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SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

2017

Vanya, scenic designer and charge artist. Mark Baer, director. Theatre Northwest on Grant, Indiana University Northwest. 2017.

2016

The Bottle Tree (original production), scenic designer and charge artist. Amy Szerlong, director. Stage Left Theatre, Theatre Wit, Chicago, IL. 2016.

Love and Information, scenic designer. Mark Baer, director. Theatre Northwest on Grant, Indiana University Northwest. 2016.

Failure: A Love Story, scenic designer. Mark Baer, director. Theatre Northwest on Grant, Indiana University Northwest. 2016.

Mutt, scenic designer. Vanessa Stalling, director. Stage Left Theatre and Red Tape Theatre (co-production), Theatre Wit, Chicago, IL. 2016.

2015

Hedda Gabler, scenic designer and charge artist. Mark Baer, director. Theatre Northwest on Grant, Indiana University Northwest. 2015.

Little Shop of Horrors, scenic designer and charge scenic artist, Mark Baer director. Theatre Northwest on Grant, Indiana University Northwest.

2014

Circle Mirror Transformation, scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Mark Spencer, director. Theatre Northwest on Grant, Indiana University Northwest.

The Coward, scenic designer and scenic artist, Vance Smith, director. Stage Left Theatre, Theatre Wit, Chicago, IL.

A Day in the Death of Joe Egg, scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Greg Werstler, director. Theatre Wit and Chicago Parks District, Theatre on the Lake – Berger Coach House

The Mister, scenic designer. Mark Baer, director. Theatre Northwest on Grant Street, Indiana University Northwest.

2013

Dracula, scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Mark Baer, director. Theatre Northwest on Grant Street, Indiana University Northwest.

Comedy of Errors, scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Lisa Formosa-Parmigiano, director. Chicago Street Theatre, Valparaiso, IN.

Festival of Dance, lighting designer and design coordinator. Megan Lindsay, choreographer. Theatre Northwest on Grant, Indiana University Northwest.

Driving Miss Daisy, scenic designer. Mark Spencer, director. West Side Theatre Guild, Gary, IN.

2012

Eurydice, scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Mark Baer, director. Theatre Northwest on Grant, Indiana University Northwest.

Baby with the Bathwater, scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Genevieve Thompson, director. Theatre Northwest on Grant, Indiana University Northwest.

Wiley and the Hairy Man, scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Mark Baer, director. Bergland Auditorium, Indiana University Northwest.

2011

Reckless, scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Mark Baer, director. Theatre Northwest on Grant, Indiana University Northwest.

A Doll's House, scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Chris Maher, director. Infamous Commonwealth Theatre, Theatre on the Lake, Chicago, IL.

All in the Timing, lighting designer. Kevin Giese, director. Bergland Auditorium, Indiana University Northwest.

The Princess and the Pea. Scenic designer, properties designer and charge scenic artist. Dir. Lori Montalbano. Indiana University Northwest, Bergland Auditorium.

A Doll's House. Scenic designer, properties designer, and charge scenic artist. Dir. Chris Maher. Infamous Commonwealth Theatre, Greenhouse Theater Center, Chicago.

2010

Angel Street. Scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Dir. Jerry Taylor. Indiana University Northwest, Savannah Auditorium.

Escape from Happiness. Scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Dir. Genevieve Thompson. Infamous Commonwealth Theatre, Raven Theatre, West Stage, Chicago.

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged). Scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Dir. Jerry Taylor. Indiana University Northwest, Savannah Auditorium.

Pinocchio. Scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Dir. Jerry Taylor. Indiana University Northwest, Savannah Auditorium.

2009

Moon Over Buffalo. Scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Dir. Jerry Taylor. Indiana University Northwest, Savannah Auditorium.

Death Defying Acts. Scenic designer, lighting designer and charge scenic artist. Dir. Jerry Taylor. Indiana University Northwest, Raintree Hall.

The Velveteen Rabbit. Scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Dir. Jerry Taylor. Indiana University Northwest, Savannah Auditorium.

Death of a Salesman. Scenic designer and charge scenic artist. Dir. Jerry Taylor. Indiana University Northwest, Towle Theatre, Hammond, Indiana.

24 Hour Festival. Lighting designer. Infamous Commonwealth Theatre, Vittum Theatre, Chicago.

2008

Odin's Horse (original production), scenic design, Infamous Commonwealth Theatre, Chicago

Charlotte's Web, scenic and lighting design, Theatre Northwest

2007

On The Verge, scenic design, Theatre Northwest

Fashion: or Life in New York, scenic and lighting design, Theatre Northwest

2006

Permanent Collection, scenic design, Theatre Northwest

Clown's Play, scenic design, Theatre Northwest

2005

The Glass Menagerie, scenic and lighting design, Theatre Northwest

Nonsense, scenic and lighting design, Theatre Northwest

Hansel and Gretel, scenic and lighting design, Theatre Northwest

2004

Crimes of the Heart, scenic and lighting design, Theatre Northwest

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged), scenic and lighting design, Theatre Northwest

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