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Originally published in 2006 under title:  
Developing and maintaining a design-  
tech portfolio.

**Designing with Light** Routledge  
The Association of British Theatre  
Technicians produced its first guide to  
the design and planning of theatres in  
1972. Revised in 1986, it became the  
standard reference work for anyone  
involved in building, refurbishing, or  
creating a performance space. Theatre  
Buildings – a design guide is its  
successor. Written and illustrated by a  
highly experienced team of international  
theatre designers and practitioners, it  
retains the practical approach of the  
original while extending the scope to  
take account of the development of new  
technologies, new forms of presentation,  
changing expectations, and the  
economic and social pressures which  
require every part of the theatre to be as  
productive as possible. The book takes  
the reader through the whole process of  
planning and designing a theatre. It  
looks in detail at each area of the  
building: front of house, auditorium,

backstage, and administrative offices. It  
gives specific guidance on sightlines,  
acoustics, stage engineering, lighting,  
sound and video, auditorium and stage  
formats. Aspects such as catering,  
conference and education use are also  
covered. The information is  
supplemented by twenty-eight case  
studies, selected to provide examples  
which range in size, style and format and  
to cover new buildings, renovations,  
conversions, temporary and found  
space. The studies include Den Norsk,  
Oslo; The Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis;  
The Liceu, Barcelona; Les Bouffes du  
Nord, Paris; The RSC's Courtyard Theatre  
in Stratford on Avon; and the MTC  
Theatre in Melbourne. All have plans and  
sections drawn to 1:500 scale. The book  
contains around 100 high quality full  
colour images as well as over 60  
specially drawn charts and diagrams  
explaining formats, relationships and  
technical details.

*A Practical Design Guide for Perfect  
Lighting* Routledge

Stage Lighting: Design Applications and  
More builds upon the information  
introduced in Stage Lighting: The  
Fundamentals to provide an in-depth  
reference to a number of specialty areas  
of lighting design, from traditional  
applications such as drama, dance, and  
designing for different venues, to more  
advanced applications such as concert,  
corporate, film and video, virtual,  
architectural/landscape, and other forms  
of entertainment lighting. Each chapter  
gives the essential background, design

practices, and equipment details for each specialization, so readers can make informed decisions and ask informed questions when encountering each field. The book provides insight on the latest technology and includes profiles of prolific designers, such as James Moody, Jeff Ravitz, Alan Adelman, and Paul Gregory. *Stage Lighting: Design Applications and More* is intended to help lighting designers translate their theatrical skills to other areas of lighting design, and provides guidance on how to take those initial steps into new ventures in their lighting careers.

*Set Lighting Technician's Handbook*  
Bloomsbury Publishing

*Automated Lighting: The Art and Science of Moving Light in Theatre, Live Performance and Entertainment* continues to be the most trusted text for working and aspiring lighting professionals. Now in its second edition, it has been fully updated to include new advances in lamp sources such as LEDs and plasma lamps, automated and programmable displays, updates for managing color, and new methods for using electronics. Its clear, easy-to-understand language also includes enough detailed information for the most experienced technician and engineer.

**Using Vectorworks to Design and Document Scenery, Lighting, and Sound** Rockport Publishers

"Harry has taken the mystery out of set lighting for the beginner or pro. Current and includes the most up-to-date tricks of the trade. A book written by a pro who loves and respects his craft and is selfless in sharing information."-Mile G. Moyer, gaffer, *Steel Magnolias*, in the *Line of Fire*, *Groundhog Day* "Box's style is reminiscent of an old buddy showing his best friend the ropes...perhaps the most easily read technical handbook to

date...the broadest in scope and coverage, yet carefully covers the essential details."-Seth Greenspan, *Filmcrew Magazine* *The Set Lighting Technician's Handbook* is a friendly, hands-on manual covering lighting and rigging equipment, day-to-day practices, and tricks of the trade essential to anyone doing motion picture lighting. The book delves into every aspect of lighting: from lighting design decisions to set protocol and teamwork, from rigging safety to equipment troubleshooting, and from basic electricity to advanced electrical systems planning. Whether you're a lamp operator, best boy, rigger, gaffer, or director of photography, this trusted, longtime industry favorite covers what's important on set.

