

# Taylor C. Jaskula

## Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Morris Plains, NJ

Contact Info Available Upon Request

### Education

Master of Fine Arts in Lighting Design Candidate – UMASS Amherst – Expected Graduation May 2025

Bachelor of Science in Theater with a Concentration in Design – Skidmore College

Honors: *Magna Cum Laude, Theater Prize Winner, Periclean Scholar Award Nominee*

### Employment History

Lighting Design Graduate Assistant                      UMASS Amherst                      2023 - 2025

*Instructor for Introductory Lighting Design, Mentor Undergraduate Lighting Design Students, Coordinate Lighting Shop and Show Prep, Participate and Advise in all Light Hang, Focus, and Tech Processes*

Resident Designer and Technician                      Adirondack Theatre Festival                      2023 - 2024

*Seasonal Staff and Co-Resident Lighting Designer for Summer Season of Four Shows, Associate Technical Director, Production Electrician, Projection Designer, Intern Mentor, Emergency On-Call Contact*

Assistant Technical Director and Lecturer                      Skidmore College                      2021 - 2023

*Lecturer for Theater Production Courses, Mentor Tech and Design Students, Oversee all Lighting, Sound, Scenic, Paint, and Rigging Elements, Building Safety Coordinator, Scenic and Lighting Drafting*

Lighting Design and Tech Intern                      Shakespeare Theatre of NJ                      Summer 2020

*Accepted into the Intern Company in February 2020, but unfortunately the in-person internship was canceled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic in May 2020.*

Summer Theater Technician                      Skidmore College                      Summer 2019

*Liaison for Anne Bogart's SITI Company, Technician for Viewpoints Jam and Suzuki Stomp, Technician and Installation for Elizabeth Streb's Extreme Action Company, Technician for both STREB Shows*

Production Intern                      South Orange Performing Arts Center                      2017 – 2018

*Responsible for setup and strike of all large touring events, Theatrical Equipment Maintenance, Lighting Operator for Touring Shows, Basic Sound Installation, Lighting Designer for Educational Shows*

### Courses Taught

Lighting Design – TH 361                      University of Massachusetts Amherst                      Fall 2024

Fundamentals of Vectorworks – TH 393L                      University of Massachusetts Amherst                      Spring 2024

Theater Production – TH 129                      Skidmore College                      Spring 2023

Theater Company Lab Requirement                      Skidmore College                      2021 - 2023

Master Electrician Skills – TH 371                      Skidmore College                      Spring 2020

### Teaching Assistant Responsibilities

Lighting Design Studio – TH 461                      University of Massachusetts Amherst                      Fall 2023

Advanced Lighting Design – TH 305F                      Skidmore College                      Fall 2020

Sound Design – TH 306A                      Skidmore College                      Spring 2020

Theater Company – TH 235                      Skidmore College                      Fall 2019 – Spring 2021

Stage Management – TH 306                      Skidmore College                      Spring 2019

Stage Lighting – TH 228                      Skidmore College                      Fall 2018

Introduction to Production – TH 103                      Skidmore College                      Fall 2018 – Spring 2021

### Certifications

OSHA 30 – General Industry	Obtained October 2024
Entertainment Rigging Fundamentals	Scheduled for December 2024
Essential Skills for the Entertainment Professional – e SET: Level 1	Obtained September 2024
ETC Troubleshooting Certification	Obtained April 2020
Red Cross CPR, AED, and First Aid for Adults, Children, and Infants	Active – Expires December 2026
Epinephrine Auto Injector (EpiPen, Auvi-Q, & Generic)	Active – Expires December 2026
Narcan Naloxone Nasal Spray	Active – Expires December 2026
NCMWB Mental Health First Aid	Active – Expires November 2027

