# Sam van Loon

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# Professional Design Experience

Asst. to G. "Max" Maxin IV	Bright Star	Greenhouse Theatre	March 2019
Assoc. to G. "Max" Maxin IV	Miracle on 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Theatre at the Center	Nov. 2018
Asst. to G. "Max" Maxin IV	110 In The Shade	Theatre Wit Stage 1	Oct. 2018
Asst. to G. "Max" Maxin IV	Homos: orin America	Pride Arts Center	Aug. 2018
Asst. to G. "Max" Maxin IV	A Little Night Music	Greenhouse Theatre	May 2018
Intern for Philip Rosenberg	Pretty Woman	Oriental Theatre	JanApril 2018

# Selected Northwestern Design Experience

Asst. to G. "Max" Maxin IV	87th Ann. Waa-Mu Show	Cahn Auditorium	May 2019
Asst. to G. "Max" Maxin IV	You'reCharlie Brown	Wallis Theatre	October 2018
Lighting Designer	HaroldPurple Crayon	Upstairs Black Box	September 2018
2 <sup>nd</sup> asst. to Lee Fiskness	86 <sup>th</sup> Ann. Waa-Mu Show	Cahn Auditorium	May 2018
Asst. to Matt Sharp	Fairytale LivesGirls	Barber Theatre	April 2018
Lighting Designer	The 25 <sup>th</sup> Spelling Bee	McCormick Aud.	November 2017
Lighting Designer	and child	Shanley Pavilion	October 2017
Lighting Designer	Blood Wedding	Shanley Pavilion	September 2017
Lighting Designer	Eurydice	Jones Great Room	March 2017

# Selected Northwestern Production Experience

ME/programmer	Hello, Dolly!	Cahn Auditorium	January 2018
Master Electrician	Ragtime	Cahn Auditorium	January 2017
Master Electrician	Little Shop of Horrors	Cahn Auditorium	January 2016

## Education

Northwestern University. Anticipated graduation: June 21st, 2019

BS in theatre. Concentration in lighting design.

# Skills

## Consoles

• ETC Eos series, ETC Express

# Software

· Vectorworks, LightWright, Microsoft Office, Adobe suite, Fusion 360, WordPress

## Other

· Reading music, fluent in Spanish

#### Honors

· Eagle Scout, HEAR Foundation scholar, Daniel Murphy scholar

# References

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Satellite Venue Attendant. Northwestern Satellite Venues. March 2017-present.

- Supervised various groups in on-campus performance venues.
- Solved technical problems for clients on the spot as they arose.
- Interacted with clients as the primary representative of the organization.
- Designed lights for several conferences and events.
- Collaborated with other employees to ensure timely completion of larger projects.

## Master Electrician. The Dolphin Show. Cahn Auditorium at Northwestern University. 2017-2019

- Oversaw a crew of 5-10 inexperienced technicians to execute a large-scale lighting design.
- Coordinated with the lighting designer each year to reconcile the differences between the anticipated execution and the actual execution based on the reality of the theatre and set.
- Planned and led all major parts of design execution, including rental delivery, power distribution, temporary installation of fixtures, and focusing of fixtures on the stage.
- Developed problem-solving and crisis management skills and applied them under pressure.
- Distributed tasks and managed work to ensure consistent progress.

Intern to Philip Rosenberg. Pretty Woman. The Oriental Theatre. February-March 2018.

- Managed paperwork such as focus charts, cue synopsis, and scenic automation cue list.
- Observed tech rehearsals.
- Created live displays of the lights in the EOS console.
- Assisted in the initial creation of focus charts.

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