

# Jackson Funke

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Lighting Designer

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## Selected Lighting Designs:

<i>Drip</i>	The Actor's Company	Morgan McDonald, dir.	2024
<i>Stalin's Master Class</i>	Odyssey Theatre Ensemble	Ron Sossi	2024
<i>Light as a Feather</i>	California Institute of the Arts	Alve Fu, choreo.	2024
<i>Sleepless Till I Die</i>	California Institute of the Arts	Chorong Yang, choreo.	2024
<i>Echoes From the Uterus</i>	California Institute of the Arts	Giada Jiang, choreo.	2024
<i>A Dream Under The Southern Bough</i>	California Institute of the Arts	Duoyi (Zoe) Wang	2023
<i>BEFOK</i>	Odyssey Theatre Ensemble	Matt Ritchey	2023
<i>Elephant Shavings</i>	Odyssey Theatre Ensemble	Ron Sossi	2023
<i>Dock Work</i>	Jackdonkey Productions Theatre Co.	Zach Christenson	2023
<i>Bandstand</i>	Playhouse on Park	Sean Harris	2023
<i>Off to a Good Start</i> (co-design with Claire Chrzan)	ATE9 Dance Company	Danielle Agami, choreo.	2023
<i>Dead Croatian Women</i>	California Institute of the Arts	Gala Nikolić	2023
<i>Night of the Falling Stars</i>	California Institute of the Arts	Annalee Traylor, choreo.	2023
<i>Voluntary Humiliation</i>	California Institute of the Arts	Ava Hase	2023
<i>The Sea Gull</i>	California Institute of the Arts	Duoyi (Zoe) Wang	2022
<i>The Body of the People</i>	Heidi Duckler Dance	Heidi Duckler, choreo.	2022
<i>Pippin</i>	Playhouse on Park	Darlene Zoller	2022
<i>Island Song</i>	Central Connecticut State University	Christie Maturo	2022
<i>Replay</i> (co-design with Kayo Tokuuue)	Connecticut Repertory Theatre	GennaBeth Davidson	2022
<i>4.48 Psychosis</i>	Connecticut Repertory Theatre	Etan Klau	2021
<i>PRIMAL</i>	Newfangled Theatre Company	Kolie Shaw	2021
<i>Liquid Light Show</i>	Newfangled Theatre Company	Ethan Geisness	2020
<i>Gary, Helen, and Peter</i> (LD & Sound)	Newfangled Theatre Company	Zach Christenson	2019
<i>Still Life with Iris</i>	Northern Starz Children's Theatre	Kolie Shaw	2018
<i>Nana's Graveyard</i>	Newfangled Theatre Company	Abigail Gilbert	2017
<i>All of the Garden: Moulin Rouse</i>	The Matchbox Theatre	Sophia Schott	2017

## Additional Selected Experience:

Assoc. LD	<i>The Comet / Poppea</i>	The Industry	LD: John Torres	2024
Assoc. LD	<i>Seven Deadly Sins</i>	CalArts	LD: W. Alejandro Melendez	2024
Asst. LD	<i>El Misterio de Elche</i>	CalArts	LD: W. Alejandro Melendez	2023
Assoc. LD	<i>Augustine Machine</i>	Center for New Performance	LD: Claire Chrzan	2023
Assoc. LD	<i>Fefu and Her Friends</i>	CalArts	LD: Max Okst	2024
Asst. LD	<i>Seven Spots on the Sun</i>	Connecticut Rep.	LD: Michael Chybowski	2022
Asst. LD	<i>The 39 Steps</i>	Connecticut Rep.	LD: Jacob Sikorski	2021
Asst. LD	<i>Godspell</i>	FMCT	LD: Brian Lynch	2019
Asst. LD	<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	FMCT	LD: Brian Lynch	2019

## Education:

MFA Experience Design & Production - Lighting Design, California Institute of the Arts, 2025

BFA Theatre Arts: Design & Technology, North Dakota State University, 2021

## References:

**Darlene Zoller** [dzoller@playhousetheatregroup.org](mailto:dzoller@playhousetheatregroup.org) (Co-Artistic Director/Co-Founder, Playhouse on Park)

**Giada Jiang** [gjiang1286@gmail.com](mailto:gjiang1286@gmail.com) (Choreographer)

**W. Alejandro Melendez** [walejandromelendez@gmail.com](mailto:walejandromelendez@gmail.com) (Freelance Lighting Designer)