

DAVID W KIDD  
LIGHTING DESIGNER  
OUTLINE CV (updated March 2018)  
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David is an international lighting designer whose work covers theatre, opera, ballet and dance, music events, concerts and commercial pantomime.

**Most recent, current and future work includes:**

Spamalot by Eric Idle & John du Prez - UK Tour for Mercury Colchester and Selladoor, Deagu International Music Festival Korea, Dubai Opera House  
Moll Flanders by Nick Perry—Mercury Colchester. Directed by Ryan McBryde.  
Sweeney Todd by Stephen Sondhiem and Hugh Wheeler. Directed by Daniel Buckroyd—Derby Theatre & Mercury Colchester  
Fragment by John Hoggarth. BAC & North Wall Oxford  
Beauty And The Beast Directed by Ryan McBryde. Salisbury Playhouse  
Othello by Ignace Cornelisson. Directed by Ian Nicholson. Unicorn Theatre, London  
**Continuing:**  
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margerie Williams Unicorn Theatre, London and Seattle USA.

Wait Until Dark by Frederick Knott. Directed by Philip Dart. Vienna English Theatre \* Bumblescratch by Robert J. Sherman – concert version Adelphi Theatre, London  
Bang Bang by Faydaeu & John Cleese – Mercury Colchester \* Groomed (Soho Theatre, London) \* End Of The Rainbow (Dir: Daniel Buckroyd, UK Tour – Paul Taylor Mills/Colchester Mercury) \* Minotaur; My Father Odysseus, *The Greek Repertoire Season* (Dir: Tarek Iskander & Purni Morrell - Unicorn Theatre) \* The Velveteen Rabbit (Unicorn Production at New Vic Theater, NY and Sabadell, Barcelona); The Silver Sword (Dir: Susie McKenna, UK Tour) \* Baddies (Dir: Purni Morell, Unicorn Theatre)  
Mother Goose (Dir: Susie McKenna – Hackney Empire) \* Shop Of Horrors (Dir: Gareth Machin, Salisbury Playhouse);  
Educating Rita (Dir: Patrick Sandford, Colchester Mercury) \* Groomed (Dir: Nancy Meckler, R&D) \* Henry The Fifth (Dir: Ellen McDougall, Traverse Theatre Edinburgh & Unicorn) \* Elegies For Angels, Punks And Raging Queens (Dir: Stephen Whitson, Criterion Theatre);  
Blues In The Night (Dir: Susie McKenna - Hackney Empire & UK Tour) \* Albion (Dir: Ria Parry - Bush Theatre) \* Macbeth (Dir: Daniel Buckroyd –Mercury Colchester);  
Grand Guignol (Dir: Simon Stokes – Theatre Royal Plymouth & Southwark Playhouse) \* Bloodshot (Dir: Patrick Sandford - UK Tour and Calgary, Canada, Greenhouse Theater Chicago);  
Smallholding (Soho Theatre, London) \* Henry The Fifth, Hannah \* The Beauty Queen Of Leenane (Curve Leicester) \* The Sound of Music (Cork Opera House) \* God of Carnage (Nuffield Theatre, Southampton) \* Mad About The Boy (Unicorn, Young Vic, Bush Theatres and UK Tour \* *nomination for whatsonstage 'best off-west end' production*)

**Other notable theatre work (not extensive):**

A Winter's Tale (Unicorn); Doctor Korczak's Example (Unicorn); Bloodshot (UK Tour, English Speaking Theatre Vienna); Tiger Tail (Nuffield Southampton); Little Eyolf, The River Line, Reunion, On Approval (Jermyn Street Theatre); Bully Boy, Playboy of the Western World, A Streetcar Named Desire, The House of Barnarda Alba, Antony and Cleopatra, Our Country's Good, Woody Allen's Writer's Block, Three Sisters (also tour *winner "Best Design" Barclays TMA Awards 2002*) plus extensive other work at the Nuffield Southampton.  
Also: The Pillowman (Curve, Leicester); Independent Means (Library, Manchester); Hetty Feinstein's Wedding Anniversary (New End), Many Roads To Paradise (Jermyn Street); Young Vic DOST (The Refugee Project), A Tribute to Siegfried and Roy (Palladium), Resident Alien (New End, Hampstead); King Lear (Parallel Project, Young Vic); Milestones (Watford Palace Theatre); Halpern and Johnson (New End); Nostalgia (Theatre Royal, Plymouth); The President's Holiday (Hampstead Theatre, London/Nuffield Theatre); White Boy (Soho Theatre, London); Victory Street (Lowry, Salford); Gypsy (Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff), Tabloid Caligula (59E59 Theaters New York), Unsuspecting Susan starring Celia Imrie (59E59 Theaters New York), Novecento (Pitlochry); Johnson Is Leaving (RSC Swan Theatre); The Anniversary (Liverpool Playhouse); The Taming Of The Shrew (Nottingham Playhouse); FLY (Liverpool Everyman); Dick Barton Special Agent (Nottingham Playhouse), Oleanna and Speed-The-Plow (Birmingham Stage Company)  
For National Youth Theatre: Relish (Tramshed); 'Six Pack' 2009 Season (Soho Theatre); Victory Street (Lowry, Manchester); Generation I.D. Season 2007 at the Soho Theatre, London; Savages (Royal Court); Sextet (Soho Theatre); The Threepenny Opera, Nicholas Nickleby (Lyric, Hammersmith and Lowry, Manchester); Murder In The Cathedral, Southwark & Westminster Cathedrals, The HSBC Youth Gala including The Opera Studio (Royal Albert Hall)  
Also: The Shagaround (UK Tour and Soho Theatre), White Boy (Soho Theatre); The Anniversary (Garrick Theatre); From The Hart (New End); The Female Odd Couple (Apollo Theatre); Paul Merton Live! (Palladium); Earth and Sky (UK Tour); The Great Gatsby (UK Tour); Home Truths (UK Tour); Rattle Of A Simple Man (UK Tour); Lunch With Marlene (New End); Many Roads To Paradise (Jermyn Street)

