

# MOLLY TIEDE

**PRONOUNS: SHE/THEY**

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## EDUCATION

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<b>MFA</b>	Ohio University, Production Design and Technology Lighting Design	May 2012
<b>BA</b>	McKendree University, Theater Minor: Speech Communications Alpha Psi Omega- President	May 2009
<b>AA</b>	Southwestern Illinois College	May 2006

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Research and Community Outreach Award Nomination</b> Ohio University	2021
<b>Peggy Ezekiel Board's Choice Award</b> Lighting Design: She Kills Monsters	2020
<b>Peggy Ezekiel Award for Outstanding Achievement</b> Lighting Design: She Kills Monsters	2020
<b>Peggy Ezekiel Board's Choice Award</b> Lighting Design: Eurydice	2012

## LIGHTING DESIGN EXPERIENCE

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### Off-Broadway Productions

- *You don't have to do anything*, IRT, NYC
- *She Talks to Beethoven*, Director Fest, A.R.T Gural Theater, NYC
- *Girlfriend*, Director Fest, A.R.T Gural Theater, NYC
- *The 17<sup>th</sup> Chapel*, Director Fest, A.R.T Gural Theater, NYC
- *A Number*, Director Fest, A.R.T Gural Theater, NYC
- *A Girl's Bedroom*, Director Fest, A.R.T Gural Theater, NYC
- *The K of D*, Director Fest, A.R.T Gural Theater, NYC
- *The Bull-Jean Stories*, Director Fest, A.R.T Gural Theater, NYC

- *Unfuckwithable*, Director Fest, A.R.T Gural Theater, NYC
- *Lift- The Musical*- US World Premiere, Beautiful Soup Theater Company NYC
- *Liliom*- Beautiful Soup Theater Company NYC
- *Little Wars*- Roy Arias Theater, NYC
- *Anthem*- NYC Fringe Festival, The Sheen Center, NYC
- *Shades of Blue*- Beautiful Soup Theater Company, Abingdon Theater, NYC
- *What Was Lost*- Beautiful Soup Theater Company, Abingdon Theater, NYC
- *Little Wars*- Beautiful Soup Theater Company, NYC
- *Neat and Tidy*- Beautiful Soup Theater Company, NYC
- *20 Marchant Ave*- Beautiful Soup Theater Company, NYC
- *The Canary*- Beautiful Soup Theater Company, NYC
- *A View from the Bridge*- John Jay Theater, NYC
- *Quinnipiac Playwrights Festival*- Abingdon Theater, NYC
- *Sherri Dance Company Performance*- Abrons Arts Center, NYC
- *Elisir*- DiCapo Opera Theater, NYC

### **Regional Productions**

- *Cavalleria Rusticana*, Boston Lyric Opera, MA
- *La Traviata*, Virginia Opera, VA
- *Josephine*, Opera Colorado, CO
- *After Life*, Opera Colorado, CO
- *I and You*, Portland Stage, ME
- *Indecent*, CATCO, OH
- *...but you could have held my hand*, CATCO, OH
- *Light and Dark*, Dayton Ballet, OH
- *Ohio Lesbian Music Festival's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival*, Ohio
- *The Red Bike*, Pygmalion Theater Company, Rose Wagner Theater, UT
- *I and You*, Pygmalion Theater Company, Rose Wagner Theater, UT
- *Daisy Jopling Concert*, Paramount Hudson Valley Theater
- *Fiddler on the Roof*- The Monomoy Theater, Cape Cod, MA
- *The Lion in Winter*- The Monomoy Theater, Cape Cod, MA
- *Blithe Spirit*- The Monomoy Theater, Cape Cod, MA
- *The Cherry Orchard*- The Monomoy Theater, Cape Cod, MA

### **Corporate Events**

#### **Lead Designer**

- *Hamilton* Tony Awards Party at Tavern on the Green, NYC
- Paul Frank Fashion, Hudson Mercantile, NYC
- Balvenie Whiskey Immersive Event, Hudson Mercantile, NYC
- International Birthday Party, Hudson Mercantile, NYC
- 80's Immersive Corporate Party, Hudson Mercantile, NYC
- Facebook/Instagram Private Party, Hudson Mercantile, NYC

