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Chronological Professional Lighting Designs

2019			
Smuin Ballet	<i>25th Anniversary Retrospective</i>	Choreographed by:	Michael Smuin
	<i>Take Five</i>		Rex Wheeler
San Francisco Playhouse	<i>Cabaret</i>	Directed by:	Susi Damilano
Broadway by the Bay	<i>Sister Act</i>		Erica Wyman-Abrahamson
Peninsula Youth Theatre	<i>Shrek</i>		Loryn Hatten
2018			
Smuin Ballet	<i>If I Were A Sushi Roll</i>	Choreographed by:	Val Caniparoli
	<i>Sinfonietta</i>		Rex Wheeler
	<i>Echo</i>		Ben Needham-Wood
	<i>Merely Players</i>		Nicole Haskins
Broadway by the Bay	<i>Aida</i>		Jasen Jeffrey
San Francisco Playhouse	<i>Sunday in the Park with George</i>		Susi Damilano
San Francisco Playhouse	<i>Born Yesterday</i>		Susi Damilano
Sacramento Ballet	<i>Genius of Balanchine</i>		George Balanchine
West Edge Opera Festival	<i>Mata Hari</i>		Paul Peers
West Edge Opera Festival	<i>Pelleas & Melisande</i>		Keturah Stickann
Contra Costa Musical Theatre	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>		Derek Travis Collard
2017			
Smuin Ballet	<i>Be Here Now</i>	Choreographed by:	Trey McIntyre
	<i>The Poetry of Being</i>		Nicole Haskins
	<i>The Christmas Ballet</i>		Amy Seiwert
Broadway by the Bay	<i>Next to Normal</i>	*2017 TBA Award Winner*	Jasen Jeffrey
Contra Costa Musical Theatre	<i>Grease</i>	*2017 Shelly Award Winner*	Christina Lazo
Contra Costa Musical Theatre	<i>Billie Elliot</i>		Jennifer Perry
Arizona Theatre Company	<i>La Esquinita</i>		Kinan Valdez
San Francisco Playhouse	<i>The Christians</i>		Bill English
Berkeley Playhouse	<i>Tarzan</i>		Elizabeth McKoy
2016			
Smuin Ballet	<i>Madness, Rack, & Honey</i>	Choreographed by:	Garrett Ammon
	<i>The Christmas Ballet</i>		Nicole Haskins
Broadway by the Bay	<i>Miss Saigon</i>		Jasen Jeffrey
Center Repertory Company	<i>It Shoulda Been You</i>		Marc Jacobs
San Francisco Playhouse	<i>The Nether</i>		Bill English
San Francisco Playhouse	<i>City of Angels</i>		Bill English
Contra Costa Musical Theatre	<i>Gypsy</i>	*2016 Shelly Award Nomination*	Jennifer Perry
Contra Costa Musical Theatre	<i>1776</i>		Scott Freyer
Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre	<i>Enchanted April</i>	*World Premiere*	Lois Grandi
Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>		David Judson
Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre	<i>My Fair Lady</i>		Daren A.C. Carollo
2015			
Smuin Ballet	<i>Ask Me</i>	Choreographed by:	Adam Hougland
	<i>The Christmas Ballet</i>		Amy Seiwert
	<i>Maslow</i>		Ben Needham-Wood
Douglas Morrison Theatre	<i>By the Way, Meet Vera Stark</i>	*2015 Shelly Award Nomination*	Dawn Monique Williams
San Francisco Playhouse	<i>Company</i>		Susi Damilano
San Francisco Playhouse	<i>Tree</i>		Jon Tracy

Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre
Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre

Fiddler on the Roof
South Pacific

Christina Lazo
Joy Sherrat

2014

Smuin Ballet

Tutto Ecceto il Lavandino Choreographed by:
Serenade for Strings
The Christmas Ballet

Val Caniparoli
Garrett Ammon
Amy Seiwert

Mark Foehringer Dance Project
San Francisco Playhouse
Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre
Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre
Palace of Fine Arts

Dances of the Sacred and Profane
Into the Woods
A Chorus Line
Singing in the Rain
5th International Piano Duo Festival

***Isadora Duncan Nomination**
2014 BATCC Nomination
Bill English
Lois Grandi
David Judson
Cathy Angelo

2013

Smuin Ballet

Jazzin'
The Christmas Ballet
Being Raymond Chandler
Tarzan
Little Shop of Horrors
Rent
Camelot
Reasons to be Pretty

Choreographed by: Darrell Grand Moultrie
Amy Seiwert
Jenny McAllister
Jasen Jeffrey
Kenneth Baggott
Jasen Jeffrey
Bill English
Susi Damilano

13th Floor Dance Theatre
Contra Costa Musical Theatre
Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre
Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre
San Francisco Playhouse
San Francisco Playhouse

2012

Smuin Ballet

Through Choreographed by:
The Christmas Ballet
My Fair Lady ***2012 BATCC Nomination***
The Sound of Music
Beauty & the Beast
Becky Shaw
Training Program Spring Showcase
Our Feet Speak the Rhythms of our Hearts

Ma Cong
Amy Seiwert
Bill English
Elizabeth McKoy
David Judson
Amy Glazer
various choreographers
various choreographers

