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Show	Maestro / Director / Choreographer	Producer
<u>2018:</u> Appropriate [Co-design] The Rake's Progress	Garrett Ayers Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley	Colorado State University Mannes Opera, NYC
<u>2017:</u> ArtWear Elephant's Graveyard <sup>1</sup> Little Shop of Horrors The Marriage of Figaro Vanessa	Gary Hixon Garrett Ayers Laura Jones Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Jay Lessenger / Laura Alley	Lincoln Center of Fort Collins, CO Bas Bleu Theatre Colorado State University Mannes Opera, NYC Mannes Opera, NYC
<u>2016:</u> Cosí fan tutte Little Women Reefer Madness, the Musical Ubu Roi	Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Garrett Ayers / Jane Slusarski-Harris Nick Taylor	Mannes Opera, NYC Mannes Opera, NYC Colorado State University Colorado State University
<u>2015:</u> ArtWear Charley's Aunt <sup>2</sup> Flight L'Elisir d'Amore Ideomeneo The Winter's Tale	Gary Hixon Charles Morey Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Wes Kenney / Tiffany Blake Eric Prince	Lincoln Center of Fort Collins, CO Peterborough Players, NH Mannes Opera, NYC Mannes Opera, NYC Colorado State University Colorado State University
<u>2014:</u> Alice in Wonderland A Year with Frog and Toad Donogoo <sup>3</sup> [Sets & Co-Projections] Il Postino Suor Angelica / Gianni Schicchi	Eric Prince Walt Jones Gus Kaikkonen Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley	Colorado State University Colorado State University Mint Theater Company Mannes Opera, NYC Mannes Opera, NYC
<u>2013:</u> Little Women Orestes 2.0 The Rape of Lucretia Viaggio a Reims	Laura Jones Sanaz Ghajarrahami Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley	Colorado State University Colorado State University Mannes Opera, NYC Mannes Opera, NYC
<u>2012:</u> The Adventures of Hershele Ostropolyer Don Giovanni A Funny Thing Happened...Forum Gaetano Donizetti: Commedia-Tragedia Mavra & La Scala di seta The Glass Menagerie The Golden Land Folksbiene Mary Broome Stage Door The Tempest	Eleanor Reissa Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley MichaelJohn McGann Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Dan McCleary Bryna Wasserman  Jonathan Bank Bruce Miller Dan McCleary	Yiddishpiel, Tel Aviv Mannes Opera, NYC Jerry Herman Ring Theater, Miami Mannes Opera, NYC Mannes Opera, NYC Tennessee Shakespeare Company National Yiddish Theatre  Mint Theater Company Jerry Herman Ring Theater, Miami Tennessee Shakespeare Company

**1: 2017 True West Award, Scenic Design, Denver Center for the Performing Arts**

**2: 2015 New Hampshire Theatre Award (Top 5 Nominee), Best Set Design**

**3: 2015 Drama Desk Nomination, Outstanding Projection Design; 2015 Henry Hewes Design Award Nominee, Notable Effects**

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2011:  
 The Adventures of Hershele Ostropolyer Eleanor Reissa National Yiddish Theatre  
 Falstaff Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Mannes Opera, NYC  
 FIFTY\*FOUR\*FOREVER Tommy Tune Jerry Herman Ring Theater, Miami  
 A Little Journey<sup>1</sup> Jackson Gay Mint Theater Company  
 El Mago de Oz Jose Zayas / Tracy Bersley TheaterworksUSA  
 The Mousetrap [Sets & Lights] Stephen Balantzian SUNY Ulster  
 Night Train to Bolina [Set & Projections] Nilo Cruz Jerry Herman Ring Theater, Miami  
 Sinners and Saints Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Mannes Opera, NYC  
 What the Public Wants<sup>2</sup> Matthew Arbour Mint Theater Company

2010:  
 The Adventures of Hershele Ostropolyer Eleanor Reissa National Yiddish Theatre  
 Cosí fan tutte Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Mannes Opera, NYC  
 Fivush Finkel Live! Motl Didner / Shorey Walker National Yiddish Theatre  
 The Sleeping Giant [Projections] Deborah Jackson Alvin Ailey Dance Theater  
 Two Brothers Motl Didner / Rebecca Warner National Yiddish Theatre  
 You Can't Take It With You [Sets & Lights] Stephen Balantzian SUNY Ulster

