



Taylor Ness

Theatrical Lighting Professional

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Emerson College - Boston, MA

*Bachelor of Fine Arts - Theatre Design and Technology
with a concentration in lighting design*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Huntington Theatre Company - Boston, MA

Calderwood Pavilion House Electrician and Video Technician

Summer 2017 - Present

As the house electrician, I oversee the installation and operation of all lighting systems in our building. This includes our main stage, black box, two rehearsal halls, as well as the lobby spaces. I also program and operate shows produced by the Huntington in the Wimberly Theatre (both lighting and video). During the COVID-19 Pandemic, I have been the supervisor for Brighter Boston's classes/workshops in our facility, as well as helping to look after the building while it is not as busy.

Emerson College - Boston, MA

Master Electrician Advisor, Emerson Stage

Fall 2020 - Present

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Emerson Stage adapted their season to be performed in a transmedia format with actors in multiple rooms throughout the Tufte Performance and Production Center. I engineered the lighting system that was installed in each of these makeshift studios, and assisted students with the operation of the system.

Emerson College - Boston, MA

Affiliated Faculty, Performing Arts Department

Each Fall 2019 - Present

Also at Emerson, I teach the Master Electrician TH-252 class in the Fall semester.

Emerson College - Boston, MA

Instructor of Lighting and Technology, Department of Professional Studies

Each Summer 2016 to Present

I teach a week or more of lighting design and technology to a group of high school students as part of a pre-college summer program.

ArtsEmerson - Boston, MA

Lighting Programmer

Winter 2016 - Spring 2017

I programmed and operated the lighting system for the majority of the 16/17 season at ArtsEmerson.

Red Sox Foundation - Boston, MA

Event Staff / Day of Game Staff

Spring 2014 - Fall 2016

At Fenway Park, I was part of the 50/50 Raffle sales team, and also assisted the Red Sox Foundation with their fundraising events throughout the season.

ArtsEmerson - Boston, MA

Theatre Assistant

Fall 2013 - Spring 2016

As a student job, I assisted with the hang/focus/strike of productions for ArtsEmerson, as well as performed lighting maintenance in Emerson College's many theatrical spaces.

MASTER ELECTRICIAN AND ASSISTANT MASTER ELECTRICIAN EXPERIENCE

She The People - Second City

Virginia Wimberly Thetare, Boston, MA

February-March 2020

Master Electrician and Light Board Programmer

Spamilton: An American Parody (National Tour) - Huntington Theatre Company

Virginia Wimberly Thetare, Boston, MA

February-March 2019

Master Electrician and Light Board Programmer

Lightning Designer Michael Gilliam

Polaroid Stories - Harvard Radcliffe Dramatic Club

Loeb Center Mainstage

October 2016

Master Electrician

Lighting Designer Jess Rhodes

The Wong Kids in the Secret of the Space Chupacabra GO! - ArtsEmerson

Paramount Center Mainstage, Boston, MA

February 2016

Assistant Master Electrician to Daniel Carr

Director Ralph B. Peña

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Emerson Stage

Semel Theater, Boston, MA

November 2015

Master Electrician

Director Robert Colby

Merrily We Roll Along - Emerson Stage

Cutler Majestic Theatre, Boston, MA

April 2015

Assistant Master Electrician to Kevin Zabrecky

Director Scott LaFeber

Contractions - RareWorks Theatre Company

Emerson College Multipurpose Room, Boston, MA

December 2014

Master Electrician
Director Pablo Milla

Orlando - Produced with Assistance from RareWorks Theatre Company
Factory Theatre, Boston, MA
April 2014
Master Electrician
Director Leigh Hall

Carousel - Emerson Stage
Cutler Majestic Theatre, Boston, MA
April 2014
Assistant Master Electrician to Benjamin Rehm
Director Scott LaFeber

Lizzy Bright and the Buckminster Boy - Emerson Stage
Semel Theater, Boston, MA
November 2013
Co-Master Electrician with Joseph Guthman
Director Robert Colby

The Drowsy Chaperone - Emerson College Musical Theatre Society
Semel Theater, Boston, MA
November 2015
Assistant Master Electrician to Elvira Valencia
Director Emily Grill

PROGRAMMING (LIGHTING AND VIDEO)

