



# Rachael N. Blackwell Lighting Designer

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## Lighting Designer:

2022	<i>School Girls</i>	Alicia Haymer, Director	Nashville Rep Theatre - Nashville, TN
2022	<i>Three Little Birds</i>	Kenneth Brown, Director	Orlando Rep Theatre - Orlando, FL
2022	<i>School Girls</i>	Shá Cage, Director	Arkansas Rep Theatre - Little Rock, AR
2021	<i>Rathskeller</i>	Rachel Rudd, Director	New Ohio Theatre - New York, NY
2021	<i>Master Harold and the Boys</i>	Gilbert McCauley, Director	Syracuse Stage - Syracuse, NY
2020	<i>Four Women and an Artist</i>	Rachael N. Blackwell, Director	ZAD Theatre - Virginia Beach, VA
2020	<i>A Soldier's Play</i>	Anthony Stockard, Director	VA Arts Festival - Hampton, VA
2020	<i>The Jazz Side of Aretha</i>	Keith Smith, Production Manager	American Theatre - Hampton, VA
2019	<i>Chicago</i>	Dana Cauthen, Director	Thomas Nelson Community College - Hampton, VA
2019	<i>The Soul &amp; Spirit of Christmas with Cece Winans</i>	Keith Smith, Production Manager	American Theatre - Hampton, VA
2019	<i>Lady Windermere's Fan</i>	Susan Felder, Director	CCM - Cincinnati, OH
2018	<i>Birthday Variations</i>	Qi Jiang, Choreographer	CCM - Cincinnati, OH
2018	<i>Ariodante</i>	Robin Guarino, Director	CCM - Cincinnati, OH
2018	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Victoria Sanders, Director	Thomas Nelson Community College - Hampton, VA

## Assistant Lighting Designer:

2022	<i>La Boheme</i>	Kathy A. Perkins, Lighting Designer	Florentine Opera - Milwaukee, WI
2021	<i>Freestyle Love Supreme</i>	Jeff Croiter, Lighting Designer	Booth Theatre - Broadway, NY
2021	<i>Barber of Seville/Adler Concert</i>	Justin Partier, Lighting Director	San Francisco Opera - San Francisco, CA
2020	<i>The Last 10 Years</i>	Jack Mehler, Lighting Designer	ACT of Connecticut - Danbury, CT
2020	<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	Kathy A. Perkins, Lighting Designer	Yale Repertory Theatre - New Haven, CT
2020	<i>Camp David</i>	Xavier Pierce, Lighting Designer	The Alley Theatre - Houston, TX
2018	<i>Bold Moves</i>	Brandon Stirling Baker, Lighting Designer	Cincinnati Ballet - Cincinnati, OH
2018	<i>Peter Pan</i>	Trad A Burns, Lighting Designer	Cincinnati Ballet - Cincinnati, OH

## Special Awards/Recognitions:

Fall 2021	<i>Lighting Design Off-Off Broadway Nomination</i>	Broadway World
Summer 2020	<i>Gilbert Hemsley Lighting Recipient</i>	Hemsley Lighting Internship Program
Summer 2020	<i>Judy Dearing Lighting Design Competition</i>	Black Theatre Network (BTN)

## Education:

Spring 2020	MFA - CCM, University of Cincinnati	<i>Lighting Design &amp; Technology</i>
Spring 2016	BA - Alabama State University	<i>Theatre Arts</i>

## References:

**Kathy A. Perkins, Lighting Designer** - kathyaperkins@gmail.com  
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**David Grindle, Director** - USITT - david@usitt.org