master Electrician for Always, Patsy Cline | Candlelight Dinner Theatre, Johnstown, CO 2024
 - Production Manager for July 4th City Park Event | City Park, Fort Collins, CO 2024
 - Master Electrician for Secret Garden | Candlelight Dinner Theatre, Johnstown, CO 2024
 - Camera/Video Operator for ABBA Euphoria | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2024
 - Spot Operator for Annie | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2024
 - Stagehand for Annie | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2024
 - Master Electrician for Ledisi | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2024
 - Spot Operator for Come From Away | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2024
 - Electrician for Come From Away | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2024
 - Master Electrician for Opera Fort Collins – Marriage of Figaro | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2024
 - Master Electrician for Book Fest | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2024
 - Master Electrician for High Performance Dance Company | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2024

- Master Electrician for Crazy For You | Candlelight Dinner Theatre, Johnstown, CO 2024
- Props Stagehand Show Crew for Book of Mormon | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2024
- Electrician for Book of Mormon | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2024
- Master Electrician for Just For Kix Christmas Hoedown | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2023
- Programmer for CDA's Nutcracker | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2023
- Master Electrician for Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat | Candlelight Dinner Theatre, Johnstown, CO 2023
- Programmer for Canyon Concert Ballet's Dracula | Lincoln Center Performance Hall, Fort Collins, CO 2023
- Electrician for Longs Peak Scottish Irish Festival | Estes Park, CO 2023
- Strike crew for UNDONE: The Lady M Project | Savoy Theatre, Denver, CO 2023

PUBLISHED WORKS, PAPERS, AND PRESENTATIONS

TITLE OF WORK | DATE

- Interacting with Theatre Through a Different Light – Oral Presentation & Paper | 2022
- The Psychology of Color Theory | 2021

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- KCACTF Nomination for Lighting Design of Machinal | 2023
- KCACTF Regional Placement for Lighting Design of Spring Awakening | 2023
- KCACTF Nomination for Lighting Design of Spring Awakening | 2022

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEER WORK

- Live Design International Conference – Double Trouble AV Technician | Las Vegas, Nevada Fall 2025
- The Hospitality Show/Bar & Restaurant Expo – Double Trouble AV Technician | Denver, Colorado Fall 2025
- Pioneer Days – Equalize Lighting Technician | Burlington, Colorado Fall 2025
- International Beauty Conference – Double Trouble AV Technician | Las Vegas, Nevada Summer 2025
- Assistant Electrician for Festival Hall – Spoleto Festival | Charleston, South Carolina Summer 2025
- Fierce Pharma Engage Conference – Double Trouble AV Technician | San Diego, California Spring 2025
- JBS Holiday Party – Productav L1 | Loveland, Colorado Fall 2024
- Live Design International Conference – Double Trouble AV Technician | Las Vegas, Nevada Fall 2024

SKILLS AND RELATED TRAINING

- WYSIWYG, Vectorworks, Lightwright, lift training (Genie and Scissor), comfortable working with heights, Photoshop and Lightroom basic skills, iMovie and Adobe Premiere basic skills, cabling and patching, lighting console skills, costume construction and repair, knowledge of Nikon DSLR cameras, ability to read and play music, Microsoft programs, creative writing training, valid license & passport

RESEARCH

- Interacting with Theatre through a Different Light | 2022