- Bentley Motor Sports, Highline Studios, NYC
- Brooklyn Half Marathon, Brooklyn Park, NYC
- Cruise line Corporate Event, Hudson Mercantile, NYC
- *W.T.F* Movie Premiere, Tavern on the Green, NYC
- Target Make-up Launch, Church St. Boxing Gym, NYC
- Time Warner Corporate Event Party, Time Warner Building, NYC
- Private Bar Mitzva Party, Tavern on the Green, NYC
- Eye-Witness News Coverage of NYC Marathon, NYC
- Hex Corporate Event, Mercantile Annex, NYC
- Women in Events, Mercantile Annex, NYC
- Elastic Corporate Conference Event, Hudson Mercantile, NYC
- Javits Corporate Event, The Javits Center, NYC
- Brooklyn Half Marathon, Brooklyn Park, NYC

## Music Festivals

### Lighting Director/Designer

- Ohio Lesbian Music Festival 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, OH
- Hookaville, Legend Valley, OH (continuous years)
- Creekside Jazz and Blues Festival, OH (continuous years)
- Adelpia Music Festivals featuring; Afroman, Everclear, The Nappy Roots, RA, The Lonely Ones, Everclear, OH
- Country Music Festival featuring Ashley McBryde, Columbus, OH
- Domefest, Legend Valley, OH
- Everwild, Legend Valley, OH
- Black Diamond Music Festival, OH

### University and Youth Productions

- *Ariodante*, Colorado University Opera, CO
- *A Night with Jim Gaffigan, Dave Attell and Comedians*- The Marymount School of NYC
- *The Story of Mary Madeleine (premiere)*- Colorado University Opera, Boulder, CO
- *The Hett Opening Gala Featuring Grammy Award Opera Singer Christine Brewer*
- *McKendree Choral Concerts*- The Hett- McKendree University
- *McKendree Band Concerts*- The Hett- McKendree University
- *Dance Station Summer Student Productions*- The Hett- McKendree University
- *Riders in the Sky*- The Hett- McKendree University
- *Donna Brazil*- The Hett Distinguished Speaker Series- McKendree University
- *Hans Brix*- The Hett Distinguished Speaker Series- McKendree University
- *Dinish D'Souza*- The Hett Distinguished Speaker Series- McKendree University
- *The Brighton Beach Memoirs*- McKendree University
- *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*- McKendree University
- *Dance Station Summer Student Productions*- The Hett- McKendree University

- *The New Shanghai Circus*- The Hett- McKendree University
- *Rhonda Vincent and The Rage*- The Hett- McKendree University
- *In the Mood*- The Hett- McKendree University
- *Vocal Master Class with Grammy Award Winning Opera Singer Christine Brewer*-  
The Hett McKendree University
- *The Love of Three Oranges*- McKendree University
- *Jack Hanna and his animals*- The Hett- Distinguished Speaker Series McKendree  
University
- *Sarah Vowell*- The Hett Distinguished Speaker Series - McKendree University
- *McKendree University Director's Production Class*- Eisenhower Auditorium-  
McKendree University
- *Still Life with Iris*- Arts West- Athens, Ohio
- *Proof*- Ohio University
- *Wonder of the Worlds*- McKendree University
- *Holiday*- Ohio University
- *School of Dance Senior Performances*- Ohio University
- *Eurydice*- Ohio University
- *Body Dialectic*- Ohio University
- *Somewhere in Between*- McKendree University
- '8'- Ohio University
- *7<sup>th</sup> Son*- Bergen Academics School, NJ
- *Laramie: 10 Year Later*- McKendree University
- *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare*, Salt Lake Community College, UT
- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Salt Lake Community College, UT
- *The Nutcracker*, *Dance Station Dance Company*, The Hett, McKendree University
- *Cabaret*, Salt Lake Community College, UT
- *365 Plays, 365 Days*, Ohio University, Ohio
- *10 Things...*, McKendree University, IL
- *She Kills Monsters*, Ohio University, OH
- *Pure Imagination*- Characters & Company
- *12 Angry Women*- Marymount School of NYC
- *Alice in Wonderland*- Westside YMCA Children's Theater
- *Fiddler on the Roof*- Westside YMCA Children's Theater
- *Marymount Christmas Pageant*- Marymount School of NYC
- *Peter Pan*- The Marymount School of NYC
- *Anything Goes*- Marymount School of NYC- DiCapo Opera Theater, NYC
- *Mulan Jr.*- The Marymount School of NYC
- *Into the Woods*- The Marymount School of NYC
- *Peter Pan*- Westside YMCA Children's Theater, NYC
- *The Little Mermaid*- The Marymount School of NYC, John Jay Theater, NYC
- *Willy Wonka Jr.*- The Marymount School of NYC
- *Fairy Tale with a Twist*- Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids, Boulder, CO
- *Finding Dory*- Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids, Boulder, CO
- *Into the Woods*- Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids, Boulder, CO

