

# Gavin Strawnato (They/He)

Lighting and Scenic Design  
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## DESIGN EXPERIENCE

<i>La Liga De La Decencia</i> (Lighting Design)	Jessica Peña Torres	Cohen New Works Festival	2023
<i>...and Then We'll Rest</i> (Lighting Design)	Caley Chase	Cohen New Works Festival	2023
<i>Blue, Contrapasto, Blue</i> (Lighting Design)	Venese Alcantar	D.R.T Emerge - U.T. Dance	2023
<i>Live as ONE</i> (Lighting Design)	Ido Tadmor	D.R.T Emerge - U.T. Dance	2023
<i>해남달님 SUN AND MOON</i> (Lighting Design)	Inji Ha (Graduate Thesis)	O. Brockett Theater	2023
<i>9/10 Beds</i> (Lighting Design)	Kristen Osborne	U.T. Director Lab	2022
<i>Clue</i> (Lighting Design)	Patrick Newell	Theatre West Summer Rep	2022
<i>The Last Five Years</i> (Lighting Design)	James A. Bond	Theatre West Summer Rep	2022
<i>Million Dollar Quartet</i> (Lighting Design)	Matt McClure	Theatre West Summer Rep	2022
<i>Fun Home</i> (Lighting and Scenic Design)	Lauren Shouse	MTSU Theatre	2022
<i>Stop Kiss</i> (Lighting and Scenic Design)	Payton McCarthy	MTSU Theatre	2021
<i>Birches</i> (Lighting Design)	Meg Broker	MTSU Dance	2021
<i>Ride the Cyclone</i> (Lighting Design)	Lauren Shouse	MTSU Theatre	2020
<i>Fists in the Air</i> (Lighting Design)	Jade Treadwell	MTSU Dance	2020

## ASSISTANT / ASSOCIATE EXPERIENCE

<i>The Tales of Hoffmann</i> (Assist. Scenic Design)	Inji Ha	Butler Opera Center	2023
<i>DRT: Emerge</i> (ALD)	E. G. Gionfriddo	Payne Theatre	2023
<i>Shakespeare Gala</i> (ALD)	Ari Jamison	Butler Opera Center	2022
<i>Camelot</i> (ALD)	Darren E. Levin	Studio Tenn	2022
<i>Wonderful Life a LiveRadio Play</i> (ALD)	Darren E. Levin	Studio Tenn	2021

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Light Hanging/Focusing	Current US Passport	Vectorworks 2023	Lightwright 6
Valid Driver's License	Microsoft Office	EOS Family	Reads Music
Musescore 3.0	Final Draft	Photography	Fall Arrest Safety Trained

## HONORS

First Night Nashville Best Scenic Design Nominee: <i>Fun Home</i>	2022	
First Night Nashville Best Lighting Design Nominee: <i>Fun Home</i>	2022	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place in Undergraduate Lighting Design	Southeastern Theatre Conference	2022
1 <sup>st</sup> Place in Undergraduate Lighting Design	Southeastern Theatre Conference	2021

## EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin	M.F.A. in Live Design and Production	anticipated May 2025
Middle Tennessee State University	B.S. in Theatre	May 2022

## REFERENCES

Michelle Habeck Lighting Designer U.T. Austin Theatre	Darren E. Levin Lighting Designer MTSU Theatre	Patrick Newell Artistic Director Theatre West Summer Rep.	James A Bond Director
			