KENTRELL "TREY" BRAZEAL

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EDUCATION

MFA – LIGHTING DESIGN -- ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY – (2020)
BFA – Theatre Design and Technology – University of South Alabama – (2014)

EXPERIENCE

2025- **LIGHTING SUPERVISOR**
Northwstern University Music Department – Chicago, IL
Work lighting board and sometimes design music performances as needed.

2023-2024 **VISITING PROFESSOR OF LIGHTING**
Millikin University – Decatur, IL
Taught courses in lighting fundamentals/design and technology and Intro to Technical Theatre to all levels of students.

2023/2025 **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**
Columbia College Chicago – Chicago, IL
Taught courses in lighting design and advanced lighting designing/drafting to students at all levels.

2020-2022 **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**
Kokua Education – Chicago, IL
Assist teachers with the nurturing of young minds whether that is co-teaching math, science, history, or English classes, or taking over the teaching of a class should the main teacher be absent due to personal reasons.

2019 **GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHER**
Illinois State University – Normal, IL
Taught courses in lighting design and technology to students at all levels to obtain mastery degree in lighting design.

2017-2020 **GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**
Illinois State University – Normal, IL
Assisted in teaching the fundamentals of theatre to non-theatre majors from all backgrounds as well as establishing knowledge of diverse human cultures.

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2025 **Wilmington Theatre Awards Nomination – Best Lighting Design**: "Ain't Misbehavin"

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Consoles: ETC Element; Express; Ion; Ion Xe; Gio;

Software: Vectorworks 2020-2026 (2D & 3D)**;** Lightwright 5&6; Microsoft Office; Adobe Acrobat; Augment3D; QLab Basics
Others: Conventional fixture maintenance; Soldering (DMX, LED); Intelligent/moving fixture programming & Maintenance; Scene shop tools and machinery; Valid Driver's License & Passport; Some audio wiring knowledge

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LIGHTING DESIGN CREDITS

SHOW	VENUE	DIRECTOR/CHOREO	LOCATION
*We Had A World**	Theatre Wit	Jeremy Wechsler	Chicago, IL
Color By Number	Ruth Page Center for the Arts	Nancy Teinowitz	Chicago, IL
The Living Canvas	Bramble Arts Loft	Pete Guither	Chicago, IL
Beehive the 60s Musical	Tent Theatre- Missouri State	Sara Wiggins	Springfield, MO
Around the World in 80 Days	Tent Theatre- Missouri State	Karen Sabo	Springfield, MO
Ain;t Misbehavin	Opera House Theatre Company	Cas Hyman	Wilmington, NC
9 to 5 Musical	Cape Fear Regional Theatre	Robert Schneider	Fayetteville, NC
The 39 Steps	Third Avenue Playworks	Mary MacDonald-Kerr	Sturgeon Bay, WI
Manual Cinema's Christmas Carol	Studebaker Theatre	Sarah Fornace & Drew Dir	Chicago, IL
The Stranger	Peninsula Players	Maggie Kettering	Door County, WI
Cinderella	Cape Fear Regional Theatre	Tom Caruso	Fayetteville, NC
The Lightning Thief Musical	Millikin University	Kevin Long	Decatur, IL
Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival	Amina Robinson	Center Valley, PA
James & the Giant Peach	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival	Jenna Place	Center Valley, PA
Manual Cinema's Christmas Carol	Writer's Theatre	Sarah Fornace & Drew Dir	Glencoe, IL
The Locusts	The Gift Theatre	John Gawlik	Chicago, IL
Refuge	Theo Ubique	Satya Chavez & Valen-Marie Santos	Chicago, IL
The Last 5 Years	Third Avenue Playworks	Bill Theisen	Sturgeon Bay, WI
Fences	Olney Theatre Center	Craig Wallace	Olney, MD
Much Ado About Nothing	Olney Theatre Center	Jason King Jones	Olney, MD
On the Greenbelt	Strawdog Theatre	Jonathan Berry	Chicago, IL
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	Lincoln Community Playhouse	Kaedyn Campbell	Lincoln, NE
Leonardo! A Wonderful Show About A Terrible Monster	Manual Cinema	Sarah Fornace	Chicago, IL
The Snow Queen	The House Theatre of Chicago	AmBer D Montgomery & Lanise Shelley	Chicago, IL
This Wide Night	Theatre Wit	Georgette Verdin	Chicago, IL
The Things I Could Never Tell Steven	Pride Arts Theatre	Jay Espano	Chicago, IL
My Way: A Frank Sinatra Musical	Metropolis Performing Arts	Joe Keefe	Arlington Heights, IL
Tally's Folley	Oil Lamp Theatre	Tad Ingram	Glenview, IL
Little Shop of Horrors	Metropolis Performing Arts	Enrico Spada	Arlington Heights, IL
Beauty and the Beast	Wings Performing Arts	Tonya Hays	Gulfport, MS