*Lighting in Contemporary Theatre* John Huntington

This practical guide covers all aspects of stage lighting equipment, special effects, lighting a performance space and lighting design. It is well illustrated with examples of equipment, diagrams, plans and technical data. It also features the work of current lighting designers. The associated video content shows the practical use of equipment and different lighting techniques and effects. It provides easy access to the content through the use of tabulated sections and keyword headings. The information in each chapter is presented at three levels which run visually throughout the guide enabling students to mix and match their own personal level of study or for practitioners to fast track through to the information they need on stage. This new and revised second edition brings the guide right up to date, and includes all new material on the development of LED lighting in recent years, as well as online video resources. *Show Case* Routledge

Stage Lighting: The Technicians' Guide  
An On-the-job Reference Tool with  
Online Video Resources - 2nd  
Edition Bloomsbury Publishing

**Sound Design for the Stage** Taylor & Francis

In this newly revised second edition, veteran stage designers and technical directors Dennis Dorn and Mark Shanda introduce industry-standard drafting and designing practices with step-by-step discussions, illustrations, worksheets, and problems to help students develop and refine drafting and other related skills needed for entertainment set production work. By incorporating the foundational principles of both hand- and computer-drafting approaches throughout the entire book, the authors illustrate how to create clear and detailed drawings that advance the production process. Early chapters focus on the basics of geometric constructions, orthographic techniques, soft-line sketching applications, lettering, and dimensioning. Later chapters discuss real-life applications of production drawing and ancillary skills such as time and material estimation and shop-drawing nomenclature. Two chapters detail a series of design and shop drawings required to mount a specific design project, providing a guided path through both phases of the design/construction process. Most chapters conclude with one or more worksheets or problems that provide readers with an opportunity to test their understanding of the material presented. The authors' discussion of universal CAD principles throughout the manuscript provides a valuable foundation that can be used in any computer-based design, regardless of the software. Dorn and Shanda treat the computer as another drawing tool, like the pencil or T-square,

but one that can help a knowledgeable drafter potentially increase personal productivity and accuracy when compared to traditional hand-drafting techniques. Drafting for the Theatre, second edition assembles in one book all the principal types of drawings, techniques, and conventional wisdom necessary for the production of scenic drafting, design, and shop drawings. It is richly illustrated with numerous production examples and is fully indexed to assist students and technicians in finding important information. It is structured to support a college-level course in drafting, but will also serve as a handy reference for the working theatre professional.

**Stage Lighting Handbook** University of Michigan Press

Sound Design for the Stage is a practical guide to designing, creating and developing the sound for a live performance. Based on the author's extensive industry experience, it takes the reader through the process of creating a show, from first contact to press night, with numerous examples from high-profile productions. Written in a detailed but accessible approach, this comprehensive book offers key insights into a fast-moving industry. Topics covered include: how to analyze a script to develop ideas and concepts; how to discuss your work with a director; telling the emotional story; working with recorded and live music; how to record, create, process and abstract sound; designing for devised work; key aspects of acoustics and vocal intelligibility; the politics of radio mics and vocal foldback; how to design a sound system and, finally, what to do when things go wrong. It will be especially useful for emergent sound designers, directors and technical theatre students. Focusing on the

creative and collaborative process between sound designer, director, performer and writer, it is fully illustrated with 114 colour photographs and 33 line artworks. Gareth Fry is an Olivier and Tony award-winning sound designer and an honorary fellow of the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama. It is another title in the new Crowood Theatre Companions series.

