

MATT DURAN design

LIGHTING DESIGNER
& ARTIST

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SKILLS

LIGHTING DESIGN

Environmental color theory,
Architectural lighting, LED and
intelligent fixtures, ETC Eos
consoles, grandMA2

DESIGN SOFTWARE

AutoCAD 2D, Vectorworks,
Lightwright 6, Rhino 3D, Adobe
Creative Cloud (Photoshop,
Illustrator, Lightroom)

PROFESSIONAL SOFTWARE

Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel,
Keynote, Numbers, Google Suite

MISCELLANEOUS

Sales, Technical Troubleshooting,
Customer Service, Photography,
Social Media Management

FOCUS

Architectural Lighting Design
Entertainment Lighting Design

DESIGN AWARDS

IES 2023 Russell Cole Memorial
Lighting Design Competition
Conceptual Winner

EDUCATION

BFA | Lighting Design
Received 2023
California Institute of the Arts

CERTIFICATES

ACT Academy GrandMA3
Pro Beginner

EXPERIENCE

EVENT LIGHTING DESIGN (SELECTED)

Cal Arts Halloween Party 2022: Co-Lighting Designer

- Engaged in a partnership with Cal Arts student experience and producers to develop impactful lighting for live musical performances.
- Established a close collaboration with the Scenic Designer to skillfully realize intricate designs with utmost precision.
- Constructed a showfile using the GrandMA2 and crafted a 3D plot in advance of the event.

Performing Arts for Life and Education Foundation Fundraiser 2022: Lighting Designer LA River Center & Gardens

- Collaborated closely with the client to design exquisite lighting for live performances and speakers.
- Managed the rental of lighting equipment and skillfully programmed on ETC Ion for the event.

Cal Arts Drag Ball 2022: Lighting Designer - Cal Arts Main Gallery

- Engaged in a collaborative effort with Cal Arts student experience and producers to craft a dynamic and visually stunning show.
- Established a close collaboration with the Scenic Designer to coordinate and flawlessly execute a seamless design for performances.
- Utilized the GrandMA2 for programming and Vectorworks for drafting a 3D plot, while also managing the lighting budget for the event.

Cal Arts Retro Rave 2021 Lighting Designer Beer Space - Cal Arts Grad Courtyard

- Collaborated in close partnership with the director and design team to develop unique and impactful lighting for the production.
- Created a comprehensive 3D lighting plot, ensuring that all lighting requirements were addressed for the performances.
- Maintained clear communication with the Master Electrician to guarantee proper hanging and circuiting of all lighting equipment.

THEATRICAL / DANCE LIGHTING DESIGN (SELECTED)

Cal Arts production of *Seven Hoshi* 2023: Lighting Designer | Director Lisa Dring

- Worked closely with director and design team to create distinctive lighting for the production.
- Drafted a 3D lighting plot and ensured all lighting needs were met for the performances.
- Communicated clearly with Master Electrician to ensure all lighting equipment was properly hung and circuted.

A Public Reading of an Unproduced Screenplay About The Death of Walt Disney 2023: Lighting Designer | The Zephyr Theater | Director Brian Eckert

Aiky: Pathways to Light 2022: Lighting Designer - Cal Arts Sharon Disney Lund

Cal Arts Dance Open House 2021: Lighting Designer - Cal Arts Sharon Disney Lund

ASSISTANT LIGHTING DESIGNER (SELECTED)

"Play It By Ear" Season One & Season Two | CH Media 2022/ 2023 | Lighting Assistant to Lighting Director Alison Brummer

Siera Madre Playhouse Production of *Silent Sky* 2022: Assistant Lighting Designer Lighting Designer: Derek Jones | Director Barbara Schofield

Cal Arts production of *The Water Station* 2022: Assistant Lighting Designer Lighting Designer: Claire Charzan | Director Hector Alavarez

EMPLOYMENT

Hammer Museum - Audio, Video and Lighting Technician

10/2022- Present

Heart - Technical Lighting, Video and Sound Associate

04/2023 - Present