

Fern Ray

Stage Electrician & General Theatre Technician

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EDUCATION

B.F.A. Theatre Design & Technology Columbus State University, Columbus, GA (Expected Grad. May 2027)

ELECTRICS EXPERIENCE

Production Electrician	<i>2025 Fall Dance Concert</i>	LD; Aaron Crosby	Columbus State University
Production Electrician	<i>A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder</i>	LD; Aaron Crosby	Columbus State University
Programmer/Electrician	<i>Macbeth</i>	LD; Drew Frasier	Texas Shakespeare Festival
Electrician/Spot Op.	<i>Kiss Me Kate</i>	HLX; Johnathan Leatherman	Texas Shakespeare Festival
Electrician/Board Op.	<i>12th Night</i>	HLX; Johnathan Leatherman	Texas Shakespeare Festival
Electrician/Board Op.	<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	HLX; Johnathan Leatherman	Texas Shakespeare Festival
Production Electrician	<i>Spring 2025 Dance Concert</i>	TD; Aaron Crosby	Columbus State University
Production Electrician	<i>Pinkalicious</i>	LD; Aaron Crosby	Columbus State University
Production Electrician	<i>Junie B. Jones Jingle Bells Batman Smells</i>	LD; Aaron Crosby	Columbus State University
Production Electrician	<i>Fall 2024 Dance Concert</i>	TD; Aaron Crosby	Columbus State University
Production Electrician	<i>These Shining Lives</i>	LD; Glitch Luffman	Columbus State University
Head LX/Deck LX	<i>Hairspray</i>	LD; Glitch Luffman	Georgia Repertory Theatre
Head LX/Spot Op.	<i>Lyle the Crocodile</i>	LD; Glitch Luffman	Georgia Repertory Theatre
Head LX/Board Op.	<i>Unnecessary Farce</i>	LD; Glitch Luffman	Georgia Repertory Theatre
Head Electrician	<i>2024 Spring Dance Concert</i>	LD; Glitch Luffman	Columbus State University
Head LX / Programmer	<i>2023 Fall Dance Concert</i>	LD; Glitch Luffman	Columbus State University

LIGHTING DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Lighting Designer	<i>Bulrusher</i>	Dir. Beth Reeves	Columbus State University
Lighting Designer	<i>Rikki Tikki Tavi</i>	Dir. Brenda May Ito	Columbus State University
Lighting Designer	<i>Angelina's Stage Treasures Spectacular Show</i>	Dir. Angelina Gao	Texas Shakespeare Festival
Lighting Designer	<i>2025 Spring Dance Concert</i>	Dir. Amy Mutarelli	Columbus State University
Lighting Designer	<i>2025 CSU One-Act Festival</i>	PSM; Jodie Yvonne	Columbus State University
Lighting Designer	<i>2024 Fall Dance Concert</i>	Dir. Amy Mutarelli	Columbus State University
Associate LD	<i>Between Riverside and Crazy</i>	LD; Aaron Crosby	Columbus State University
Lighting Designer	<i>Detroit '67</i>	Dir. D'Miya Richburg	CSU Directing Senior Project

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Fly Crew/Captain	<i>Frozen</i>	Fly Capt. Jake Young	Springer Opera House
Fly Captain	<i>Something Rotten</i>	SM; Aidan Phillips	Columbus State University
Fly Crew	<i>A Christmas Story The Musical</i>	Fly Capt. Glitch Luffman	Springer Opera House
Fly Crew	<i>Hairspray</i>	Fly Capt. Sun Lindstrom	Georgia Repertory Theatre
Stage Manager	<i>Sorry</i>	Dir. Dallas Curry	CSU 2024 One-Act Festival
Fly Crew	<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>	Fly Capt. Shepherd Leak	Springer Opera House

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Lighting Shop Asstiant	Columbus State University	Columbus, GA	August 2024 - Present
Over-hire LX	Springer Opera House	Columbus, GA	September 2024 - Present
Over-hire LX	Rylander Theatre	Americus, GA	February 2024 - Present
Over-hire LX/Spot Op.	RiverCenter for Performing Arts	Columbus, GA	February 2024 - Present
Industrial Automation LX	Control Systems Inc.	Buford, GA	May 2019 - August 2025

SKILLS

MEWP and Forklift Certified, Valid Drivers License, Comfortable in harnesses, Proficient in EOS programming and with Apex 5, GIO@5, and ION XE consoles, Hazer Repair Trained on Double Purchase Fly systems, Familiar with MIG Welding and Soldering, General tools and power tools, Milling Machine and Drill Press.

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