*The Art and Science of Moving and Color-Changing Lights* Taylor & Francis  
*Modern Theatres 1950–2020* is an investigation of theatres, concert halls and opera houses in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and North and South America. The book explores in detail 30 of the most significant theatres, concert halls, opera houses and dance spaces that opened between 1950 and 2010. Each theatre is reviewed and assessed by experts in theatre buildings, such as architects, acousticians, consultants and theatre practitioners, and illustrated with full-colour photographs and comparative plans and sections. A further 20 theatres that opened from 2009 to 2020 are concisely reviewed and illustrated. An excellent resource for students of theatre planning, theatre architecture and architectural design, *Modern Theatres 1950–2020* discusses the role of performing arts buildings in cities, explores their public and performances spaces and examines the acoustics and technologies needed in a great building. *Developing, Maintaining, and Presenting a Design-tech Portfolio for Theatre and Allied Fields* CRC Press

*Introduction to Show Networking* covers the basics of how Ethernet networks provide a platform for entertainment control and audio/video media distribution for concerts, theatre productions, corporate and special events, cruise ship revues, wrestling

shows, houses of worship, museum presentations, fountain spectacles—any kind of show presented live for an audience. The book's bottom-up approach was designed with show technicians in mind, starting with the basics and then moving up through cables, network switches, and layering, and on through Ethernet, and network components like TCP, UDP, IP and subnet masks, all with a practical focus. More advanced concepts are introduced, including broadcast storms and VLANs, along with show networking best practices. Closing out the book is a network design process demonstrated through practical, real-world examples for lighting, sound, video, scenic automation, and show control networks. An appendix covering binary and hexadecimal numbers is also included. This easy-reading book draws from Huntington's *Show Networks and Control Systems*, the industry standard since 1994, but is completely re-focused, reorganized, and updated.

**Stage Lighting Design** CRC Press

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Technical Theater for Nontechnical People Bloomsbury Publishing

"Stage technicians or 'techies' don't read books, they seek information on the basis of the need to know." This is a practical guide to stage lighting covering equipment, lighting a performance space, special effects and lighting design. It can be read cover-to-cover, but also used as reference manual which provides easy access to the content through the use of tabulated sections and keywords. The information in each chapter is presented at three levels: - A quick start - basic information providing enough to get started - More info - more detailed knowledge - Extras! - extended technical information and data The three strands run visually throughout the guide enabling students to mix and match their own personal level of study or to fast track through to the information they need on stage. This handy, accessible guide is packed with illustrations, pictures, diagrams, plans and technical data. In addition a DVD is included using unique video clips to illustrate the text, show the practical use of equipment, and examples of different lighting techniques and effects. The differentiated format makes it equally suitable as a quick start for school students or at an extended level for aspiring theatre technicians, teachers, amateur dramatic enthusiasts or anyone needing a quick on-the-job reference.

Stage Lighting Second Edition Nick Hern Books

This guide helps lighting designers with the creative and operational challenges they face in their rapidly evolving

industry. Providing respected and clear coverage of the process of programming automated lighting fixtures, the author brings the designer from basic principles to preproduction preparations. Concepts, procedures, and guidelines to ensure a successful production are covered as well as troubleshooting, much needed information on work relationships, and technology including LED lighting, console networking, digital lighting, and more. Chapters are peppered with advice and war stories from some of the most prominent lighting designers of today.

**Stage Lighting** Taylor & Francis

Protecting the environment should be a priority of every theatrical production, but it can be challenging to mount an environmentally-friendly show with limited time, resources, and information.

A Practical Guide to Greener Theatre: Introduce Sustainability Into Your Productions not only gives you the information you need to make greener decisions, but provides you with practical, workable solutions. You will learn how to assess and improve every production area - from costuming and painting, lighting and technical direction, to administrative offices and the rehearsal process. Checklists, examples of successful strategies, and step-by-step instructions will show you how to identify areas where manageable, sustainable changes can make your productions greener, and advice from working professionals, with experience greening their own productions, will leave you confident that your processes are environmentally sound. Even non-technical people who find themselves responsible for supervising productions will find green solutions that can be instituted with a staff of volunteers or students. Remember: every step toward

sustainability is a step forward. Discover small fixes that will make your theatre productions greener. Examine ways to introduce greener practices in the design, execution, and strike process. Explore how introducing sustainability into your theatre productions can save your company time and money. Learn how sustainability and safety intersect to help protect your workers and volunteers.

