

MICHAEL BLAGYS

Entertainment Project Manager & Designer

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Profile

- 14 years of experience in the entertainment industry
- Passionate collaborative leader
- Designer & Project manager for a wide variety of events & experiences

Experience

Brine Media (2024 - current)

Director of Production & Design

Leading marketing and brand design improvements along with overseeing live entertainment project managers and projects therein Helping to guide company growth and development.

Featured projects:

Jimmy Fallon's Tonightmares (NYC), Bluey x CAMP (NYC), Super Neon (MN)

Tinc Productions, LLC - NYC (2023 - 2024)

Vice President of Design & Project Management

- Managed a staff of 4 managers and designers developing new concepts and clients.
- Tasked with activating a design division along with the project management of designed activations.
- Served on senior leadership board, crafting company image and policy.
- Lead design re-branding efforts for the company.

Project manager for *Dungeons & Dragons The Twenty Sized Tavern*

Lobby & Entrance experience

Project budget - \$350,000.

Production Manager

- *His Story: The Musical (Broadway Tent at Grandscape, The Colony, TX)*

Production manager for the world premier musical.

Managing crews of technicians for installation and operations of performances.

Navigated production elements in tandem with venue construction.

Project budget: \$1,900,000

- *Mind Mangler (New World Stages - New York, NY)*

Production managed the limited run in collaboration with the UK production team.

Project budget: \$220,000

RWS Global - NYC (2019 - 2022)

Manager, Production Operations

- Legoland, NY (Goshen, NY)

Manager of 22 performers, including company management responsibilities.

Project manager and creative producer on 8 theme park shows.

Project budget - \$750,000

- Phoenix Zoo, (Phoenix, AZ)

Project managed the installation and creative direction of a 50' LED floating Christmas tree with accompanying themed light show.

Project budget - \$375,000

- Milwaukee Zoo, (Milwaukee, WI)

Established budget parameters and scheduling for the installation of Christmas decor throughout the zoo.

Project budget - \$575,000

Technical Project Manager

- Client: Westfield Shopping Centers

Managed crews of 10 - 15 to install Christmas decor at 5 locations across the country.

Production Manager

- Stone Mountain Park (Stone Mountain, GA)

Managed a crew of 10 to install a dinosaur activation for the park.

Collaborated with design teams to deliver an interactive immersive experience.

Project budget: \$275,000

- Disney Cruise Lines (TX, CA, NY)

Managed seasonal decor installations aboard various Disney Cruise Line ships.

Lead a crew of 20+ technicians with limited time aboard to decorate the ship for Christmas & Halloween.

Wesleyan University - Middletown, CT (2018- 2019)

Assistant Production Manager/92' Theater Manager

Responsible for the 92' Theater and all events within. 12 events each semester.

Assistant Production Manager to the university theater department, helping manage all production aspects of all semester's shows.

Summer Theater of New Canaan - New Canaan, CT (Summer 2019 & 2021)

Production Manager | Technical Director

Responsible for the technical management & venue construction of two outdoor summer seasons. Managed crews of interns and technicians to build venue and sets.

Freelance Lighting Designer (2012 - 2019)

Designer for musicals and plays across the country.

Selected theaters/organizations

Mountain Playhouse

Seven Angles Theater

Niagara University

Le Moyne College

Music Theatre of Connecticut

Skills/Software

Vectorworks

Wrike, Click-up, Slack, Asana

MS Office

Adobe Suite: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator

ETC Software & Networking

Squarespace & Wix website design

Education

MFA - Lighting Design - University of Massachusetts, Amherst

BA - Theater Arts - Le Moyne College

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