- *Cinderella*- Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids, Boulder, CO
- *Hairspray*- Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids, Boulder, CO
- *Beauty and the Beast*- Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids, Boulder, CO
- *Aladdin*- Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids, Boulder, CO
- *The Lion King*- Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids, Boulder, CO
- *Imagination and Art*- Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids, Boulder, CO
- *Annie*- Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids, Boulder, CO
- *Anything Goes*, Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids, Boulder, CO

## **THEATER CONSULTING WORK**

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- Redesign and design maintenance of McKendree University Repertory Light Plot including research, demos, budgets, drawing, paperwork and focus- 2016-Present
- Redesign of Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids Repertory Light Plot- 2017
- Design The Spark Creates Repertory Light Plot for new building. Including research, site visits, budgets, and fixture resourcing- 2018-2019

## **RESIDENCIES**

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- Characters and Company Theater Company Member- Saint Louis, MO- 2000-2001
- Thousand Miles Off-Broadway Theater Company- Board Member, IL- 2003-2005
- McKendree University Resident Lighting Designer and Consultant- 2009- Present
- Graduate Student Lighting Shop Head- Ohio University- 2009-2012
- Marymount School of NYC Resident Lighting Designer for ALL Events- 2013-2017
- Westside YMCA Children's Theater Resident Lighting Designer, NYC- 2013-2015
- Beautiful Soup Theater Company Board Member, NYC- 2013-2015
- Beautiful Soup Theater Company Resident Lighting Designer, NYC- 2013-2015
- Lead Designer- Bentley Meeker Lighting and Staging Event Company, NYC- 2015-2016
- Exclusive Event Designer for Lighting, Audio, Video to Hudson Mercantile, NYC- 2015-2016
- Associate Designer to the Creative Director at Bentley Meeker Lighting and Staging Event Company, NYC- 2015-2016
- Exclusive Event Designer for Lighting, Audio, Video to Tavern on the Green, NYC- 2016
- Associate Lighting Designer, Opera Colorado, CO- 2017-2020
- Lighting Designer at Salt Lake Community College, UT-2017-2018
- Lighting Designer with Pygmalion Theater Company, Salt Lake City, UT- 2017-2018
- Lighting Director and Designer- Dewey Decibel Systems, OH- 2021-Present

## ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT LIGHTING DESIGN EXPERIENCE

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### Broadway Productions

- *The Heiress*- Walter Kerr Theater- Broadway, NYC
- *Master Class*- Broadway Transfer to West End, London

### Off-Broadway

- *This Day Forward*- Vineyard Theater, NYC
- *Wakey Wakey*- Signature Theater, NYC
- *Can You Forgive Her?* - Vineyard Theater, NYC
- *Too Much Sun*- Vineyard Theater, NYC
- *The Muscles in Our Toes*- Labyrinth Theater Company, NYC
- *Mighty Real: The Sylvester Story*- St. Clements Theater, NYC
- *Mighty Real: The Sylvester Story*- Gramercy Theater, NYC
- *The Lady from Dubuque*- Signature Theater, NYC