**Technical Design Solutions for Theatre** SIU Press

Scenic effects involving rotating turntables, tracking stage wagons, and the vertical movement of curtains and painted drops have become common in both Broadway and Regional theatre productions. The machines that drive these effects range from small pneumatic cylinders pushing loads of a few pounds an inch or two, to 40 horsepower winches running multi-ton scenery at speeds 6 feet per second or more. Usually this machinery is designed by theatre technicians specifically for a particular show's effect. Compared to general industry, this design process is short, often only a few days long, it is done by one person, design teams are rare, and it is done in the absence of reference material specifically addressing the issues involved. The main goal of this book is to remedy this last situation. Mechanical Design for the Stage will be a reference for you that will: \* provide the basic engineering formulas needed to predict the forces, torques, speeds, and power required by a given move \* give a technician a design process to follow which will direct their work from general concepts to specific detail as a design evolves, and \* show many examples of traditional stage machinery designs. The book's emphasis will be on following standard engineering

design and construction practices, and developing machines that are functional, efficient to build, easily maintained, and safe to use.

*Design Applications and More* Taylor & Francis

Motion Picture and Video Lighting, Second Edition, is your indispensable guide to film and video lighting. Written by the author of the industry bible Cinematography, this book explores technical, aesthetic, and practical aspects of lighting for film and video. It will show you not only how to light, but why. Written by a professional in the field, this comprehensive book explores light and color theory; equipment; and techniques to make every scene look its best. Now in full color, Motion Picture and Video Lighting is heavily illustrated with photos and diagrams throughout. This new edition also includes the ultimate 'behind the scenes' DVD that takes you directly on a professional shoot and demonstrates technical procedures and equipment. In addition, 20 video clips include: lighting demonstrations, technical tests, fundamentals of lighting demos, and short scenes illustrating different styles of lighting.

Routledge

Now in its seventh edition, Designing with Light introduces readers to the art, craft, and technology of stage lighting and media projection. The new edition is fully updated to include current information on the technology of stage lighting: lighting fixtures, lamps, cabling, dimmers, control boards, as well as electrical theory. Readers will learn how designed light is used to enhance the audience's understanding and enjoyment of a production. The book includes specific information on drafting the light plot, explores the challenges of

designing for different stage configurations, and provides examples of lighting designs for dramas, musicals, and dance. It also features comments and thoughts from active designers from both mainstream theatrical productions and related industries. Written for students of Lighting Design and Technology as well as professional technicians and designers, *Designing with Light* offers a comprehensive survey of the practical and aesthetic aspects of stage lighting design.

[Productivity Through Wellness for Live Entertainment and Theatre Technicians](#)  
A&C Black

While the technology of filmmaking has changed dramatically over the last 20 years, the basics of effective studio gripping are the same—a thorough knowledge of equipment, safety, and tools remains the foundation for success. A heavily illustrated reference and learning tool, *Uva's Basic Grip Book* provides grounding in basic grip equipment, techniques, and safety issues. It distills the most beginner-friendly information offered in Uva's original *Grip Book* into a handy reference and guide prepared especially for the beginning professional. Updated with the latest studio grip equipment, the book

also offers a complete list of personal grip tools that every grip should have, more than 100 tricks of the trade, and a review test designed to affirm new knowledge. *Uva's Basic Grip Book* also offers safety tips for gripping, detailed descriptions of positions within the grip department, and advice designed to help land that first job and get established in this very competitive industry. A fully updated and expanded glossary completes the book. *Uva's Basic Grip Book* covers beginners' most frequently asked questions and helps them to acquire basic skills. It also looks at the different positions within the grip department and offers helpful advice in getting that first job. Like its predecessor, *Uva's Basic Grip Book* is filled throughout with *Tricks of the Trade*, as well as tips on common practice and safety. An improved and expanded glossary completes the book. *Automated Lighting* Pacific University  
A veteran of entertainment in its many forms, Drew has written a similar book for film and television. He walks non-techies through finding a space, scenery, lighting, costumes, sound, coordinating sound and light, properties, stage management, and working with corporations.

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