

Hayden Valkema

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Lighting Designer, Programmer

Professional Experience

ACT Entertainment	Technical Services Intern	Hackensack, NJ	May 2025
Access Audio	Freelance LD, Technician	Cincinnati, OH	December 2024 - Present
Frost Chicago	Freelance Lighting Technician	Chicago, IL	May - July 2024
LEC Event Technology	Warehouse Technician	Downers Grove, IL	May 2023 - July 2024
	Control Department Technician		

Selected Production Work

Production Electrician	<i>Rope</i>	UC - CCM	2026
Associate Lighting Designer	<i>BOOM!</i>	UC - CCM	2026
Production Electrician	<i>The World Goes 'Round</i>	UC - CCM	2025
Lighting Designer	<i>Bravesgiving 2025</i>	Access Audio	2025
grandMA3 Programmer	<i>The Lightning Thief</i>	UC - CCM	2025
Asst. Lighting Designer	<i>Dark Sisters</i>	UC - CCM	2025
EOS Programmer	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	UC - CCM	2025
grandMA3 Programmer	<i>BAAM!</i>	UC - CCM	2025
grandMA3 Programmer	<i>BLINK! Cincinnati</i>	UC - CCM	2024
EOS Programmer	<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	UC - CCM	2024
Asst. Production Electrician	<i>Once On This Island</i>	UC - CCM	2024
Asst. Production Electrician	<i>Fall Dance Works 2023</i>	UC - CCM	2023

Skills

MA Lighting grandMA3 Consoles	Networked Lighting Systems
ETC EOS Consoles	Flown and Ground Supported Rigging Systems
Vectorworks Spotlight	grandMA2, grandMA3 Console Maintenance and Repair
Fusion 360	Lighting Fixture Repair
Lightwright 6	Current Drivers License
Lightwright (New)	Current Passport
Paperwork.show	
Luminex Araneo	

Education & Awards

University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (UC - CCM)
BFA - Lighting Design and Technology, Expected Graduation: December 2026

ACT Entertainment grandMA3 Programming Contest 2025: Grand Prize Winner

References

Kevin Lawson	Ryan Kanarek	Tyler Ellis
Asst. Professor of Lighting Design and Technology	Director of Technical Services	Lighting Designer, Programmer, Drafter
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