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Midsummer Night's Dream	Riverside Theatre	Kevin Quillinan	Vero Beach, FL
Elf Jr. The Musical	Riverside Theatre	Kevin Quillinan	Vero Beach, FL

ASSOCIATE DESIGN CREDITS

SHOW	VENUE	LIGHTING DESIGNER	LOCATION
*The Conversation Musical**	Astor Place Theatre	Adam Honoré	New York, NY
Play On	Chicago Shakespeare Theater	Adam Honoré	Chicago, IL
The Movement You Need	Steppenwolf Theatre Co.	Nick Solyom	Chicago, IL
Amadeus	Steppenwolf Theatre Co.	Eric Southern	Chicago, IL
The Color Purple Musical	Goodman Theatre	Heather Gilbert	Chicago, IL
Trouble In Mind	Timeline Theatre Company	Brandon Wardell	Chicago, IL
Cullud Wattah	Victory Gardens Theatre	Jason Lynch	Chicago, IL

ASSISTANT DESIGN CREDITS

SHOW	VENUE	LIGHTING DESIGNER	LOCATION
*The XIXTH (The Nineteenth)**	Goodman Theatre	Jason Lynch	Chicago, IL
Adirondack Chair Circle	Steppenwolf Theatre	Barbara Samuels	Chicago, IL
Buddy: Thw Buddy Holly Musical	Drury Lane Theatre	Lee Fiskness	Oakbrook Terrace, IL
Ma Rainey's Black Bottom	Goodman Theatre	Jared Gooding	Chicago, IL
Fool for Love	Steppenwolf Theatre	Heather Gilbert	Chicago, IL
Two Trains Running	The Acting Company	Jared Gooding	Chicago, IL
Comedy of Errors	The Acting Company	Jared Gooding	Chicago, IL
Leroy and Lucy	Steppenwolf Theatre	Heather Gilbert	Chicago, IL
Primary Trust	Goodman Theater	Heather Gilbert	Chicago, IL
Finding Freedom: The Journey of Robert Smalls	Charleston Gaillard Center	Kathy Perkins	Charleston, NC
Gospel at Colonus	Court Theater	Keith Parham	Chicago, IL
Clue	Indiana Repertory Theater	Jared Gooding	Indianapolis, IN
Toni Stone	Goodman Theatre	Keith Parham	Chicago, IL
Arsenic & Old Lace	Court Theatre	Jared Gooding	Chicago, IL
Moulin Rouge Musical Broadway Tour 2nd Ass'st	James M. Nederlander Theatre	Justin Townsend	Chicago, IL
Laylina	Goodman Theatre	Heather Gilbert	Chicago, IL
Nightwatch	Goodman Theatre	Heather Gilbert	Chicago, IL
Eurydice	Illinois State University	Erica Lauren Maholmes	Normal, IL
Coppelia	Illinois State Dance Theatre	Erica Lauren Maholmes	Normal, IL
Empty Plate at the Café du Grand...	Riverside Theatre	Richard Crowell	Vero Beach, FL

