

# Zijun (Neil) Wang

## Director of Musicals and Plays | Designer of Lights for Stages<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> I light so human can see things, and I design and direct to make those things interesting.

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### Directing

<i>Hollow Cross</i> [also Lighting Design]	Play	Producer Laurent Li, Yibing Wang	Soho Repertory Theater, NYU Chinese Students and Scholars Association	2024
<i>The Insanity</i> [also Lighting Design]	Play	Producer Laurent Li, Yibing Wang	Theater for the New City	2024
<i>The Murder of Hanging Garden</i> [also Lighting Design]	Musical	Producer Lena Deng	Hudson Guild Theater, Columbia Blue Glaze Theatre	2023
<i>Accidental Death of An Anarchist</i>	Play	Producer Junhong Fei	Theatre Row NYC	2022
<i>Dear Evan Hansen</i>	Musical	Producer Tong Zhao	Waving Production at NYU Shanghai	2021

### Lighting Design

<i>Anxiety is the Dizziness of Freedom</i>	Play	Mei Ann Teo, Dir. Josh Healing, Co-LD	Tisch Drama Stage, New York University	2023
<i>Strings</i>	Dance	Ainsely Dellinger	Tisch Dance Work II, New York University	2023
<i>Next Stop Broadway: A Concert's 2023 Tour in China [Asst. LD]</i>	Concert	Joe Doran, LD	Nederlander Worldwide Entertainment, Shanghai Grand Theater, et al.	2023
> Job of Assistant LD includes designing follow spot cue sheet and helping communicate between US and Chinese Electricians.				
<i>Cabaret</i>	Musical	Abri Berg	Tisch New Theatre	2023
<i>Bonefruit</i>	Play	Kai Sun	Playwrights Horizons Theater School	2023
<i>No Place Like Home</i>	Play	Danis Zhang	Playwrights Horizons Theater School	2022
<i>Untitled Gamer Play</i>	Play	Jason Wang, Writer	Playwrights Horizons Theater School	2022
<i>almost a love story</i>	Play	Danis Zhang	Playwrights Horizons Theater School	2022

### Video/Projection Design

<i>Perhaps the World Ends Here</i>	Play	Daniel Leeman Smith	Tisch Drama Stage, New York University	2024
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### Production Management

<i>Here's a Blue Morpho for You</i>	Play	Aileen Wu, Yudun Wang	MandarinWork Theater Festival	2022
<i>Ripples from a Lost Song</i>	Play	Victor Yao, Shuyan Yang	MandarinWork Theater Festival	2022

## Employment

### Theater Shop Assistant, Electrician

10/2023 – Current | Graduate Theatrical Production, New York University.

- Supervisor: Mike Voytko, Lighting & Sound Manager.
- Job includes installation, focus, maintenance, operation of theatrical lighting / audio-visual equipment, and other electric works. Project sites include theaters with fly system, truss with catwalks, and fix-grid.

## Education

**New York University**, Tisch School of the Arts, B.F.A Drama (expected May 2024). GPA 3.96.

at Playwrights Horizons Theater School (for directing) and Production & Design Studio (for lighting and projection design).

**Directing:** Frederik Ertl, Sanaz B. Tennent, Kristin Horton, David Mendizábal, Truth Future Bachman.

**Lighting & Projection Design:** Jeanette Oi-Suk Yew, Miriam Crowe.

**Acting:** Jedediah Schultz, Stephanie Weeks, Tony Torn, and Justine Williams.

## Skills

**Design Specific:** Vectorworks, Lightwright 6, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Final Cut Pro X, Premiere Pro (beginner). EOS Family programming. Basic Moving Light programming.

**Electrics Specific:** Conventional units and hot power units. Generate power and data plan. Head electrician works. Able and willing to work with height at least 20ft (on Genie, ladder, or catwalk).

**Management Specific:** Leadership, Microsoft Office, Google Suite. Event and Gala planning and management.

**Others:** Excellent communication skills. New York State Driver License. Genie Lift Driving Confidence.