

# Marihan Mehelba

## Lighting Designer

### INTRODUCTION

Passionate Lighting Designer with extensive experience in theatre, themed entertainment and architecture. Developed and managed projects from brainstorming and concept design to completion, including documentation, specifications, fabrication, field installation, programming, and post-project support. Skillful in a diverse range of design disciplines.

I embrace the creative collaboration journey and I'm dedicated to blending art, storytelling, and innovation to create memorable experiences.

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### SKILLS AND INTERESTS

AutoCAD - Revit - Vectorworks -  
Navisworks - Adobe Creative Suite -  
Acrobat - Bluebeam- MS Office - iWork -  
Lightwrite - FileMaker - Dialux Evo -  
GrandMA - Mosaic (basic)

Cloud Based Collaboration - Project  
Management - Custom and Themed  
Fixtures Development - AVLCI knowledge  
- Strategic Planning - Innovative Problem  
Solving - Graphic Design - Concept Art -  
Video Editing - Post Previs Rendering -  
Control and Distribution Systems -  
Database Use and Management

Research - Teaching - Learning- Visual  
storytelling - Photography - Attraction  
Creative Writing - Air Brush Use -  
Sketching - Color and Design Psychology  
- Volunteering

### Languages:

English - French - Egyptian Arabic

**Organizations:** TEA - WILD - Slice  
Creative Network - Fulbright Alumni

### AWARDS

**THEA** for Outstanding Achievement  
Brand Experience.

**IES** with Special Citation for Immersive &  
Experiential

**Fulbright** Award in Applied, Fine and  
Performing Arts.

**USITT** Architecture's commission Merit  
Award

**SETC** Lighting Design Award.

**The Gilbert Hemsley** Lighting Program  
Internship.

**Fred Foster** Student Mentorship  
Program

### EXPERIENCE

#### • FREELANCE

**Design Consultant/ Lighting Designer** 2008-Present

#### Select Employers:

The Lebanese Cultural Center - **Creative Designer/** Renovation Consultant

Jesuit Cultural Center - **Instructor**

GBA Architects - **Lighting Consultant**

The Nevada Ballet Company - **Lighting Designer**

The Nevada Conservatory Theatre - **Lighting Designer/ Programmer**

University of Nevada Las Vegas Film Department - **Graphic Designer**

Lincoln Center Festival - **Lighting Designer**

Shop12 (Steelman Partners) - **Project Coordinator, Lighting**

Camp Chipinaw - **Lighting Designer/ Instructor**

Alexandria Opera House - **Lighting Designer/ Programmer**

Pinkie Event (iEvent Management Egypt) - **Event Designer**

Creation Interior and Furniture Design - **Graphic Art / Interiors Consultant**

Education Development Center (EDC) - **Creative Designer** for Youth

Employment Summit

#### • VISUAL TERRAIN, Orlando, FL

**Senior Lighting Designer** April 2023-Aug 2024

#### • JOHN LEVY LIGHTING PRODUCTION, Orlando, FL

**Senior Lighting Design (contractor)** May 2022- May 2023

#### • WALT DISNEY IMAGINEERING, Glendale, CA

**Show Lighting Designer (contractor)** 2018-2020

#### • JOHN LEVY LIGHTING PRODUCTION, Las Vegas, NV

**Senior Lighting Designer** 2017-2018

#### • WYNN DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENTS, Las Vegas, NV

**Lighting Designer** 2015-2017

#### • UNLV THEATRE DEPARTMENT, Las Vegas, NV

**Lighting Designer and Teaching Assistant**  
2008-2011

#### • BIBLIOTHECA ALEXANDRINA ARTS CENTER, Alexandria, EG

**Resident Lighting Designer/Manager and Set Designer** 2002-2007

### EDUCATION

#### • MFA in Lighting Design

Department of Theatre, University of Nevada Las Vegas

#### • Fulbright Graduate Program in Applied, Fine and Performing Arts

Department of Theatre, Indiana University Bloomington

#### • BFA in Interior/Theatre design

College of Fine Arts, University of Alexandria

#### • Post Graduate Studies in Architectural Lighting

School of Architecture, University of Nevada Las Vegas