2009:  
 Carousel Rick Joyce / Tracy Bersley Yale Dramatic Association  
 L'Elisir d'Amore John Mario Di Costanzo / Martha Collins Sarasota Opera  
 La Traviata Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Mannes Opera, NYC

2008:  
 Ballet of Light / Ghosts Jody Sperling Timelapse Dance / Ailey  
 Dialogues of the Carmelites Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Mannes Opera, NYC  
 Gimpel Tam [Sets & Lights] Moshe Yassur National Yiddish Theatre  
 The Glass Cage<sup>5</sup> Lou Jacob Mint Theater Company

2007:  
 Ballet of Light [Set & Projections] Jody Sperling Timelapse Dance / U of Wyoming  
 Le Nozze di Figaro Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Mannes Opera, NYC  
 Little Shop of Horrors Scott Flaherty Darien Music Theatre

2006:  
 Cloudless [Set & Projections] Susan Marshall Dance Theatre Workshop / tour  
 Il Tabarro / Gianni Schicchi Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Mannes Opera, NYC  
 Shelter From The Storm Helen White Theater for a New City

2005:  
 Brother [Production Design] Susan Marshall Raw Impressions  
 Cloudless [Set & Projections] Susan Marshall Jacob's Pillow  
 Closer to Home Helen White Theater for a New City  
 Die Zauberflöte Joseph Colaneri / Laura Alley Mannes Opera, NYC  
 Kiss Me, Kate Kate Ufema Marshall PAC, Duluth  
 Opera Viaggio Gordon Ostrowsky Manhattan School of Music  
 Walking Down Broadway<sup>6</sup> Steven Williford Mint Theater Company

2004:  
 Don Giovanni Joseph Colaneri / Robin Guarino Mannes Opera, NYC  
 La Máquina Del Tiempo Merián Soto Dance Theatre Workshop / tour  
 On the Town Jack Allison Pittsburgh Playhouse

1: 2012 Drama Desk Nomination, Outstanding Set Design; 2012 Henry Hewes Design Award Nominee, Scenic Design

2: 2011 Henry Hewes Design Award Nominee, Scenic Design

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<u>2003:</u> Stone Mansion [Art Direction] Tomorrow Top Girls	J. J. Goldberger Stephen Kennedy Murphy Maria Vail	Showtime (February 2004) Provincetown Playhouse Ramapo College
<u>2002:</u> Before Basketball / Reality Girl Blood Wedding From the Mississippi Delta Heaven or Cell The Peasant's Bible Tomorrow Women of Wonder	Stephen Kennedy Murphy Tracy Bersley Trazana Beverley Renata Celichowska Ron Jenkins Stephen Kennedy Murphy Nancy Swortzell	Yale Off-Broadway Theatre Provincetown Playhouse Crossroads Theatre Frederick Loewe Theatre 7 Stages Theatre, Atlanta Yale Off-Broadway Theatre Provincetown Playhouse
<u>2001:</u> And Then They Came for Me Body Parts The Chrysalids The Good Doctor [Sets & Lights] L'enfant et les Sortilèges Johan Padan... the Americas [Set & Projections] Low Lives [Sets & Lights] The Mourning Show! The Tempest Twelfth Night	Nancy Swortzell Garry Garrison Alistair Martin-Smith Thomas Gruenewald Robin Guarino Ron Jenkins Suzanne Bennett Stephen Kennedy Murphy Alexa Kelly Louis Lopardi	Provincetown Playhouse Manhattan Theatre Source Provincetown Playhouse Provincetown Playhouse Frederick Loewe Theatre Provincetown Playhouse Lower East Side Tenement Museum Provincetown Playhouse Pulse Ensemble Theatre Pulse Ensemble Theatre
<u>2000:</u> Assassins Camilla From the Mississippi Delta Hundreds of Sisters...Brother [Projections] Imaginary Friends Long Road Home [Projections] The Personal Equation	Jack Allison Robin Guarino Trazana Beverley Elyse Singer Alistair Martin-Smith Barry Harman / DJ Salisbury Stephen Kennedy Murphy	Provincetown Playhouse Frederick Loewe Theatre, NYU Queens Theatre in the Park / NJ PAC Samuel Beckett Theatre Provincetown Playhouse Overture / Hudson Guild Theatre Provincetown Playhouse
<u>1999:</u> Brigadoon Dragonwings A Game of Chance Hortense Said: No Skin Off My Ass MacBeth Mixed Doubles Our Time: Voices of the Millennium The Pinballs [Projections] Riders to the Sea	Greg Ganakas Alistair Martin-Smith Robin Guarino Kyle Ancowitz Alexa Kelly Kyle Ancowitz Greg Ganakas Alistair Martin-Smith Robin Guarino	Frederick Loewe Theatre, NYU Pless Black Box, NYU Frederick Loewe Theatre, NYU Trilogy Theatre Pulse Ensemble Theatre Trilogy Theatre Frederick Loewe Theatre, NYU Provincetown Playhouse Frederick Loewe Theatre, NYU
<u>1998:</u> Bones, Part III Young Eugene	Renata Celichowska Nancy Swortzell	Frederick Loewe Theatre, NYU Provincetown Playhouse

