# Zackary Read

Lighting Designer & Technician

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## DESIGN EXPERIENCE

| Production | Role | Company | Year |
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| King Of Hearts* | Lighting Designer | The Alchemy Theatre | 2024 |
| Austin Unconducted X Daniel Fears** | Lighting Designer | Austin Unconducted | 2023 |
| A Christmas Memory | Lighting Designer | The Alchemy Theatre | 2023 |
| Fall For Dance | Lighting Designer | UT Theatre & Dance | 2023 |
| Smartest Girl in The World | Lighting Designer | UT Theatre & Dance | 2023 |
| Pipeline | Lighting Designer | The Alchemy Theatre | 2023 |
| The Baker's Wife** | Technical Director | The Alchemy Theatre | 2023 |
| Epic Proportions** | Lighting Designer | University Theatre Guild | 2023 |
| El Corrido de la Soldadera ** | Lighting Designer | UT Theatre & Dance | 2023 |
| Song of the Damned** | Lighting Designer | UT Theatre & Dance | 2023 |
| Evil Dead: the Musical** | Technical Director | University Theatre Guild | 2022 |
| Firebringer | Technical Director | University Theatre Guild | 2022 |

## CREW EXPERIENCE

| Production | Role | Company | Year |
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| Sir Knights A Lot | Light/Sound Console Operator | Scottish Rite Theatre | 2023 |
| Pequito y Abuelito | Light/Sound Console Operator | Scottish Rite Theatre | 2023 |
| Les Contes d'Hoffmann | Ast. Supervising Electrician | Butler School Of Music | 2023 |
| Shakespeare Gala | Light Console Operator | Butler School Of Music | 2023 |

*Forthcoming Production*      **Also Light Console Operator*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Overhire Calls**

Austin, TX      *December 2022 – Present*

- Assisted load-in, focus, & strike of lighting equipment for various companies around Austin, TX for Stage Alliance, Olden Lighting, Blue Lapis Light and other small theatre companies.

**Student Lighting Assistant**

Texas Performing Arts, Austin, TX      *January 2022 – Present*

- Assisted load-in, focus, & strike of lighting equipment for performances in venues on UT campus.

## EDUCATION & SKILLS

**University of Texas at Austin**, B.A. in Theatre & Dance, 2024

- Relevant Coursework: *Tech Theatre, Lighting Design, Advanced Lighting Technology 1&2, Scenic Design, Projection Design, Live Event Engineering* and *Advanced Production Lab*
- Experience working with EOS, Qlabs, Vectorworks, Lightwright, Chamsys programs as well as knowledge in practicals, programming and genie lifts