



Rachael N. Blackwell Lighting Designer

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Selected Designs:

2022	<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	David Lefkowich, Director	Florentine Opera - Milwaukee, WI
2022	<i>Barbecue</i>	Donna Bradby, Director	Davidson College - Davidson, NC
2022	<i>Violet</i>	Jeremy DeCarlos, Director	Davidson College - Davidson, NC
2022	<i>QTB: Queer the Ballet*</i>	Adriana Pierce, Choreographer	Chelsea Factory - New York, NY
2022	<i>Spring Dance Concert</i>	Tara Mullins, Director/Choreographer	NC State University - Raleigh, NC
2022	<i>Fountain of You*</i>	Chloe Treat, Director	The Z Theatre - Virginia Beach, VA
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	The Z 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	TNCC - Hampton, VA
2019	<i>The Soul & Spirit of Christmas w/ 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	TNCC - Hampton, VA

* World Premiere

CCM: Cincinnati Conservatory of Music | TNCC: Thomas Nelson Community College | The Z Theatre - Zeiders American Dream Theatre

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)
Summer 2017	<i>Albert C. Yates Fellowship</i>	University of Cincinnati

Education:

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

References:

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