We All Fall Down - Huntington Theatre Company
Virginia Wimberly Theatre, Boston, MA
January 2020
Programmer, ETC Ion
Lighting Designer Russell H. Champa
Director Melia Bensussen

The Purists - Huntington Theatre Company
Virginia Wimberly Theatre, Boston, MA
September 2019
Programmer, ETC Ion
Lighting Designer Driscoll Otto
Director Billy Porter

Yerma - Huntington Theatre Company
Virginia Wimberly Theatre, Boston, MA
May 2018
Programmer, ETC Ion
Lighting Designer Brian Lilienthal

Caroline or Change - Moonbox Productions
Virginia Wimberly Theatre, Boston, MA
April 2018
Programmer, ETC Ion
Lighting Designer Jeff Salzburg

Ivan Imodei's Secrets and Illusions - Eclipse Productions
Virginia Wimberly Theatre, Boston, MA
December 2018
Light Board Programmer, ETC Ion
Lighting Designer Justin Fortier

Man in the Ring - Huntington Theatre Company
Virginia Wimberly Theatre, Boston, MA
November-December 2018
Projections Programmer and Engineer, disguise/d3
Projections Designers Peter Nigrini and Dan Scully
Director Michael Greif

The Niceties - Huntington Theatre Company
Virginia Wimberly Theatre, Boston, MA
September 2018
Light Board Programmer, ETC Ion
Lighting Designer D.M. Wood

C.S. Lewis: The Most Reluctant Convert - Fellowship for Performing Arts
Virginia Wimberly Thetare, Boston, MA
August 2018
Light Board Programmer, ETC Ion

Fall - Huntington Theatre Company
Virginia Wimberly Thetare, Boston, MA
May-June 2018
Light Board Programmer, ETC Ion
Lighting Designer Philip Rosenberg

Boston Theatre Marathon - Boston Playwrights' Theatre
Virginia Wimberly Thetare, Boston, MA
April 2018
Light Board Programmer, ETC Ion

Top Girls - Huntington Theatre Company
Nancy and Edward Roberts Studio Theatre, Boston, MA
January 2018
Projections Programmer and Engineer, Watchout 6
Projections Designer Jeanette Oi-Suk Yew

Skeleton Crew - Huntington Theatre Company
Huntington Avenue Theatre, Boston, MA
April 2018
Light Board Programmer, ETC Ion
Lighting Designer Adam Honoré

Mala - Huntington Theatre Company / ArtsEmerson
Nancy and Edward Roberts Studio Theatre, Boston, MA
January 2018
Light Board Programmer, ETC Ion
Lighting Designer Scott Pinkney

Guide for the Homesick - Huntington Theatre Company
Virginia Wimberly Theatre, Boston, MA
October 2017
Light Board Programmer, ETC Ion
Lighting Designer Russell H. Champa

Uncle Vanya - Cherry Orchard Theatre Company / ArtsEmerson
Cutler Majestic Theatre, Boston, MA
June 2017
Light Board Programmer, ETC Congo Jr.

Ripcord - Huntington Theatre Company
Wimberly Theatre at the Calderwood Pavilion
May 2017
Projections Programmer, Watchout 6

How To Be A Rock Critic Based On The Writings of Lester Bangs - ArtsEmerson
Jackie Libergott Black Box
May 2017
Light Board Programmer and Show Operator, ETC Ion

17 Border Crossings - ArtsEmerson
Jackie Libergott Black Box
April 2017
Light Board Programmer, ETC Ion

Octavia E. Butler's Parable of the Sower - ArtsEmerson
Paramount Center Mainstage
March 2017
Light Board Programmer and Show Operator, ETC Gio
Lighting Designer Chris Kuhl

Beauty Queen of Leenane - ArtsEmerson
Paramount Center Mainstage
February 2017
Light Board Programmer and Show Operator, ETC Gio
Lighting Designer James F. Ingalls

Our Secrets - ArtsEmerson
Paramount Center Mainstage
January 2017
Light Board Programmer and Show Operator, ETC Gio

Tiger Style - Huntington Theatre Company
Wimberly Theatre at the Calderwood Pavilion
October 2016
Projections Programmer, Watchout 6
Projections Designer Alex Koch