5: 2009 Lucille Lortel Award, Outstanding Scenic Design; 2009 Henry Hewes Design Award Nominee, Scenic Design

6: 2006 Drama Desk Nomination, Outstanding Set Design of a Play

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1997:

Afternoon of the Elves  
La Canterina  
The Good Person of Szechwan  
The Happy Prince

Alistair Martin-Smith  
Judith Weinstein  
Helen White  
Judith Weinstein

Pless Black Box, NYU  
Frederick Loewe Theatre, NYU  
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Frederick Loewe Theatre, NYU

1996:

Black Snow  
Fen  
The Orphan Train [Sets & Projections]  
The Rimers of Eldritch  
Selkie  
Senseless: Vote, but Don't Mean It

Ralph Buckley  
Helen White  
Nancy Swartzell  
Helen White  
Nancy Swartzell  
Ralph Buckley

Gilgamesh / Judith Anderson Theatre  
Pless Black Box, NYU  
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Frederick Loewe Theatre, NYU  
Gilgamesh / Chelsea Playhouse

1995:

The Clever Mistress  
Crocodiles in the Potomac [Sets & Lights]  
Spring Awakening  
Il Trionfo dell'Onore  
Two, Nikita  
The Ugly Older Sister

Dorothy Danner  
Suzanne Bennett  
Helen White  
Jack Eddleman  
John Morrison  
Miryam Habibian

Frederick Loewe Theatre, NYU  
Women's Project  
Pless Black Box, NYU  
Frederick Loewe Theatre  
Gilgamesh / Chelsea Playhouse  
Pless Black Box, NYU

1994:

The Ice-Fishing Play  
If We Only Had a Cat  
Into the Woods  
Pop Life [Pilot, Sets & Lights]  
Monkey Bones [Sets & Lights]  
Spring Awakening [Sets & Lights]

Sheldon Deckelbaum  
Nancy Swartzell  
Helen White  
Glen Weiss  
Suzanne Bennett  
Ian Watson

Gilgamesh / Samuel Beckett Theatre  
Pless Black Box, NYU  
Pless Black Box, NYU  
Fox Television / Unitel Studios  
Women's Project  
Rutgers University, Newark

1993:

After Dark  
Graffiti [Sets & Lights]  
Olympic Spirit  
The Rise and Rise of Daniel Rocket  
The Vietnamization of New Jersey [Sets & Lights]  
Walter's Finest Hours

Marc Todd & Edith Demas  
Susanne Bennett  
Greg Gunning  
David Marcia  
Susanne Bennett  
Susan Marshall

Pless Black Box, NYU  
Rutgers University, Newark  
ArtsPower  
Gilgamesh / Samuel Beckett Theatre  
Rutgers University, Newark  
Downtown Art Theatre

1992:

Astonish Me  
The Birds  
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof  
The Three Musketeers  
Rock Paper Scissors  
The Vanessa Project