**Opera, Ballet and Dance includes:**

(A) Thread (Jean Abreu Dance Company)  
Absent Made Present (Choreographer Frederick Opoku-Addaie for New Dance Commissions at Linbury for ROH2)  
The Secret Garden Ballets (Hatch House)  
Peter and the Wolf (Theater't Eilandje, Antwerp and Theater Carré, Amsterdam and UK Tour, International Tour & New Victory Theater Broadway NY & European tour 2012); Die Walküre (Den Ny Opera, Denmark)  
Andersen's Fairy Tales - Ballet Double Bill (Bulgarian National Ballet, Sophia Opera House); A Midsummer Night's Dream (Caracalla)

**Commercial and other pantomimes include:**

Ten consecutive productions for HACKNEY EMPIRE Directed by Susie McKenna.  
Pantomimes for Qdos, FFE and many other companies. Most recently PETER PAN (Wolverhampton Grand); DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS MOUSEHOLE CAT (Hall For Cornwall); THE CHUCLES OF OZ (Darlington Civic) plus many others.

**Extensive work with Central School of Speech and Drama & Guildhall School of Music and Drama.**

**Directors worked with** include: Patrick Sandford, Gareth Machin, Purni Morell, Nancy Meckler, Chris Evans, Ria Parry, Anthony Biggs, Paul Elliott, Paul Kerryson, Simon Stokes, Tim Fountain, Matthew Lloyd, Caroline Clegg, Diana Quick, Stewart Nicholls, Richard Wilson, Peter MacAllister, Denis Lawson, John Harrison, Ed Wilson, Elijah Moshinsky, David Farr, Martin Connor, Lisa Forrell, Michael Winter, Paul Tomlinson, Kristine Landon-Smith, Ninon Jerome, Jonathan Munby etc.  
**Designers worked with** include: Sara Perks, Ben Stones, Juliet Shillingford, Robin Don, James Button, Fabrice Serafino, Simon Higlett, Alex Marker, Ti Green, Nicolai Hart-Hensen, Gary Thorne, Norman Coates, Lotte Collett, Simon Kimmel, Julie Godfrey, Nigel Hook, Colin Winslow, Claire Lyth etc.

**Music Events, Galas and Concerts include:**

A Tribute To Siegfried and Roy (London Palladium); Gypsy (Wales Millennium Centre), The Red Hot 20th Century Blues Gala with Elton John, Robbie Williams etc.(also TV), The Equality Show '97, '98, '99 & 2001 (Royal Albert Hall), Monserrat Caballé (Drury Lane), Pride '94 to '97, Barry Humphries with Joan Sutherland (Drury Lane).

**Corporate work includes:**

TopShop Unique, Roland Mouret, Paul Smith, Diesel, Hardy Amies, Antonio Berardi, Lisa Bruce (all for London Fashion Week). Anderson Consulting, Mary Kay Cosmetics, IBM, Royal Academy of Arts, Intel Pentium Launch, and others.

**OTHER WORK: (historical)**

**Theme park specials include:**

The Mask a family musical (Butlins Holiday Centres), Peter Pan (Windsor, Legoland).

**Childrens' and other seasonal shows:**

The Wizard of Oz, 101 Dalmatians, A Christmas Carol, Treasure Island, The Wind in the Willows, Robin Hood (Southampton, Nuffield), The Snow Queen (Polka & Nuffield).

**Light Entertainment Specials and Concerts:**

A Tribute to Siegfried and Roy (Palladium), The Equality Show 1997, '98, '99 & 2001 artists include Elton John, George Michael, Pet Shop Boys, Culture Club etc. (Royal Albert Hall), Pride 1994, '95, '96 & 1997 artists include Pet Shop Boys, Bjorn Again, Alison Moyet, Dead or Alive etc. (Part recorded for TV). (Various outdoor locations).  
The 20th Century Blues Gala with Elton John, Sting, Robbie Williams, Marianne Faithful, Shola Ama etc. (Wholly recorded for Network TV). Paul Merton Live! at the Palladium (Wholly recorded by BBC/Talent TV for network TV and International Artists). The Variety Club Ball with Jim Davidson, Joe Longthorne etc. (Grosvenor House).  
Monserrat Caballé at Drury Lane. Rose-Marie in Concert Tour (concluding at London Palladium). The Magic Circle Show with Paul Daniels (London Palladium). The Terry Thomas Benefit Gala with Phil Collins etc. (Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. Part recorded for TV).

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