### Lighting Design

<i>Xanadu</i>	University of Massachusetts Amherst	April 2025
<i>Unfinished Women</i>	University of Massachusetts Amherst	March 2025
<i>Our Town</i>	University of Massachusetts Amherst	November 2024
<i>Worth: An Intimate Exhibition</i>	Adirondack Theatre Festival	July 2024
<i>Todd Vs. The Titanic</i>	Adirondack Theatre Festival	June 2024
<i>Emilie La Marquise De Chatelet...</i>	University of Massachusetts Amherst	March 2024
<i>They Don't Pay! We Won't Pay!</i>	University of Massachusetts Amherst	November 2023
<i>Pump Up The Volume</i>	Adirondack Theatre Festival	July 2023
<i>Oklahoma</i>	The Theater at Founders Hall	May 2022
<i>The Chaparral</i>	Skidmore College	March 2022
<i>Becoming Othello</i>	Skidmore College	September 2021
<i>Moana Jr.</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	August 2021
<i>Gravedigger's Tale</i>	Skidmore College	September 2019
<i>The Addams Family</i>	NiCori Studios and Productions	August 2019
<i>Off The Shelf</i>	Skidmore College	March 2019
<i>HIR</i>	Skidmore College	December 2018
<i>Beauty and The Beast</i>	Gaslamp Players	July 2018
<i>Footloose</i>	Gaslamp Players	July 2018
<i>This is Our Youth</i>	Chatham Players	June 2018
<i>It's a Revolution</i>	Gaslamp Players	July 2017
<i>Spring Dance Concert</i>	Morristown Beard School	May 2017
<i>Seussical</i>	Gaslamp Players	July 2017
<i>Contemporary Music Workshop</i>	Morristown Beard School	April 2016

### Associate Lighting Design

<i>Dial M For Murder</i>	Adirondack Theatre Festival	August 2024
<i>The King's Wife</i>	Adirondack Theatre Festival	July 2024
<i>Gypsy</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	July 2021
<i>Radium Girls</i>	Skidmore College Mainstage	March 2020
<i>Shrek Jr.</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	August 2019
<i>The Addams Family</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	May 2019
<i>Disaster</i>	Wayne Hills High School	March 2019
<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	NiCori Studios and Productions	August 2018

**Assistant Lighting Design**

<i>Tuning In</i>	Adirondack Theatre Festival	August 2023
<i>The Last Wide Open</i>	Adirondack Theatre Festival	June 2023
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	The Theater at Founders Hall	May 2021
<i>The Harvest</i>	Skidmore College Blackbox	October 2019
<i>13 The Musical</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	August 2018
<i>Annie Jr.</i>	Gaslamp Players	July 2017

**Event Lighting Design**

<i>Theater Department House Party 2023</i>	Skidmore College	April 2023
<i>Skidmore College Centennial</i>	Skidmore College	October 2022
<i>Theater Department House Party 2022</i>	Skidmore College	April 2022
<i>Comfest: National College Comedy Festival</i>	Skidmore College	February 2020
<i>Canfield Cassino 2019 Benefit Dinner</i>	Saratoga Springs Arts Commission	October 2019
<i>Canfield Cassino 2018 Benefit Dinner</i>	Saratoga Springs Arts Commission	October 2018
<i>The Red Oaks School 2018 Annual Gala</i>	Morris County Golf Club	March 2018
<i>The Red Oaks School 2017 Annual Gala</i>	The Warner Estate	April 2017
<i>The Red Oaks School 2016 Annual Gala</i>	Morris County Golf Club	April 2016

**Production Electrician**

Season Production Electrician	Adirondack Theatre Festival	Summer 2024
<i>Cats</i>	NiCori Studios and Productions	March 2022
<i>Annie</i>	Wayne Hills High School	March 2022
<i>Gypsy</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	July 2021
<i>Springfest</i>	Skidmore College	May 2021
<i>Cabaret</i>	The Theater at Founders Hall	March 2020
<i>The Hour We Knew Nothing of Each Other</i>	Skidmore College	November 2019
<i>Zombie Prom</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	July 2019
<i>Cabaret</i>	Skidmore College	April 2019
<i>Disaster</i>	Wayne Hills High School	March 2019
<i>OYSTER</i>	Skidmore College	February 2019
<i>33 Variations</i>	Skidmore College	October 2018
<i>Rent</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	July 2018

