NATHAN COOKSON

LIGHTING DESIGNER, TECHNICIAN

SELECT EXPERIENCE

LIGHTING DESIGN

*Indicates an assistant position

Into the Woods	Colorado Mesa University	Dir: Cristin Tillinghast	2027
Converging Pathways	Colorado Mesa University	Art. Dir: Kathleen Diehl	2026
Our Town	Mesa Summer Theatre	Dir: Margaret Knapp	2026
The How and The Why	Colorado Mesa University	Dir: Chayce Adams	2026
The Nutcracker	Colorado West Ballet	Art. Dir: Theresa Kahl	2025
Measure For Measure	Colorado Mesa University	Sup: Benjamin Reigel	2025
*Fall For Dance	Colorado Mesa University	LD: Loren Wilder	2025
*Tartuffe	Colorado Mesa University	LD: Andy Chavero	2025
Twelfth Night	Mesa Summer Theatre	Dir: Margaret Knapp	2025
Spring '25 One Act Festival	Colorado Mesa University	Dir: Mo LaMee	2025
2025 Capstone Festival	Colorado Mesa University	Dir: Margaret Knapp	2025
*Ride the Cyclone	Colorado Mesa University	LD: Joshua Legate	2025
No Exit	Colorado Mesa University	Dir: CW Hellen	2025

TECHNICIAN

Moss Performing Arts Center	Shop Foreman	TD: Mike Legate	2024-27
Asteria Theatre	Resident Stagehand	PSM: Alex Cottam	2025-27
Frankenstein	Lead Spot Op	Des: Loren Wilder	2026
Sweeney Todd: The Demon...	Carpenter/Electrician	TD: Jess Fialko	2026
Tartuffe	Carpenter	TD: Mo LaMee	2025
The Prom	Carpenter/Electrician	TD: Jess Fialko	2025
Twelfth Night	Electrician	TD: Riley Chang	2025
Three Sisters	Carpenter	TD: Mike Legate	2024

SKILLS

Wood Working Proficiency	Microsoft Suite
Creative Problem Solving	Google Suite
Crew Management	Basic Knot Tying
Project Management	Electrics Work
ETC Programming	Adobe Creative Suite
QLab Programming	Crew Training
Acting Experience	Vectorworks 2020-Present

EDUCATION

Colorado Mesa University (CMU)
Grand. Junction, CO
Double Major:
BFA Theatre Arts: Tech/Design
BFA Theatre Arts: Acting/Directing
Exp. Graduation:
May 2027

REFERENCES

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