The 35th Annual EVVY Awards - The EVVY Awards
Cutler Majestic Theatre
May 2016
Light Board Programmer and Show Operator, ETC Eos Ti

THEATRICAL LIGHTING DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Codman Academy Summer Showcase: King Lear - Huntington Theatre Company
Virginia Wimberly Theatre, Boston, MA
July 2019
Lighting Designer and Programmer
Director Meg O'Brien

Broadway at the Huntington - Huntington Theatre Company
Virginia Wimberly Theatre, Boston, MA
January 2019
Lighting Designer and Programmer
Featuring Christine Ebersole and Seth Rudetsky

Broadway at the Huntington - Huntington Theatre Company
Virginia Wimberly Theatre, Boston, MA
October 2018
Lighting Designer and Programmer
Featuring Chita Rivera and Seth Rudetsky

Spring Gala - North Atlantic Dance Theatre
Larcom Theatre, Beverly, MA
June 2017
Lighting Designer
Director Lucy Warren-Whitman

Cinderella - North Atlantic Dance Theatre
Larcom Theatre, Beverly, MA
April 2017
Lighting Designer
Director Lucy Warren-Whitman

Sister Anonymous - Second Act Productions
Black Box at the Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
March 2017
Lighting Designer
Directed by Kelly Smith

Measure For Measure and Cymbeline - Commonwealth Shakespeare Company
Plaza Theatre at the Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
July - August 2016
Lighting Designer
Directed by A. Nora Long and Jennie Isreal

Guys and Dolls - Emerson Stage
Cutler Majestic Theatre, Boston, MA
April 2016
Co-Lighting Designer with Scott Pinkney
Director Scott LaFeber

Murder at the Carlson's - RareWorks Theatre Co.
Cabaret at Emerson College, Boston, MA
March 2016
Co-Lighting Designer with Nicholas Hatcher
Director Claire Epstein

Alchemy of Desire / Dead Man's Blues - RareWorks Theatre Co.
Cabaret at Emerson College, Boston, MA
November 2015
Co-Lighting Designer with Anneliese Ryan
Director Zack Mooney

Every When At Once - Independently Produced
Paramount Center Mainstage, Boston, MA
June 2015
Lighting Designer
Executive Producer Loudon Stearns

A Planet All Your Own - RareWorks Theatre Co.
Cabaret at Emerson College, Boston, MA
April 2015
Lighting Designer
Director Claire Epstein

Classic - Emerson Dance Company
Paramount Center Mainstage, Boston, MA
April 2014
Lighting Designer
Director Allison Boudreau

Unwrap Your Candy - RareWorks Theatre Co.
Greene Theater, Boston, MA
April 2014
Lighting Designer
Director Alex Lonati

Thoroughly Modern Millie - Emerson College Musical Theatre Society
Semel Theater, Boston, MA
December 2013
Lighting Designer
Director Emily Grill

The Wiz! - OFC Creations
RMSC Eisenhart Auditorium, Rochester, NY
June 2013
Lighting Designer and Co-Technical Director
Director Eric Johnson

Little Drops of Poison - Jessie Armerding
The Dance Complex, Cambridge, MA
March 2013
Co-Lighting Designer with Cameron Mostoufi
Director Jessie Armerding

EVENT AND TELEVISION LIGHTING DESIGN EXPERIENCE

SwiftFest 2019 - Giorgio Natili
Virginia Wimberly Thetare and Nancy & Edward Roberts Studio Theatre
June 2019
Lighting Designer and Programmer

DroidCon - Giorgio Natili
Virginia Wimberly Thetare and Nancy & Edward Roberts Studio Theatre
April 2019
Lighting Designer and Programmer

On Cue 2018 Conference - Cue Ball
Virginia Wimberly Thetare, Boston, MA
June 2018
Lighting Designer and Programmer

SwiftFest 2018 - Giorgio Natili
Virginia Wimberly Thetare and Nancy and Edward Roberts Studio Theatre
June 2018
Lighting Designer and Programmer

DroidCon - Giorgio Natili
Virginia Wimberly Thetare and Nancy and Edward Roberts Studio Theatre
March 2018
Lighting Designer and Programmer

Health Advances 25th Anniversary Gala - Health Advances
John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum
June 2017
Lighting Designer

