

FINNEGAN GAVELLI

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Education: *The Pennsylvania State University*, State College, PA
BFA Design & Technology: Emphasis in Lighting Design

Awards:

- Oliver Smith Award for Excellence in Design and Production, Penn State University, 2026

Selected Lighting Design Credits: (*in progress)

Title	Director	Company	Year
<i>Sheila the Magical*</i>	J. Bedford	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest.	2026
<i>Stranger Sings</i>	W. Sanders	Civic Theatre Allentown	2026
<i>Centralia</i>	J. Simpkins	Penn State Musical Theatre Program	2026
<i>Crazy For You</i>	C. Roberts	Penn State Centre Stage	2025
<i>Timon of Athens</i>	N/A	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival	2025
<i>The Princess & The Frog Prince</i>	J. Bedford	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival	2025
<i>Volé Spring 25 Showcase</i>	R. MacZura	Volé Dance Company	2025
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	S. Snyder	Penn State Centre Stage	2024
<i>Alice By Heart</i>	M. McCready	Wildwood Summer Theatre	2024
<i>Volé Fall 24 Showcase</i>	R. MacZura	Volé Dance Company	2024
<i>Boombox Burlesque</i>	R. Supreme	Beatbox Burlesque	2024
<i>Damned w/o Vision</i>	S. Troxell	PSU School of Theatre	2024
<i>Head Over Heels</i>	I. Blustein	Wildwood Summer Theatre	2023
<i>Make or Break</i>	L. Ruiz	Penn State School of Theatre	2023
<i>The Meal</i>	M. Irwin	Penn State School of Theatre	2022

Selected Associate Lighting Credits:

Title	Designer	Company	Year
<i>Rosen. & Guild. are Dead</i>	B. Bembridge	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest.	2025
<i>Love's Labour's Lost: The Musical</i>	J. Petrovich	Penn State Centre Stage	2025

Selected Assistant Lighting Credits: (*in progress)

Title	Designer	Company	Year
<i>Romeo & Juliet*</i>	T. Weaver	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest.	2026
<i>Moriarity*</i>	T. Weaver	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest.	2026
<i>TCW of Jane Austen, Abridged*</i>	J. Fossner	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest.	2026
<i>Million Dollar Quartet*</i>	E. Haugen	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest.	2026
<i>The Piano Lesson*</i>	T. Weaver	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest.	2026
<i>Hamlet</i>	B. Bembridge	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest.	2025
<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	T. Weaver	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest.	2025
<i>The Producers</i>	M. Inwood	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest.	2025
<i>Penelope</i>	T. Weaver	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest.	2025
<i>John Proctor is the Villain</i>	N. Kocsi	Penn State Centre Stage	2024
<i>Urinetown</i>	Q. McDonald	Penn State Centre Stage	2024

Selected Lighting Programmer Credits:

Title	Company	Year
<i>Colin Jost</i>	Bryce Jordan Center	2026
<i>Infusion</i>	Penn State Center for Performing Arts	2026
<i>Afrique en Cirque</i>	Cirque Kalabante	2025
<i>Volé Spring 2025 Showcase</i>	Volé Dance Company	2025
<i>What Does PURPLE Sound Like?</i>	Sydney L. Mosley Dances	2025
<i>Lakecia Benjamin</i>	Penn State Center for Performing Arts	2025
<i>MLK Choir Tribute</i>	Penn State Center for Performing Arts	2024
<i>Nutcracker</i>	Nittany Ballet	2024
<i>Vole Fall 2024 Showcase</i>	Penn State Center for Performing Arts	2024
<i>SLAM!</i>	Ex Machina & Cirque FLIP Fabrique	2024

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Title

School of Music Opera
Rent

Company

Penn State School of Music
Penn State Centre Stage

Year

2023
2022

Selected Electrics Credits:

Title

Penn State Hockey
THON
Dancing w/ The Stars
Sal Vulcano
Penn State CSSA
OTSL Summer Season
Drake: It's All A Blur
Lone Star
Hit The Wall
Nutcracker
Zach Bryan: Quitting Time
N.P. and the Great Comet
Into The Woods
Travis Scott
Delfest
Metamorphoses
The Killers

Role

Board Operator
Electrician
Electrician
Spotlight Op.
Spotlight Op.
Elec. / Spot Op.
Elec. / Spot Op.
Electrician
Production Elec.
Spotlight Op.
Electrician
Electrician
Assistant Elec.
Crew Hand
Crew Hand
Electrician
Crew Hand

Company

Bryce Jordan Center
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Penn State Center for Performing Arts
Penn State Center for Performing Arts
Opera Theatre St. Louis
Bryce Jordan Center
Ruth Stage
Penn State Centre Stage
Penn State Center for Performing Arts
Bryce Jordan Center
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Penn State Centre Stage
Bryce Jordan Center

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Skills:

EOS Family Console Training 1-4 / Augment3d / Vectorworks Spotlight
Lightwright Moving Light Programming / QLab / 2D/3D Drafting / Adobe Suite
Microsoft & Google Suite / Hang/Focus / Scissor Lifts / Vertical Mast Lifts / Electrical Wiring
Electrical Safety CPR & First Aid Certification / US Driver's License & Passport / Photography

References:

Rick MacZura

Production Supervisor
Penn State Center for
Performing Arts

Christian Specht

Lighting Designer
Ruth Stage

Christine O'Grady Roberts

Director
Penn State Centre Stage