### Regional Productions

- *Here There Are Blueberries*, produced by Tectonic Theater Project Shakespeare Theater Company, DC
- *Here There Are Blueberries*, produced by Tectonic Theater Project La Jolla Playhouse, CA
- *A Room with a View*- Old Globe Theater, San Diego
- *One of Your Biggest Fans*- George Street Playhouse, NJ
- *Carry it On* with Maureen McGovern- Two River Theater, NJ
- *Cinderella*- Columbus Ballet
- *The 39 Steps*- Indiana Rep
- *The Hollow*- The Alley Theater, TX
- *Dutch Masters*- Berkshire Theater Festival
- *In the Mood*- Berkshire Theater Festival
- *Finian's Rainbow*- Berkshire Theater Festival

### Opera

- *Steal a Pencil*, Opera Colorado, CO
- *Falstaff*, Opera Colorado, CO
- *Traviata*, Opera Colorado, CO
- *The Marriage of Figaro*, Opera Colorado, CO
- *The Barber of Seville*, Opera Colorado, CO
- *The Marriage of Figaro*- The Juilliard School, NYC
- *El Gato Con Botas*- El Museo del Barrio, NYC

- *Baden Baden 1927*- John Jay Theater, NYC
- *Cosi Fan Tutti*- The Julliard School, NYC
- *The Flying Dutchman*- Boston Lyric Opera
- *Tosca*- The Santa Fe Opera
- *The Pearl Fishers*- The Santa Fe Opera
- *King Roger*- The Santa Fe Opera
- *Arabella*- The Santa Fe Opera
- *Madame Butterfly*- Boston Lyric Opera

## Corporate Events

- *Tectonic Theater Project's 2022 Benefit featuring Billy Porter*, Chelsea Factory, NYC
- *Tectonic Theater Project 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala*, Skirball Center for the Performing Arts, NYC
- Whitney Grand Opening featuring First Lady Michelle Obama, The Whitney Museum, NYC
- Saturday Night Live 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party, The Plaza Hotel, NYC
- Chinese State Dinner for First Lady Michelle Obama, The White House D.C.
- The Whitney Annual Gala, The Whitney Museum, NYC
- Whitney Grand Opening Gala, The Whitney Museum, NYC
- The Whitney Sculpture Garden Events, The Whitney Museum, NYC
- Bank of American Corporate Dinner, The Whitney Museum Theater, NYC
- Bridgewater Anniversary Corporate Event, Bridgewater, NJ
- Chef Daniel Boulud's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday, NYC
- Target Spectacular, Spring Studios, NYC
- Target Wonderland, Lower East Side, NYC
- Four Seasons Restaurant Closing Party, Four Seasons Hotel, NYC
- Win Corporate Event- The Javits Center, NYC
- Private Wedding Event, Waldorf-Astoria, NYC

## OTHER PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

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- *La Boheme*- Opera Theater of Saint Louis- Follow Spot Op/Electrician
- *Salome*- Opera Theater of Saint Louis- Electrician
- *The Ghost of Versailles*- Opera Theater of Saint Louis- Electrician
- *IL Re Pastore*- Opera Theater of Saint Louis- Electrician
- *American Realness Dance Festival*- Abrons Art Center, NYC- Lighting Supervisor
- *The Russian Ballet Company*- The Hett- McKendree University- Master Electrician
- *The Russian Ballet Company*- The Hett- McKendree University- Master Electrician
- *Alvin Ailey II Dance Company*- The Hett- McKendree University- Load-in/Strike Crew