Events by Siagel - Siagel Productions
Greater Boston, MA Area
Summer 2017 - Winter 2017
Event Lighting Designer and Operator
Director of Operations Bobby Brickman

Boston Unplugged - ArtsEmerson
Jackie Libergott Black Box, Boston, MA
August 2016
Lighting Designer

The 34th Annual EVVY Awards - The EVVY Awards
Cutler Majestic Theatre, Boston, MA
May 2015
Co-Lighting Designer with Nicholas Hatcher
Executive Producer Kevin Bright

Style Wars - Emerson College Fashion Society / The EVVY Awards
Bill Bordy Auditorium, Boston, MA
December 2014
Co-Lighting Designer with Nicholas Hatcher
Executive Producer Alex Clark

Family Weekend Showcase - Emerson Stage
Cutler Majestic Theatre, Boston, MA
October 2014
Lighting Designer
Director Scott LaFeber

ASSOCIATE / ASSISTANT LIGHTING DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Albatross (Tour) - Poet's Theatre
Herberger Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ
March 2017
Lighting and Projections Supervisor
Lighting Designer and Projections Designer Garrett Herzig
Director Rick Lombardo

Albatross - Poet's Theatre
Gloucester Stage, Gloucester, MA
June 2016
Associate Lighting and Projections Designer
Lighting Designer and Projections Designer Garrett Herzig
Director Rick Lombardo

The Birds and the Bees - Sleeping Weazel Theatre Company
Black Box at the Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
June 2016
Assistant Lighting Designer
Lighting Designer Bridget K. Doyle
Directors Melia Bensussen and Shana Gozansky

Mr. Joy - ArtsEmerson
Jackie Libergott Black Box, Boston, MA
September/October 2015
Assistant Lighting Designer to Scott Pinkney
Director David Dower

God Is A Woman - FringeNYC
Robert Moss Theater at 440 Studios, New York, NY
August 2015
Assistant Lighting Designer to Joseph Guthman
Director Nicky Maggio

Cats! - Compass Rose Theatre Company
Compass Rose Theatre, Annapolis, MD
November 2014
Assistant Lighting Designer and Master Electrician for Joseph Guthman
Director Lucinda Merry-Browne

Blue Window - Brown Box Theatre Company
Atlantic Wharf, Boston, MA
November 2014
Assistant Lighting Designer and Master Electrician for Joseph Guthman
Director Anna Trachtman

The 33rd Annual EVVY Awards - The EVVY Awards
Cutler Majestic Theatre, Boston, MA
May 2014
Assistant Lighting Designer to Amy Elliott and Sean Pieroth
Executive Producer Kevin Bright

Fathers and Sons - Emerson Stage
Paramount Center Mainstage, Boston, MA
February 2014
Assistant Lighting Designer to Amy Elliott and Joseph Guthman
Director Benny Sato-Ambush

The Love of the Nightingale - Emerson Stage
Jackie Libergott Black Box, Boston, MA
October 2013
Assistant Lighting Designer to Joshua Klein and Scott Pinkney
Director Sarah Hickler

SOUND DESIGN, ASSISTANT SOUND DESIGN, AND AUDIO ENGINEERING

Measure For Measure and Cymbeline - Commonwealth Shakespeare Company
Newton-Hyde Center, Newton, MA and Menotomy Park, Arlington, MA
July - August 2016
Audio Engineer
Directed by A. Nora Long and Jennie Isreal

Lizzy Stranton - Emerson Stage
Greene Theater at Emerson College
February 2016
Production Sound Engineer and Video Engineer
Director Lee Gardner

Fufu & Oreos / Sixty Miles to Silver Lake - Bridge Rep
Calderwood Pavilion, Boston, MA
February / March 2015
Assistant Sound Designer and Production Sound Engineer to Andrew D. Will
Directors Shana Gozansky & Rebecca Bradshaw

Lonely Planet - RareWorks Theatre Company
Cabaret at Emerson College, Boston, MA
November 2014
Sound Designer and Production Sound Engineer
Director Zack Mooney

Anything To Declare? - Emerson Stage
Greene Theater, Boston, MA
October 2014
Sound Designer and Production Sound Engineer
Director Benny Sato-Ambush

The Listener (NewFest 2014) - Emerson Stage
Greene Theater
March 2014
Sound Designer
Director Joe Antoun

