



ELIAS BECKER

LIGHTING DESIGNER

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ABOUT ME

Elias Becker is a queer theatre artist and academic based in Chicago, IL. His work is primarily in Lighting Design, Performance, Directing, and Dramaturgy/Research.

RECENT LIGHTING DESIGNS *Indicates an Assistant LD position

Far Away (2026)	Play	E. Melba Lab
Trouble in Tahiti (2026)	Opera	Westbrook Auditorium
The Impersario (2026)	Opera	Westbrook Auditorium
Renascence (2025)	Musical	E. Melba Lab
Stranger Sings (2024)	Musical	Phoenix Theatre
The Scarlet Pimpernel (2024) *	Musical	McPherson Theatre
Constellations (2023)	Play	Phoenix Theatre
BFF (2023)	Play	Phoenix Theatre

EDUCATION

Illinois Wesleyan University

Undergraduate, BA Theatre Arts (and BA International Studies)

POSITIONS HELD:

- LIGHTING DESIGNER
- PROGRAMMER
- STAGE ELECTRICIAN - Paid Position

RELEVANT COURSES

- **LIGHTING DESIGN : THEA 423**
 - Course description: A study of lighting design principles and techniques for the theatre. Through multiple projects, students will undertake script analysis, visual research, conceptual design development and application of studio production techniques to create lighting designs. Formal aspects of design presentation will be utilized.
- **FUNDAMENTALS OF THEATRE DESIGN : THEA 220**
 - An introduction to visual communication and aesthetic theory as it applies to all elements of theatre design. Explores theatre design as a means of communication, artistic expression and organization of information. Research, group discussions, design projects in sets, lighting and costumes, lectures and demonstrations complement studio work.
- **LIGHTING AND SOUND TECHNOLOGY : THEA 114**
 - An introduction to the basic technology used in theatrical lighting and sound including stage lighting fixtures, lighting consoles, electrical systems, sound equipment, sound consoles, and sound programs. Students registered for full unit enrollment do additional work to gain proficiency on lighting and sound equipment control software.