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Bakersfield Mist	Olney Theatre Center	Colin K. Bills	Olney, MD

EDUCATIONAL LIGHTING DESIGN CREDITS

SHOW	VENUE	DIRECTOR/CHOREO	LOCATION
Iphiginea and Other Daughters	Columbia College Chicago	Steph Shaw	Chicago, IL
The Spell of Red River	Millikin University	Lori Bales	Decatur, IL
Learned Ladies	Millikin University	Jefferson Farber	Decatur, IL
Solstice Dance Concert 2023	Millikin University	Quinn Perez/Emily Moore	Decatur, IL
The Lightning Thief Musical	Millikin University	Kevin Long	Decatur, IL
The Addams Family Musical	Ohio Northern University	Matt Simpkins	Ada, OH
Guys and Dolls	Illinois State University	Jimmy Chrismon	Normal, IL
Sweat	Illinois State University	Lori Adams	Normal, IL
Orchesis Intercity Dance Company	Illinois State High School	Laurie Merriman	Normal, IL
Reste Fort	Illinois State Dance Theatre	Gregory Merriman	Normal, IL
Throwback Vibes	Illinois State Dance Theatre	Darby Wilde	Normal, IL
We Didn't Ask	Illinois State Dance Theatre	Molly McMullen	Normal, IL
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Illinois State University	Kristin L. Schoenback	Normal, IL
The Illusion	Illinois State University	Enrico Spada	Normal, IL
Limitless	Illinois State Dance Theatre	Kaley Pruitt	Normal, IL
The Importance of Being Earnest	University of South Alabama	Jean Galloway	Mobile, AL
Stop Kiss	University of South Alabama	Devin Patrick	Mobile, AL

LX SUPERVISOR/MASTER ELECTRICIAN CREDITS

SHOW	VENUE	SUPERVISOR	POSITION
Sobriety's Got Talent	Athenaeum Center	Mike Goebel	Lighting Head
Steven Ho Comedy	Athenaeum Center	Mike Goebel	Lighting Head
Latin Street Dancw	Athenaeum Center	Mike Goebel	Lighting Head
Wait Wait Don't Tell Me	Studebaker Theater	Anthony Roytman	Lighting Head
Dalal Abu Amneh: Live in Chicago	Studebaker Theater	Trey Brazeal	Lighting Head
The Wolves	Illinois State University	Ashley Parra	Master Electrician
Yellow Inn	Illinois State University	Laura Gisondi	LX Supervisor
Machinal	Illinois State University	Cambry Wade	LX Supervisor
Fall Dance Concert	Illinois State University	ISU Dance Instructors	LX Supervisor
Boeing-Boeing	Cumberland County Playhouse	Sam Hahn	Master Electrician
The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Cumberland County Playhouse	Chris Tuvyll	Master Electrician
Legally Blonde the Musical	Cumberland County Playhouse	Chris Tuvyll	Master Electrician

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ELECTRICIAN CREDITS

SHOW	VENUE	SUPERVISOR	POSITION
Bernadette Musical	Athenaeum Center	Mike Goebel	Electrician
Various	Studebaker	Kyle Anderson	Electrician
Various	Chicago Children's Theatre	Nick Chamernik/Brenden Marble	Electrician
Various	Writer's Theatre	Raphael Grimes	Electrician
This Too Shall Slap	Second City	John Kelly	Electrician
	Chicago Scenic Studios	Kurt Cucik	Electrician
Blue Man Group	Briar Street Theater	John Kelly/Mical Goldzweig	Electrician
Twelfth Night	Illinois State University	Nick Matty	Electrician
The Light in the Piazza	Illinois State University	Erica Lauren Maholmes	Electrician

MISC. CREDITS

SHOW	VENUE	DIRECTOR	POSITION
Shipwrecked!	Oil Lamp Theatre	Corey Bradberry	Productio Manager
With Heart	Oil Lamp Theatre	Lisa Dawn/Cait Kelly	Stage Manager
The Liar	Illinois State University	Nic McMinn	Sound Designer

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