THEATRICAL PRODUCTION STAFF

Provincetown Tennessee Williams Theatre Festival 2016
Provincetown, MA
September 2016
Technical Venue Manager, MacMillan Wharf
Festival Producer Charlene Donaghy

Ouroboros Trilogy - Boston Opera Incubator and ArtsEmerson
Cutler Majestic Theatre
August/September 2016
Spotlight Operator
Lighting Designer Yi Zhao

FREELANCE ELECTRIAN / EVENT TECHNICIAN

ArtsEmerson, 2012 - Present	Boston, MA
Advanced Lighting and Production Services, 2013-2017	Canton, MA
Huntington Theatre Company, 2013-2017	Boston, MA
American Repertory Theatre, 2013-2017	Cambridge, MA
Cambridge Arts Council, 2014-2018	Cambridge, MA
BayState Events, 2015-Present	Boston, MA
Harvard University, 2015-2017	Cambridge, MA
Event Illuminations, 2015-2016	Boston, MA
Siagel Productions, 2016-2017	Auburndale, MA
Boston Early Music Festival, 2016-2017	Boston, MA
MoonBox Productions, 2016-2017	Boston, MA
Boston Conservatory, 2016-2017	Boston, MA
Jose Mateo Ballet Company, 2016-2017	Dorchester, MA
Actor's Shakespeare Project, 2016-2017	Boston, MA
The Institute at ART, 2016-2017	Cambridge, MA
New Repertory Theatre, 2017-2017	Watertown, MA
Speakeasy Stage Company, 2017	Boston, MA

RELATED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Founding Member of Emerson College's USITT Student Chapter	Fall 2015
eSET Certificate Holder in Electricians	Spring 2016
OSHA 10-hour Certification	Spring 2019
Vectorworks 2014-2020 and Renderworks	
Lightwright 5/6	
ETC EOS Family Consoles / Nomad / Offline Programming	
ETC Augment3D	
QLab 2/3/4	
Moving Light Programming	
Dataton Watchout 6 Programming	
Disguise/d3 Programming	
Electrical Wiring	
Digital Photography	
Rigging Experience	
Fall Arrest and Fall Protection Harness Trained	
Vortek Automated Rigging Trained	
Valid Massachusetts Driver's License and Vehicle Owner	

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Gerry and Sherry Cohen Award, 2020

Gerry and Sherry Cohen have long been active supporters of the Huntington Theatre Company and currently both serve as Trustees. They graciously established the Gerard & Sherryl Cohen Awards for Excellence because of their deep respect for Huntington staff. The purpose of the award is to recognize, on an annual basis, two employees who go above and beyond in their contribution, and who work to make excellence a habit. The recipients of this award each year are selected by their peers in recognition of consistently going above and beyond expectations.

Design/Technology Area Award, 2016

Presented to a graduating senior that made positive contributions to Emerson College's Theatre Design/Technology community during their time as an undergraduate.

2016 EVVY Award

Outstanding Lighting Design for the Stage for *Alchemy of Desire/Dead Man's Blues*

2016 EVVY Award Nominations

Outstanding Lighting Design for the Stage for *Murder at the Carlson's*
Outstanding Lighting Design for Studio Television for *The 34th Annual EVVY Awards*

2016 USITT National Tech Olympics

1st Place - Lighting Focus Challenge
1st Place - Cable Coiling Relay
1st Place - Top Technician
3rd Place - Stage Management
1st Place - Overall Team Competition, Emerson College Greene Beans

2015 USITT National Tech Olympics

1st Place - Lighting Focus Challenge
1st Place - Overall Team Competition, Emerson College Greene Beans

2014 EVVY Award

Outstanding Sound Design for the Stage for *The Listener*

2014 EVVY Award Nomination

Outstanding Lighting Design for the Stage for *Unwrap Your Candy*

The Taylor Ness Control Booth, 2012

The control booth at Martha Brown Middle School was named after Taylor for his dedication to creating a technical arts program at Martha Brown through his middle and high school career in Fairport, NY.

Scott Buckingham / Scott Sherwood Award, 2012

Presented by the Fairport High School PTSA Committee - This award recognizes two seniors who have made outstanding contributions to the dramatic arts community at Fairport High School.

REFERENCES

References are available upon request. Please contact me at tnesslx@gmail.com