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RECENT DESIGN EXPERIENCE (PARTIAL LIST)

MOVING PICTURES		Stonehill Theatre Company, Easton
TED HUGHES' TALES FROM OVID*	<i>Premiere New Adaptation</i>	Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
	<i>Winner of 2010 IRNE: Best Small Production</i>	& Paramount Center
44 PLAYS FOR 44 PRESIDENTS		Bad Habit/Boston Center for the Arts
BLOOD ROSE RISING (EPISODES 1-3)		Honest Ghost/Naga, Cambridge
RECENT TRAGIC EVENTS		Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
A NUMBER		Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
FEN*		Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
DOGG'S HAMLET, CAHOOT'S MACBETH*	<i>Hubby Award: Best Design</i>	Whistler in the Dark/Boston Center for the Arts
IONESCO'S MACBETH		imaginary beasts/BCA
SPRING AWAKENING	<i>Nomination 2011 IRNE: Best Lighting Design</i>	F.U.D.G.E./Arsenal Center for the Arts
DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE*		Company Theatre/Norwell, MA
CAROUSEL*		F.U.D.G.E./Arsenal Center for the Arts
AUNT DAN AND LEMON		Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
THE EUROPEANS*	<i>Boston Premiere</i>	Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
CODES OF CONDUCT	<i>World Premiere</i>	Fort Point Theatre Channel/BCA
ONCE ON THIS ISLAND*	<i>Broadwayworld.com Best Lighting Design</i>	Blue Spruce Theatre/Arsenal Center for the Arts
VIOLET*		F.U.D.G.E./Arsenal Center for the Arts
FAMILY STORIES*		Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
ONE FLEA SPARE*		Whistler in the Dark/Factory Theater
HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH*		Blue Spruce Theatre/Arsenal Center for the Arts
NEVERMORE*	<i>New England Premiere</i>	F.U.D.G.E./Arsenal Center for the Arts
THE SUPERHEROINE MONOLOGUES*		Phoenix & Company One/Boston Center for the Arts
THE BACCHAE*	<i>Translation Premiere</i>	Whistler in the Dark/BCA
PORTRAITS: THE LAST LEAF AND STILL LIFE*	<i>World Premiere</i>	Blue Spruce Theatre/ACA
THE MEMORY OF WATER*		Way Theatre/Boston Center for the Arts
I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE*		Foothills Theatre Company, Worcester
THE LAST FIVE YEARS*		Blue Spruce Theatre/ACA
NEW VOICES FESTIVAL*		Boston College
A CHRISTMAS STORY*		Stoneham Theatre, MA
PLAYHOUSE CREATURES*		Stonehill Theatre Company
	<i>Regional selection of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival at Fitchburg State College</i>	
	<i>Awarded Outstanding Achievement in Lighting Design by KC/ACTF Committee</i>	
PATIENCE OF NANTUCKET*	<i>World Premiere</i>	Up You Mighty Race/BCA
THE SWEETEST SWING IN BASEBALL*	<i>East Coast Premiere</i>	Boston TheatreWorks/BCA
GORILLA MAN	<i>New England Premiere</i>	Boston TheatreWorks/BCA
A MOUTHFUL OF BIRDS*		Stonehill Theatre Company
	<i>Regional winner of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival at Rhode Island College</i>	

LIGHTING POSITIONS HELD

RESIDENT LIGHTING DESIGNER	April 2007-current	Blue Spruce Theatre, Watertown, MA
RESIDENT LIGHTING DESIGNER	February 2010-current	Whistler in the Dark, Boston, MA
RESIDENT LIGHTING DESIGNER	April 2003-current	Stonehill Theatre Company, Easton
RESIDENT LIGHTING DESIGNER	Fall 2009-current	Gann Academy, Waltham, MA
LIGHTING DESIGNER/COORDINATOR	June 2003-present <i>including new designs for all of OVATION! (Fall '04) and for all of CLASSICS! (Fall '06)</i>	
CO-PRODUCER	Fall 2006-current	Blue Spruce Theatre, Watertown, MA
ARTISTIC ASSOCIATE	January 2012-current	Whistler in the Dark, Boston, MA
GUEST LECTURER	Spring 2003-current	Stonehill College, Easton, MA
GUEST LECTURER	Winter 2012	Sharon High School, Sharon, MA
GUEST LECTURER	Winter 2009	Gann Academy, Waltham, MA
GUEST LECTURER	Fall 2008	Boston Arts Academy, Boston, MA
GUEST LECTURER	Jan.-Mar. 2003	Brimmer & May, Chestnut Hill, MA
LIGHTING DESIGN TEACHER	Eighth Module 2001	Cambridge School in Weston, MA
MASTER ELECTRICIAN	June 2005-current	Gloucester Stage Company, Gloucester
MASTER ELECTRICIAN	Spring 2003-Spring 2008	Boston TheatreWorks, Boston, MA
LIGHTING LEAD	Current	Productions, Inc., Lawrence, MA

RECENT OVERHIRE (alphabetically)

COMPANY ONE (as ME)	Boston, MA
CONTEMPORARY THEATRE OF BOSTON (as ME)	Boston, MA
OPEN FIELDS (as ME/co-designer)	Dover, MA
PUBLICK THEATRE (as ME)	Boston, MA
SUGAN THEATRE (as ME)	Boston, MA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

BOSTON UNIVERSITY	BFA, May 2000 Magna cum laude	Major: Independent Theatre Studies Focus: lighting design, dramaturgy, playwriting
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REFERENCES

Meg Taintor	Producing Artistic Director, Whistler in the Dark Theatre mktaintor@gmail.com	617-459-2706
Joe DeMita	Producing Artistic Director, F.U.D.G.E. Theatre jdemita@fudgetheatre.com	617-650-1593
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