**Associate Production Electrician**

<i>New House Hang</i>	The Barn Theatre	June 2020
<i>The Who's Tommy</i>	Chester Theatre Group	July 2019
<i>Sondheim on Sondheim</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> Wall Theatre Company	November 2018
<i>The Addams Family</i>	Wayne Hills High School	March 2018
<i>Everything You Touch</i>	Skidmore College	March 2018
<i>New Repertory Light Plot Hang</i>	Chester Theatre Group	January 2018

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### **Assistant Production Electrician**

Season Assistant Production Electrician	Adirondack Theatre Festival	Summer 2023
<i>Peter and The Starcatcher</i>	Chester Theatre Group	July 2018
<i>Fun Home</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> Wall Theatre Company	June 2018
<i>In The Heights</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	July 2017
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Wayne Hills High School	March 2017

### **Programmer**

<i>Heddatron</i>	Skidmore College	April 2022
<i>Seussical</i>	NiCori Studios and Productions	August 2021
<i>The Who's Tommy</i>	Chester Theatre Group	July 2019
<i>Into The Woods</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	August 2017
<i>High School Musical Jr.</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	August 2017
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Wayne Hills High School	March 2017
<i>Memphis</i>	Vanguard Theater Company	July 2017

### **Lighting Console Operator**

<i>Seussical</i>	NiCori Studios and Productions	August 2021
<i>Gypsy</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	July 2021
<i>Shrek Jr.</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	August 2019
<i>Zombie Prom</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	July 2019
<i>Theater Department House Party 2019</i>	Skidmore College	April 2019
<i>Disaster</i>	Wayne Hills High School	March 2019
<i>OYSTER</i>	Skidmore College	February 2019
<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	NiCori Studios and Productions	August 2018
<i>Theater Department House Party 2018</i>	Skidmore College	April 2018
<i>The Addams Family</i>	Wayne Hills High School	March 2018
<i>Into The Woods</i>	Passaic Valley Summer Theater	August 2017
<i>Annie Jr.</i>	Gaslamp Players	July 2017
<i>Memphis</i>	Vanguard Theater Company	July 2017
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Wayne Hills High School	March 2017

### **Projection Design**

<i>The King's Wife</i>	Adirondack Theatre Festival	July 2024
<i>Pump Up The Volume</i>	Adirondack Theatre Festival	July 2023

### **Sound Design**

<i>Matilda</i>	The Red Oaks School	May 2023
<i>The Music Man</i>	The Red Oaks School	May 2022

### **Technical Director**

Season Co Technical Director	Adirondack Theatre Festival	Summer 2024
Substitute Technical Director	Morristown Beard School	May 2022

## **Assistant Technical Director**

Season Assistant Technical Director	Adirondack Theatre Festival	Summer 2023
<i>After Jane</i>	Skidmore College	April 2023
<i>The Place That Made You</i>	Skidmore College	March 2022
<i>Eurydice</i>	Skidmore College	November 2022
<i>Silent Sky</i>	Skidmore College	October 2022
SITI Summer Residency 2022	SITI Company	Summer 2022
<i>Heddatron</i>	Skidmore College	April 2022
<i>And Baby Makes 7</i>	Skidmore College	March 2022
<i>The Chaparral</i>	Skidmore College	March 2022
<i>Somewhere A Primer For End of Days</i>	Skidmore College	November 2021
<i>John Proctor is The Villain</i>	Skidmore College	October 2021
<i>House of Desires</i>	Skidmore College *Canceled Due to Covid	November 2020
SITI Summer Residency 2019	SITI Company	Summer 2019
<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	NiCori Studios and Productions	August 2018

## **Rigging Installation**

<i>Be More Chill</i>	Morristown Beard School	March 2023
The Red Oaks School Grid Renovation	The Red Oaks School	January 2023
<i>The Hour We Knew Nothing of Each Other</i>	Skidmore College	November 2019
<i>Falling and Loving</i>	STREB Extreme Action & SITI Company	July 2019
<i>STREB Extreme Action Tang Show</i>	STREB Extreme Action Company	June 2019

## **Scenic Drafting and Consulting**

<i>Be More Chill</i>	Morristown Beard School	March 2023
<i>Inherit The Wind</i>	Morristown Beard School	November 2022
<i>The Miser</i>	Morristown Beard School	November 2021
<i>Sweeny Todd</i>	Morristown Beard School	May 2021
<i>Cabaret</i>	Morristown Beard School	March 2020

