

# Dakota Fontes

## Lighting Designer

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### Lighting Design

<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Dir: Jay Berkow	Laura V. Shaw Theatre	2024
<i>Matilda</i>	Dir: Peggy Trecker-White	Interlochen Center for the Arts	2024
<i>Tempest</i>	Dir: Scott Harmon	Interlochen Center for the Arts	2024
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Dir: Marcus Jordan	Southwestern Michigan College	2024
<i>Intimate Apparel</i>	Dir: Anthony Hamilton	WMU York Arena Theater	2023
<i>What to Send Up When It Goes Down</i>	Dir: Dr. Shea-Lin Shobowale-Benson	FaceOff Theatre Company	2023
<i>Blood on Canvas</i>	Dir: Dakota Fontes	WMU York Arena Theater	2022
<i>I and You</i>	Dir: Dakota Fontes	WMU York Arena Theater	2022
<i>Bring It On: The Musical</i>	Dir: Bob Filippone	Cedar Falls Community Theater	2021
<i>Footloose</i>	Dir: Bob Filippone	Cedar Falls Community Theater	2021
<i>Women</i>	Dir: Elizabeth Blair	CGCC Black Box Theater	2019
<i>Just Like I Wanted</i>	Dir: Shalynn Reynolds	CGCC Black Box Theater	2018

### Directing Experience

<i>Clue</i> – Assistant Director	Western Michigan University	WMU Shaw Theatre	2023
<i>Blood on Canvas</i>	Western Michigan University	WMU York Arena Theater	2022
<i>I and You</i>	Western Michigan University	WMU York Arena Theater	2022
<i>Love/Sick</i>	Western Michigan University	WMU York Arena Theater	2021
<i>Two Graves</i>	Chandler-Gilbert Community College	CGCC Black Box Theater	2018

### Relevant Experience

Lighting Technician	Summer 2023 – Jennifer Apple	Interlochen Center for the Arts
Master Electrician	Summer 2024 – Bill Church	Interlochen Center for the Arts

### Skills

Eos	LightWright	Basic Scenic Construction
GrandMA2	Programming	Basic Costume Design
Vectorworks	Valid Driver's License	Basic Sound Design

### Education

Western Michigan University (WMU) | BFA Theatre – Lighting Design | December 2024  
Chandler-Gilbert Community College (CGCC) | AA – Fine Arts, Theatre | April 2019

### References available upon request