- *LuLuRoe Conference*, Webb Events, LA Conference Center, LA- Production Assistant
- *For Life International Conference*, Webb Events, Orlando Conference Center, FL- Backstage Manager
- *Hansel and Gretel*- Berkshire Theater Festival- Master Electrician
- *Snow White*- Berkshire Theater Festival- Master Electrician
- *Moonchildren*- Berkshire Theater Festival- Master Electrician
- *The Who's Tommy*- Berkshire Theater Festival- Master Electrician
- *Sylvia*- Berkshire Theater Festival- Master Electrician
- *Period of Adjustment*- Berkshire Theater Festival- Master Electrician
- *Birthday Boy*- Berkshire Theater Festival- Master Electrician
- *The Hostage*- Ohio University- Electrician/ Board Op
- *The Wonderful World of Dissocia*- Ohio University- Electrician
- *Magicians Apprentice*- Ohio University Play Festival- Electrician
- *Olympic*- Ohio University Play Festival- Electrician
- *Loves Labor's Lost*- Ohio University- Electrician
- *Well*- Ohio University- Electrician
- *The Misanthrope*- Ohio University-Electrician
- *Man vs Man*- Ohio University- Electrician
- *Diana of Dobson's*- Ohio University- Electrician
- *War is Fucking Awesome*- Ohio University- Electrician
- *The Dining Room*- The Monomoy Theater- Sound Designer
- *Once Upon a Mattress*- The Monomoy Theater- Sound Designer
- *Much Ado About Nothing*- The Monomoy Theater- Sound Designer
- *Three Men on a Horse*- The Monomoy Theater- Sound Designer
- *Pure Imagination*- Characters & Company- Director
- *The King and I*- Thousand Miles Off Broadway- Director

## Performance

- Highschool Swing Choir- Granite City Highschool- IL
- *Annie*- Characters & Company, MO
- *Annie Warbucks*- Characters & Company, MO
- *Christmas Carol*- Characters & Company, MO
- *Babes in Arms*- Characters & Company, MO
- *Sleeping Beauty*- Characters & Company, MO
- *The Sound of Music*- Thousand Miles Off-Broadway, IL
- *Annie*- Thousand Miles Off-Broadway, IL
- Drama Club- Granite City High School, IL
- Speech and Debate Club- Granite City High School, IL
- *Brigadoon*- Granite City High School, IL
- *Grease*- Thousand Miles Off-Broadway, IL
- *Peter Pan*- Thousand Miles Off-Broadway, IL
- *The American Dame*- McKendree University, IL



- *The Crucible*- McKendree University, IL
- *The Laramie Project*- McKendree University, IL
- *The Love of Three Oranges*- McKendree University, IL

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Promotion to Associate Professor of Instruction-Lighting Design- Ohio University- 2023
- Assistant Professor of Instruction-Lighting Design-Ohio University 2018-2023
- Head of Lighting Design- Ohio University- 2018-Present
- Co-Head of Production Design and Technology- Ohio University- 2020-Present
- Guest Lecturer on Opera Lighting Design, Carnegie Mellon, 2020
- Lighting and Sound Shop Supervisor- Utah Valley University- 2017-2018
- Lighting Guest Teacher in residence with The Marymount School of NYC, NYC 2013-2017
- Teen Tech Lighting Teacher- Westside YMCA Children's Theater- 2013-2015
- Lighting Design Guest Lecturer Master Class- McKendree University- 2010-Present

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- United Scenic Artist 829 Union Member- 2017-Present
- United Scenic Artist 829 Lighting Design Committee Member- 2021-Present
- Lighting Design Committee- United Scenic Artist 829- 2021-Present

## LANGUAGES

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- **English:** Native Language

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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- **Programming:** ETC Family Consoles, Onyx
- **Software:** Vectorworks, Lightwright, Augment3d, Microsoft suite

## INTERESTS/HOBBIES

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- Novice Titanic Historian and collector through the Titanic Historical Society
- Finding 4-leaf clovers with the power of extreme pattern recognition
- Playing any form of Nintendo
- Cooking
- Gardening, landscaping and living on a farm
- VW Buses
- Sparkling Water

## REFERENCES

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