

# LAURA GISONDI

## LIGHTING DESIGNER

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### **Lighting Design**

Hit the Wall	Illinois State University, Westhoff Theater, Normal, IL 2020	Dir: David Prete
Excerpts from "Paquita"	Illinois State University, Center for Performing Arts, Normal, IL 2019	Chor: Greg Merriman
"GLUT"	Illinois State University, Center for Performing Arts, Normal, IL 2019	Chor: Laina Carney
Yellow Inn	Illinois State University, Center for Performing Arts, Normal, IL 2019	Dir: Myeongsik "Jason" Jang
The Light in the Piazza	Illinois State University, Center for Performing Arts, Normal, IL 2019	Dir: Enrico Spada
The Liar	Illinois State University, Westhoff Theater, Normal, IL 2018	Dir: Nic McMinn
Mr. Burns, a post-electric play "discarded"	Illinois State University, Westhoff Theater, Normal, IL 2018 Illinois State University, Center for Performing Arts, Normal, IL 2017	Dir: Kristin Schoenback Chor: Darby Wilde
Losing It: Dance Concert	Illinois Wesleyan University, McPherson Theater, Bloomington, IL 2015	AD: Jean Kerr
F2M	Illinois Wesleyan University, EMJK Lab Theater, Bloomington, IL 2014	Dir: Adam Walleser
Treasure	Illinois Wesleyan University, EMJK Lab Theater, Bloomington, IL 2013	Dir: Michael Cotey

### **Associate & Assistant Lighting Design**

An Enemy of the People	Illinois State University, Westhoff Theater, Normal, IL 2018	LD: Cambry Wade
Shakespeare in Love	Illinois Shakespeare Festival, Center for Performing Arts, Normal, IL 2018	LD: Dan Ozminkowski
Henry V	Illinois Shakespeare Festival, Ewing Manor, Normal, IL 2018	LD: Dan Ozminkowski
The Merry Wives of Windsor	Illinois Shakespeare Festival, Ewing Manor, Normal, IL 2018	LD: Dan Ozminkowski
The Illusion	Illinois State University, Westhoff Theater, Normal, IL 2018	LD: Trey Brazeal
"voices raised, nothing follows"	Illinois State University, Center for Performing Arts, Normal, IL 2017	LD: Naomi Kibler
Women on the Verge...	Illinois Wesleyan University, McPherson Theater, Bloomington, IL 2014	LD: Stephen Sakowski
A Lie of the Mind	Illinois Wesleyan University, McPherson Theater, Bloomington, IL 2014	LD: Stephen Sakowski
A Shayna Maidel	Illinois Wesleyan University, McPherson Theater, Bloomington, IL 2012	LD: Stephen Sakowski

### **Related Experience**

Master Electrician	Eurydice	Illinois State University, Westhoff Theater, Normal, IL 2019	LD: Erica Maholmes
	Balm in Gilead	Illinois State University, Center for Performing Arts, Normal, IL 2018	LD: Erica Maholmes
	All's Well that Ends Well	Illinois State University, Westhoff Theater, Normal, IL 2017	LD: Erica Maholmes
	Oedipus	Illinois State University, Westhoff Theater, Normal, IL 2017	LD: Erica Maholmes
	Tenderly...	Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival, Merry-Go-Round Playhouse, Auburn, NY 2016	LD: Mark Romig
	Million Dollar Quartet	Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival, Merry-Go-Round Playhouse, Auburn, NY 2016	LD: Brandon Wardell
	Treasure Island	Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival, Merry-Go-Round Playhouse, Auburn, NY 2016	LD: Dan Ozminkowski
Electrician	Parade	Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival, Merry-Go-Round Playhouse, Auburn, NY 2017	ME: Miles Dudgeon
Electrics Apprentice/ Journeyman		Syracuse Stage: 13 shows (2015-2017) Archbold Theater, Syracuse, NY	ME: Dave Bowman
Electrics Intern		Berkshire Theatre Group: 6 shows (2015) Unicorn Theater, Fitzpatrick Mainstage Theater, Stockbridge MA Colonial Theater, Pittsfield MA	ME: Bill Miller

### **Education**

Illinois Wesleyan University: BA Theatre Arts, Minor Asian Studies - graduated May 2015

Illinois State University: MFA Lighting Design - expected graduation 2020

### **Additional Skills**

Vectorworks, Lightwright, AGi32, Adobe Photoshop/ InDesign/ After Effects, Microsoft Office, Apple iWork, programming ETC EOS and Expression light boards, programming and repairing moving lights, hand and computer drafting, wiring practicals, repairing cable, soldering, basic rigging, basic carpentry, IL driver's license, Genie certified, conversational Spanish

### **References**

Available upon request