Michael Bielkiewicz

LIGHTING DESIGNER · TECHNICAL DIRECTOR · BOARD OPERATOR

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Community-theatre technical director and lighting designer with 13 years leading all technical operations for Foothills Theatre Company since its founding, plus board operator and crew credits with Miscreant Theatre Collective, Sic Sense Denver, and other Denver-area companies. Builds and runs full lighting and show-control systems on QLC+ and QLab, engineers safe electrical and power solutions for outdoor and non-traditional venues, and trains and supervises production crews. Comfortable with the irregular evening, weekend, and show-week hours that live production demands, and focused on delivering professional-level production value on community-theatre budgets.

KEY SKILLS

- Lighting Design & Programming (QLC+, DMX)
- Show Control & Cue Programming (QLab)
- Live Sound Operation & Board Op
- Wired & Wireless DMX Troubleshooting
- Electrical Safety & Custom Power Solutions
- Technical Direction & Production Management
- Crew Training & Supervision (teams up to 18)
- Outdoor / Amphitheater Production Setup
- Budget-Conscious Production Design
- Outdoor Power & Effects Rigging

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Technical Director, *Foothills Theatre Company, Littleton, CO* Aug 2013-Present

- Lead all technical operations (lighting, sound, and show control) across 27+ productions since co-founding the company in 2013.
- Designed, built, and maintain the company's QLC+-based lighting control system and rig from the ground up.
- Engineer custom electrical solutions for outdoor amphitheater productions, including battery/inverter power systems for effects equipment where house power isn't available.
- Recruit, train, and supervise production crews each season; bring additional crew-leadership experience managing teams as large as 18 in a professional capacity.
- Maximize production value within tight community-theatre budgets through hands-on problem-solving and resourceful equipment use.

Technical Crew & Board Operator, *Sic Sense Denver* 2019-2025

- Served as primary technical crew member and board operator across multiple live productions over a six-year span.

CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION

Theatre Minor, University of Puget Sound

CPR / First Aid Certified *(recertifying)*

Valid Colorado Driver's License

PRODUCTION CREDITS

2026	*Machinal*	Lighting Designer, Technical Director	Miscreant Theatre Collective
2026	*Macbeth*	Lighting Designer, Technical Director	Foothills Theatre Company
2025	*A Tuna Christmas*	Director, Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2025	*You'll Be Made of Ashes Too*	Technical Advisor	Flamboyán Theatre
2025	*Twelfth Night*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2025	*The Ever and After*	Board Operator	Miscreant Theatre Collective
2024	*The Pillowman*	Board Operator	Miscreant Theatre Collective
2024	*Much Ado About Nothing*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2024	*Bleacher Bums*	Lighting/Sound Designer, Board Op	Pot Roast Productions
2024	*Almost, Maine*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2023	*As You Like It*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2022	*Greater Tuna*	Director, Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2022	*A Midsummer Night's Dream*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2020	*Jake's Women*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2019	*Night of Classic TV: Twilight Zone*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2019	*Hamlet*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2019	*Fools*	Director, Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2018	*Night of Classic TV: Redux*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2018	*The Comedy of Errors*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2018	*Get Smart*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2017	*Night of Classic TV*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2017	*The Tempest*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2017	*Black Comedy*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2016	*The Real Inspector Hound*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2016	*Romeo and Juliet*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2016	*Around the World in 80 Days*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2015	*All in the Timing*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2015	*Twelfth Night*	Technical Director	Foothills Theatre Company
2015	*Awesome America*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2014	*A Midsummer Night's Dream*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2014	*Outrageous Fortune*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company
2013	*Trifles and Other Plays*	Lighting Designer	Foothills Theatre Company

Also served 2019-2025 as primary technical crew and board operator for Sic Sense Denver (see Professional Experience above).