

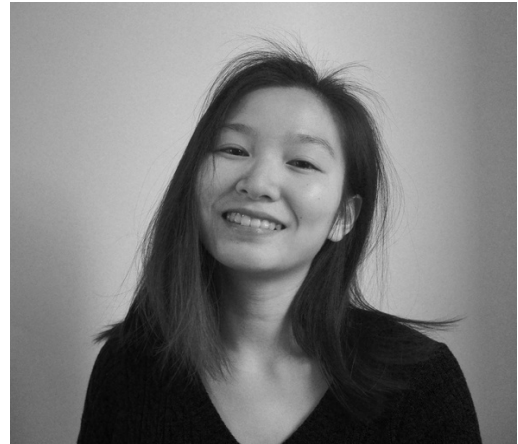
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ABOUT

As a lighting designer, I craft immersive experiences across theater, architecture, and broadcasting. I see light as an inherent blessing, woven into people's lives. My mission is to use light as a creative medium, sculpting encounters that transcend boundaries. While technically skilled, my true motivation is the captivating allure of perception and its profound impact on the senses.



WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 - 2024

→ LIGHTING DESIGN INTERN

BR+A Consulting Engineers, NY

Contributed as a lighting designer in the SD (Schematic Design) and DD (Design Development) phases of a range of construction projects. Involved in shaping the conceptual and technical aspects of the architectural lighting design.

2022 - 2023

→ STUDENT TECHNICIAN

The New School, NY

Participated in the renovation efforts of the Light + Energy Lab on campus. Provided ongoing support in maintaining and facilitating access to the lab resources.

2021 - 2022

→ LIGHTING DESIGNER

Focustage Culture & Media Ltd, Shanghai, China

Collaborated in the lighting design for site-specific musical productions. Taking on the role of lighting console programmer and operator during the performances.

2017 - 2018

→ LIGHTING DESIGN INTERN

Jiangsu Broadcasting Corporation, Jiangsu, China

Participated in the installation and recording of television programs within studio settings.

EDUCATION

2022 - 2024

PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN, NY

Master of Fine Arts in Lighting Design

Merit-based scholarship (75%) in 2022

2017 - 2021

SHANGHAI THEATER ACADEMY, SH

Bachelor of Arts in Lighting Design

Outstanding Graduate in 2021

First Prize Scholarship in 2019

Merit Student in 2019

EXPERTISE

Graphic Design and Visualization:

- Figma
- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator)

Architectural Lighting Design:

- AutoCAD
- Revit
- AGI32
- Rhino
- Unreal Engine

Theatrical Lighting Design and Control:

- wysiwyg Lighting Design
- grandMA Lighting Console
- ETC Lighting Console