

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
- Helen L. Henderson Musical Theatre Endowment Scholarship, Penn State University, 2025

Selected Lighting Design Credits: (*in progress)

Title:	Director:	Company:	Year:
<i>Shelia the Magical</i>	J. Bedford	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival	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>Vole Spring 25 Showcase</i>	N/A	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>	N/A	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>The Meal</i>	M. Irwin	Penn State School of Theatre	2022

Selected Lighting Associate Credits: (*in progress)

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 Lighting Assistant Credits: (*in progress)

Title:	Designer:	Company:	Year:
<i>Moriarity</i>	T. Weaver	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest.	2026
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	T. Weaver	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Fest.	2026
<i>Complete Works of J. 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

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Selected Lighting Programmer Credits:

Title:	Company:	Year:
Colin Jost	Bryce Jordan Center	2026
Infusion	Penn State Center for Performing Arts	2026
Afrique en Cirque	Cirque Kalabanté	2025
Volé Spring 25 Showcase	Volé Dance Company	2025
What Does PURPLE Sound Like?	Sydney L. Mosley Dances	2025
Lakecia Benjamin	Penn State Center for Performing Arts	2025
MLK Choir Tribute	Penn State Center for Performing Arts	2024
Nutcracker	Nittany Ballet	2024
Vole Fall 24 Showcase	Penn State Center for Performing Arts	2024
SLAM!	Ex Machina & Cirque FLIP Fabrique	2024
Penn State School of Music Opera	Penn State School of Music	2023
Rent	Penn State Centre Stage	2022

Selected Electrics Credits:

Title:	Role:	Company:	Year:
CrazySexyCool	Crew Hand	Arena Stage	2026
Gruesome Playground Injuries	Electrician	Keegan Theatre	2026
Penn State Hockey	Board Operator	Bryce Jordan Center	22-26
THON	Electrician	Bryce Jordan Center	2025
Dancing w/ the Stars	Electrician	Bryce Jordan Center	2025
Sal Vulcano	Spotlight Op.	Penn State Center for Performing Arts	2024
Penn State CSSA	Spotlight Op.	Penn State Center for Performing Arts	2024
OTSL Summer Season	Elec. / Spot Op.	Opera Theatre St. Louis	2024
Drake: It's All A Blur Tour	Elec. / Spot Op.	Bryce Jordan Center	2024
Lone Star	Electrician	Ruth Stage	2024
Hit the Wall	Production Elec.	Penn State Centre Stage	2023
Nutcracker	Spotlight Op.	Penn State Center for Performing Arts	2023
Zach Bryan: Quitting Time Tour	Electrician	Bryce Jordan Center	2023
NP & the Great Comet of 1812	Electrician	Penn State Centre Stage	2023
Into the Woods	Assistant Elec.	Penn State Centre Stage	2023
Travis Scott	Crew Hand	IATSE 636	2023
Delfest	Crew Hand	IATSE 636	2023
Metamorphoses	Electrician	Penn State Centre Stage	2022
The Killers	Crew Hand	Bryce Jordan Center	2022

Skills:

EOS Family Console Training 1-4 / Pixel Mapping / Augment 3D / 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 / Music Reading

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
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