## **Production Management**

<i>Comfest: National College Comedy Festival</i>	Skidmore College	February 2025
<i>Seussical Jr.</i>	The Red Oaks School	May 2024
<i>Matilda Jr.</i>	The Red Oaks School	May 2023
<i>The Music Man</i>	The Red Oaks School	May 2022
<i>Springfest</i>	Skidmore College	April - May 2021
<i>This is Our Youth</i>	Chatham Players	June 2018

## **Stage Management**

<i>Plano</i>	Skidmore College	April 2021
<i>Far Away</i>	Skidmore College *Canceled Due to Covid	October 2020
<i>Sweat</i>	Covid Reading Series	September 2020
<i>Dance Nation</i>	Skidmore College	April 2020
<i>Off the Shelf</i>	Skidmore College	March 2019

## **Assistant Stage Management**

<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Skidmore College	April 2018
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	New Jersey School of Dramatic Arts	January 2017

## **Presentations and Guest Lectures**

Technical Theater – Professional World	Morristown Beard School	December 2023
Technical Theater - Tech Theater in College	Morristown Beard School	May 2023
Technical Theater - Tech Theater in College	Morristown Beard School	May 2022
Intro to Theater - Lighting Design Lecture	Wayne Hills High School	March 2019
Intro to Theater - Lighting Design Lecture	Wayne Hills High School	March 2018

## **Community Service, Outreach, and Committees**

Technical Consultant / Theatrical Designer	The Red Oaks School	2020 - 2025
<i>Pippin</i> - Substitute Lighting Designer	West Orange High School	March 2024
Senior Transitions Coordinator	Skidmore College	March 2023
Theater Department Budget Committee	Skidmore College	January - March 2023
Spring Semester Auditions Coordinator	Skidmore College	January 2023
Atmospherics Re-Instatement Team	The Theater at Founders Hall	December 2022
Sanctuary on The Green Benefit Concert	NiCori Studios and Productions	September 2022
Fall Semester Auditions Coordinator	Skidmore College	September 2022
Work Study Advisory Committee	Skidmore College	March - May 2022
Spring Semester Auditions Coordinator	Skidmore College	January 2022
Fall Semester Auditions Coordinator	Skidmore College	September 2021
Building Safety Coordinator	Skidmore College Campus Safety	2021 - 2023
Lighting Consultant	Chatham High School	Summer 2021
<i>Freaky Friday</i> – Tech Coordinator	Wayne Hills High School	April 2021
Roofing Project Technology Relocation	Westminster Arts Center	December 2017

## **Professional Affiliations**

United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT) Member	Member Since 2020
The International Thespian Honor Society Member	Member Since 2015

## **Conferences Attended**

LDI Annual Lighting Conference 2024	Las Vegas, Nevada	December 2024
USITT Annual Conference 2023	St. Louis, Missouri	March 2023
USITT “Virtually Anywhere” 2021	Conference Presented Virtually	March 2021

## **Training and Professional Development**

Bystander Intervention Training	Behind The Scenes Foundation	October 2024
Disability and Access for Theater Workshop	Alison Kopit	April 2024
Martin Product Showcase	Brad Schiller	October 2023
Anti-Racist Theatre Training	Nicole Brewer	November 2020
Scenic Painting Seminar	Garett Wilson	January - April 2020
Stage Intimacy Workshop	Claire Warden and Yvonne Perry	September 2019

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## **Technical Skills**

Vectorworks, Lightwright, SketchUp, EOS Family Software, Electrical Repair and Maintenance, Basic Intelligent Light Repair, Scenic Carpentry, Basic Metalworking, Single Personnel Lift Proficient, Knots and Rigging Knowledgeable, Read Music, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Audition

## **Honors and Awards**

The Red Oaks School Stage Dedication	The Red Oaks School	September 2022
The Theater Prize	Skidmore College	May 2021
Periclean Scholar Award Nominee	Skidmore College	May 2021
Top NTHS Hours Recipient	The International Thespian Honor Society	June 2017

## **References**

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