Rosemary Hay  
Frans Rijnbout  
Richard Edwards  
Kathy Juarez  
Lindsay Rockwell  
Elisa Monte & David Brown

HOME for Contemporary Theatre  
Pless Black Box, NYU  
Summer Repertory Theater  
Summer Repertory Theater  
Green Room Dance Company  
Elisa Monte Dance Company

1991:

The Crucible  
Fen  
Full Circle  
Jack, or The Submission  
Hi Hat Hattie  
Lend Me A Tenor  
Lettice and Lovage  
Pageant!  
Peter Rabbit & Me  
Ubu Cuckolded & Ubu Enchained

Michael Parva  
Cheryl Faver  
Murray Changar  
Ralph Lee  
Richard Hopkins  
Mark Wilson  
Mark Wilson  
Teri Gibson  
Nancy Swartzell  
Jim Calder

NYU Undergraduate Drama  
NYU Graduate Acting Program  
Artimis / Harold Clurman Theatre  
Pless Black Box  
Blowing Rock Stage Company  
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Pless Black Box, NYU  
NYU Graduate Acting Program

Play Festivals, Music & Dance Ensembles, Fundraisers:

Opera Scenes Workshop, **Mannes School of Music**, 2006—2012  
 Random Acts, **New School for Drama**, 2006  
 Shebang! [Sets & Projections] **Provincetown Playhouse**, 2002  
 The Beast Festival, **Triangle Theatre**, 2002—2004  
 Greenwich Village Project, **Provincetown Playhouse**, 2001  
 New Works Festival [Sets & Lights], **NYU Dramatic Writing**, 1999—2002  
 Looking for Shakespeare, **Provincetown Playhouse**, 1999—2002  
 New Music & Dance Ensemble [Lights], **NYU Music**, 1999—2001  
 Cabaret [Sets & Lights], **Gilgamesh Theatre Group**, 1997—2001  
 Ten Minute Play Festival [Sets & Lights], **NYU Dramatic Writing**, 1998—2001  
 Odysseus [reading, Sets & Lights], **Gilgamesh Theatre Group**, 1997  
 New Works Festival, **One Dream Theatre**, 1995  
 Designers & Choreographers, **NYU Graduate Dance**, 1991

Faculty:

2013—Present     Head of Design. Assistant Professor, Set Design. Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO  
 2011—2012       Visiting Assistant Professor of Scenic and Lighting Design. University of Miami, Miami FL  
 2010—2011       Faculty, Design and Technical Direction, SUNY Ulster, Stone Ridge, NY  
 1991—2001       Faculty Designer. NYU Program in Educational Theatre, NYC  
 1993—1994       Faculty Designer. Rutgers Newark, Newark, NJ

Resident Designer:

2004—Present     Mannes Opera, The New School, NYC  
 2000—2004       Playwrights Theater of New York, Provincetown Playhouse, NYC  
 1991—2001       NYU Dramatic Writing Program, NYU Program in Educational Theatre, NYC  
 1994—2001       Gilgamesh Theater Group, NYC

Education:

1991   MFA, Set and Lighting Design, NYU Tisch School of the Arts  
 1988   BA, Theater, cum laude, UCLA

Professional Affiliation:

United Scenic Arts, Local 829.

Awards & Nominations:

2006 Drama Desk Nomination, Outstanding Set Design of a Play, Walking Down Broadway  
 2009 Lucille Lortel Award, Outstanding Scenic Design, The Glass Cage  
 2009 Henry Hewes Scenic Design Award Nomination, The Glass Cage  
 2011 Henry Hewes Scenic Design Award Nomination, What the Public Wants  
 2012 Drama Desk Nomination, Outstanding Set Design, A Little Journey  
 2012 Henry Hewes Scenic Design Award Nomination, A Little Journey  
 2015 New Hampshire Theatre Award (Top 5 Nominee), Best Set Design, Charley's Aunt  
 2015 Drama Desk Nomination, Outstanding Projection Design, Donogoo  
 2015 Henry Hewes Notable Effects Design Award Nomination, Donogoo  
 2017 True West Award, Scenic Design, Elephant's Graveyard