San Francisco Playhouse
Berkeley Playhouse
Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre
San Francisco Playhouse
Alonzo King Lines Ballet – Cowell Theater
Tango & More Festival – Cowell Theater

2011

Smuin Ballet

The Christmas Ballet Choreographed by:
Lightening Strikes Anonymous
Chicago
Period of Adjustment
Tigers Be Still
Assisted Living: The Musical
Monkey Trail

Amy Seiwert
Jenny McAllister
Lois Grandi
Bill English
Amy Glazer
Douglas Gray
Jean Kerr

13th Floor Dance Theatre
Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre
San Francisco Playhouse
San Francisco Playhouse
Pelican Roost
Illinois Wesleyan University – Guest Artist

2010

Smuin Ballet

Oh, Inverted World Choreographed by:
The Christmas Ballet
The Fantasticks ***2010 BATCC Nomination***
Coraline
Animals Out of Paper
Using

Trey McIntyre
Amy Seiwert
Bill English
Bill English
Amy Glazer
Thomas Quinn

San Francisco Playhouse
San Francisco Playhouse
San Francisco Playhouse
Phenom Features Film Productions

2009

Smuin Ballet

The Christmas Ballet Choreographed by:
Rest for the Constant Traveler
The Wizard of Oz
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Faculty Choreographed Dance Concert
Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Carousel
How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

Amy Seiwert
Peter Litwinowicz
Jon Tracy
Bill English
Jean Kerr
David Judson
David Judson
Dianna Shuster

Dance Continuum
Berkeley Playhouse
San Francisco Playhouse
Illinois Wesleyan University – Guest Artist
Golden State Theatre Productions
Golden State Theatre Productions
Solano College Theatre – Guest Artist

2008			
Smuin Ballet	<i>Been through Diamonds</i>	Choreographed by:	Amy Seiwert
	<i>The Christmas Ballet</i>		Amy Seiwert
West Wave Dance Festival	<i>West Wave Dance Festival</i>		various Choreographers
13th Floor Dance Theatre	<i>Lucky 13</i>		Jenny McAllister
San Francisco Playhouse	<i>The Scene</i>		Amy Glazer
San Francisco Playhouse	<i>Cabaret</i>		Bill English
2007			
Smuin Ballet	<i>Schubert Scherzo</i>	Choreographed by:	Michael Smuin
	<i>Falling Up</i>		Amy Seiwert
	<i>The Christmas Ballet</i>		Michael Smuin
The Magic Theatre	<i>'Bot</i>		Chris Smith
San Francisco Playhouse	<i>Man of La Mancha</i>		Jon Tracy
Trinity Lyric Opera	<i>The Tender Land</i>		Olivia Stapp
Harbor Song Theatre	<i>Last 5 Years</i>		Dae Walterfun
Illinois Wesleyan University - Guest Artist	<i>Scrooge - the Musical</i>		Thomas Quinn
Children's Musical Theatre of San Jose	<i>High School Musical</i>		Josh Miyaji
Children's Musical Theatre of San Jose	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>		Shannon Self
Solano College Theatre - Guest Artist	<i>The Underpants</i>		Joseph DeLorenzo
2006			
Smuin Ballet	<i>Obrigato Brazil</i>	Choreographed by:	Michael Smuin
	<i>Symphony of Psalms</i>		Michael Smuin
	<i>Revealing the Bridge</i>		Amy Seiwert
	<i>The Christmas Ballet</i>		Michael Smuin
Project Artaud	<i>Richard III</i>		Jon Tracy
42nd Street Moon	<i>Lil' Abner</i>		Dyan McBride
Solano College Theatre - Guest Artist	<i>Taming of the Shrew</i>		Jon Tracy
Children's Musical Theatre of San Jose	<i>Godspell</i>		Josh Miyaji
Children's Musical Theatre of San Jose	<i>Heidi</i>		Mandy Silber
2005			
Smuin Ballet	<i>Bluegrass Slyde</i>	Choreographed by:	Michael Smuin
	<i>The Melting</i>		Amy Seiwert
	<i>Max 3</i>		Shannon Hurlbert
	<i>The Christmas Ballet</i>		Michael Smuin
Illinois Wesleyan University - Guest Artist	<i>Measure for Measure</i>		Thomas Quinn
Children's Musical Theatre of San Jose	<i>Tom Sawyer</i>		Josh Miyaji
2004			
Smuin Ballet	<i>Fly Me to the Moon - A Tribute to Sinatra</i>	Choreographed by:	Michael Smuin
	<i>Ruhig</i>		Amy Seiwert
	<i>Max 3</i>		Shannon Hurlbert
	<i>The Christmas Ballet</i>		Michael Smuin
El Teatro Campesino	<i>Zoot Suit - 25th Anniversary Tour</i>		Kinan Valdez
New Conservatory Theatre	<i>Pageant</i>		Dyan McBride
2nd Stage Theatre	<i>The Messiah Complex</i>		Ruben Gonzales
Sacramento Theatre Company	<i>Two for the Seesaw</i>		Ken Kelleher
San Francisco Shakespeare Festival	<i>12th Night</i>		Ken Kelleher
2003			
Solano College Theatre - Guest Artist	<i>The Lion in Winter</i>	*2003 Arty Award*	George Maguire

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