

# Matthew James

Creative Professional

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## SELECT EXPERIENCE

### **Design Intern**, Available Light — *New York, NY*

SEPTEMBER 2023 - DECEMBER 2023

Assisted various designers in the New York office and nationwide to become educated in lighting design for installations (architecture and exhibits); gained experience with AutoCAD, Revit, AGI32, and FileMakerPro.

### **Lighting Technician**, Freelance Work — *New York Metropolitan Area*

JUNE 2023 - AUGUST 2023

Followspot operator for JRJ Productions (*"Rock & Roll Man"*); aftershow busking support for Evan Bernardin Productions (*"The Great Gatsby"*); event technician for Shadowbox Design Management (Manhattan/Brooklyn).

### **Lighting Designer**, SCAD School of Film & Acting — *Savannah, GA*

NOVEMBER 2022 - MAY 2023

Designed a mainstage musical in the historic Lucas Theatre (*"Pippin"*) and a series of ten-minute plays performed by MFA and BFA students (*"10 x 10"* and *"The Bite-Sized Players"*) in the Mondanaro Theatre, as well as assistant lighting design for Morgan Harrington at the Lucas (*"The Play That Goes Wrong"*).

### **Director & Prod. Manager**, James Productions — *Upper Saddle River, NJ*

MARCH 2018 - DECEMBER 2019

Created several effect-heavy and extraordinary home-to-mainstage productions (including *"Fun & Fame: A Poppin' Christmas 2019"* and *"Christmas Showcase 2018"*), bringing amateur children and adults of all ages together to collaborate creatively onstage and off.

## EDUCATION

### **Savannah College of Art & Design**, Savannah, GA — *B.F.A.*

SEPTEMBER 2020 - JUNE 2023

Summa Cum Laude; GPA of 3.92; twelve-time Dean's List member; majored in Production Design; concentrated in Lighting Design

### **Northern Highlands Reg. H.S.**, Allendale, NJ — *H.S. Diploma*

SEPTEMBER 2015 - JUNE 2019

Weighted GPA of 4.2; NHS member; eight-time Honor Roll member

## SKILLS

Google Suite

Vectorworks

Microsoft Office

Lightwright

Adobe Photoshop

ETC EOS

Adobe Illustrator

WYSIWYG

Adobe Premiere

Beamwright

Logic Pro X

Busking

100 WPM typing

Music theory

Electrician work  
(theatre)

Spanish language  
(conversational)

## STRENGTHS

Flexibility

Reliability

Management

Initiative

Learning quickly

Positivity

Communication

Creativity

Leadership

Collaboration

Perseverance

Organization