NIYA JOHN

Lighting Designer and Programmer

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Selected Lighting Design

Production	Director	Location	Year
Topdog/Underdog*	Dannielle Hutchinson	NextStop Theatre Company	2027
Frozen	Michelle Bruno	Children's Theatre of Anapolis	2026
Two Trains Running	CJay Phillip	Morgan State University	2026
Reconciling a Ruse	Andrea Conte	The Voxel	2026
Jazz Centennial	CJay Phillip	Motor House Baltimore	2026
Lysistrata	Emma Jaster	Dance Loft on 14th	2026
User Agreement	Sean Digornio	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2026
Her Portmanteau	Sandi Holloway	The Strand	2026
Deferred No More: Advancing Reparations in Maryland	Andrea Conte	Lovely Lane Church	2026
Midiculous	Savina Barini	The Keegan Theatre	2026
Black History Month Extravaganza	Various Choreographers	Duke Ellington School of the Arts	2026
John Doe	Josh Sticklin	The Keegan Theatre	2026
The Piano Lesson	Danielle Drakes	1st Stage	2025
Anything Goes	Sally Boyett	Classic Theatre of Maryland	2025
Cloud Nebula	Scott Patterson	The Voxel	2025
Rarefied Air	Sandi Holloway	The Strand	2025
Transformative Rhythms	Camille Weanquoi	Baltimore Theatre Project	2024
Green Theatre Revolution	Susan McCully	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2024
Intimate Apparel	Belle Burr	Fells Point Theatre Company	2023

Assistant/Associate Lighting Design

Production	Lighting Designer	Location	Year
Charmz: The Other Reindeer*	Sim E Carpenter	Baltimore Center Stage	2026
Primary Trust	Jonah Boblin	Westport Country Playhouse	2026
Anon(ymous)- (Assoc.)	John Alexander	Duke Ellington School of the Arts	2025
Call Me By Any Other Name. . . Just As Sweet	Juan Juarez	The Voxel	2025
Sleepova	John Alexander	Olney Theatre Center	2025
Shutter Sisters	Adam Mendelson	1st Stage	2024
I Will Eat You Alive	Adam Mendelson	The Voxel	2024

Programmer/Board Op

Production	Lighting Designer	Location	Year
Different Words for Happiness	Juan Juarez	Everyman Theatre	2026
Hello Dolly	Christina Watanabe	Olney Theatre Center	2025
Slime	Adam Mendelson	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2024
Dracula	Sarah Tundermann	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	2023

Related Experience

Production	Lighting Designer	Role	Year
School Girls or The African Mean Girls Play	Stacey Derosier	Lighting Design Fellow	2026
American Ballet Theatre Summer Season	ALD. Kris Kloss	Lighting Assistant	2025
NYSAF Summer Season	Jonah Bobilin	Lighting Apprentice	2024
The Wiz: Pre Broadway-Tour	Ryan O'Gara	Shadow- Lighting Design Team	2023

Education and Awards

Theatre Design and Production B.A, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
2022 Pat McKay Diversity in Design Scholarship Recipient
2022 Collier Woods, Jr. Scholarship Recipient
2023 ETC Fred Foster Mentorship Program

Software and Skills

ETC EOS Family Consoles
Augment3D
VectorWorks 2026
Lightwright 6
QLab 5

References

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