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ARCHITECTURE

POLITAN ROW | CHICAGO, IL



Architect : BELL BULTER Design & Architecture
Architect of Record : Lamar Johnson Collaborative
Lighting Design: RL DESIGNS

UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES | NORTHBROOK, IL



Interior Design: IA Interior Architects
Lighting Design: GGLD

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME | CHICAGO, IL



Architect: SPACE Architects + Planners
Interior Design: Parts and Labor Designs
Lighting Design: GGLD



Architect : ELKUS MANFREDI ARCHITECTS
Lighting Design: GGLD



Architect and Interior Design: ARCHIDEAS
Lighting Design: GGLD

BAR HENRY'S | LOS ANGELES, CA



Architect : AERO Collective
Lighting Design: RL DESIGNS

PUBLIC ART

ART ON THE MART | THE MERCHANDISE MART, CHICAGO, IL



Featured Artists: Jan Tichy, Jason Salavon and Obscura Digital
Projection Design: Obscura Digital
Lighting Design: GGLD; Lead Designer: Rachel Levy

Art on the Mart is the world's largest public projection art installation. It spans the two and a half acre south, river façade on the iconic Merchandise Mart building. As the lighting consultants, we reimagined exactly light would sculpt the building façade and which lighting fixtures, lighting positions, and control system were necessary to accomplish our vision and lower energy consumption. Then, using those tools, we created a unique light show to highlight the exciting projection content, winning us an IES National Lighting Design and engaging all of Chicago and its visitors.

MANRESA PRIDE RAINBOW | CHICAGO, IL



Conceived and Organized by: Rachel K Levy

Manresa Pride Rainbow displayed during the Chicago Pride weekends June 2019. The light installation relied on the participation of an entire Chicago condominium (24 units). Each unit was given a curated, colored light bulb to install into their painted white sunrooms and told the hours in which to turn on the bulb. In the end, a rainbow of light proudly wrapped the building and a half a block of the Rogers Park neighborhood.

PAINT THE FENCE | CHICAGO, IL



Conceived and Organized by: Rachel K Levy

Designed by: Amy Couey

“Paint the Fence; Spirit of Our Rogers Park” was an exciting community-building art project located at the former site of the Heartland Café, an iconic restaurant known as a beacon of music, art, connectivity and political activism for local residents. I decided to devise this art project in order to reinvigorate what the neighborhood space represented to the community for over four decades. With the help of artist, Amy Couey, over 75 Rogers Park and neighboring residents came together in the celebration of the community by painting in the outline on the wooden fence. As the title suggested, the event, not just the mural its-self, was truly a testament to the spirit of our Rogers Park.

TELEVISION

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE | LOS ANGELES, CA



Adechike and Lauren
Choreography: Sean Cheesman
Show Lighting Designer: Bob Barnhart
Piece Lighting Designer: Rachel K Levy



Nico and Alexis
 Choreography: Sonya Tayeh
 Show Lighting Designer: Bob Barnhart
 Piece Lighting Designer: Rachel K Levy

SKYSCRAPER LIVE | CHICAGO, IL



DISCOVERY CHANNEL
Lighting Designer: Matt Firestone
Lighting Director: Rachel K Levy

A GRAMMY SALUTE TO THE BEATLES | LOS ANGELES, CA



THE NIGHT THAT CHANGED AMERICA
Lighting Designer: Matt Firestone
Lighting Director: Rachel K Levy

THEATRE

TINY BEAUTIFUL THINGS | VICTORY GARDENS. CHICAGO, IL



Based on the book by: Cheryl Strayed
Adapted for the stage by: Nia Vardalos
Directed by: Vanessa Stallings
Lighting Design: Rachel K Levy
Set Design: Courtney O'Neill
Costume Design: Theresa Ham

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET

| GREAT LAKES CENTER OF THE ARTS. PETOSKI, MI



Written by : Collin Escott and Floyd Mutrux
Directed and Music Directed by: Chris Damiano
Lighting Design: Rachel K Levy
Set Design: Lee Shiver
Costume Design: Emmie Tuttle

WE'RE GONNA BE OKAY | AMERICAN THEATRE CO. CHICAGO, IL



Written by : Basil Kreimendahl
Directed by: Will Davis
Lighting Design: Rachel K Levy
Set Design: William Boles
Costume Design: Melissa Ng



Written by: Mike Leigh
Directed by: Shade Murray
Lighting Design: Rachel K Levy
Set Design: Grant Sabin
Costume Design: Cristine Pascual



Written by : William Inge
Directed by : Will Davis
Lighting Design: Rachel K Levy
Set Design: Jow Schermoly
Costume Design: Melissa Ng

DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS | CALARTS VALENCIA, CA



Written by : Eugene O'Neill
Directed by: Zoe Aja Moore
Lighting Design: Rachel K Levy
Set Design: Liz Toonkle
Costume Design: Stephen James

PIEDRA DEL SOL | GETTY VILLA LOS ANGELES, CA



Written by : Octavio Paz
Adapted and Directed by : Maria Morett
Lighting Design: Rachel K Levy
Set Design: Erin Brewster | Projection Design: Jeff Teeter
Costume Design: Jackie Grudel

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