

Ben Kato**Lighting Designer****www.benkato.com****NYC Theater:**

Strangers	Shalimar Productions : Ontological Theater	Shoni Currier	5/09
The Secert Agenda of Trees	Push Productions : The Wild Project	Michael Kimmel	3/09
Crawl, Fade To White	13P : Ideal Glass Factory	Paul Willis	10/08
The October Crisis	Packawallop Productions : NY Fringe Festival	Scott Ebersold	8/08
Washing Machine	Fist In The Pocket : Stanford Meisner Theater	Michael Chamberlain	6/08
The Happy Sad / The Break-Up	The Flea Theater	Sherri Kronfeld	3/08
Screen Test	Abrons Arts Center	Rob Roth	1/08
Cipher	Summer Play Festival : Clurman Theater	Kip Fagan	7/07
I.E. In Other Words	The Flea Theater	Kip Fagan	6/07
Kraken	Push Productions : WalkerSpace	Michael Kimmel	5/07
Purity	P.S. 122	Yehuda Duenyas	1/07
Marat/Sade	Push Productions : Access Theatre	Michael Kimmel	6/06
ABSN : RJAB	NTUSA : P.S. 122	NTUSA	1/06
Prophet	P.S. 122	Thomas Bradshaw	12/05
Dracula	Directors' Theater NY : Urban Stages	Matthew Hancock	3/05
What's That On My Head	NTUSA : Nest Arts	NTUSA	1/04
Tango 'Til They're Sore	Flesh & Bone Theater Co. : The Flea Theater	William Savage	5/03
The Green Stockings	Flesh & Bone Theater Co. : Urban Stages	Matthew Hancock	1/03
Bardo	NYU Tisch E.T.W : Fredrick Lowe Theatre	John Jeserun	12/02
Placebo Sunrise	NTUSA : Chashama 125 Theatre	NTUSA	4/02
Garvey & Superpants	NTUSA : Chashama 111 Theatre	NTUSA	3/01
5 / Brains	Soho Repertory Theater	Yehuda Duenyas	12/99 / 1/99

Regional Theater:

Tango Til They're Sore	Inkwell Theatre Co. : Zephyr Theater : L.A., CA	Matthew Hancock	9/05
Placebo Sunrise	Dublin Fringe Festival : SFX Centre: Dublin, Ireland	NTUSA	10/04
Garvey & Superpants	Dublin Fringe Festival : Dublin, Ireland	NTUSA	10/02
Bob	SITI Summer Program : Skidmore College	Anne Bogart	8/97
Krapp's Last Tape & Catastrophe	Williamstown Theatre Festival : Goodrich Studio	Allison Zell	7/96

Music / Dance:

Beckett Butoh Notations	Abrons Arts Center	Katsura Kan	4/09
Justin Bond's Lustre	Abrons Arts Center	Justin Bond	6/08
Mech[A]Output	Japan Society New York	Koosil-Ja Hwang	5/07
Curlew River	Japan Society New York / Opera Rouen	Yoshi Oida	4/07
Maya Beiser: World To Come	World Tour 2003/2004 : US, Europe, Australia	Maya Beiser	10/03

Tours:

Chautauqua!	NTUSA : PS 122 : Walker Arts Center : Vanderbilt U. (1 st Assistant Lighting Designer / Road Lighting Director):	NTUSA	9/08-3/09
Lackawanna Blues	Williamstown Theatre Festival : Intiman (WA) Long Wharf (CT) : Coast Playhouse (CA) : Studio Theatre (DC)	Ruben Sanitago-Hudson	6/02-8/02
Company	National Tour '99	Jeffery Fin Productions	9/99-11/99
Tommy	National Tour '99		3/99-5/99

Fashion / Industrial:

(Associate Lighting Designer) LD: James Vermuelen

Gucci	Menswear Fall '02 : Milan, Italy		1/02
Yves Saint Laurent	Menswear Fall '02 : Longchamp : Paris, France		1/02
CFDA Awards	Avery Fisher Hall : Lincoln Center : NYC		6/00 & 6/01

Assistant Lighting Design:

Lackawanna Blues	McCarter Theatre : Princeton, NJ	LD: James Vermuelen	10/01
	Public Theater : Luester Hall : NYC	Loretta Greco	3/01
The Shape Of Things	Promenade Theater : NYC	Neil LaButte	9/01
Slanguage	New York Theatre Workshop : NYC	Jo Bonney	7/01
Design For Living	Roundabout Theatre Co.:American Airlines Theater	Joe Mantello	1/01
Stop Kiss	Oregon Shakespeare Festival : Ashland, OR	Loretta Greco	7/00
Freedomland	South Coast Rep : Costa Mesa, CA	LD: Peter Maradudin	10/97
		David Emmes	

- Drama Desk Nomination 2009 : Outstanding Lighting Design (Play) : Washing Machine : Stanford Meisner Theater
- Village Voice Obie Award 2006 : Design : Abacus Black Strikes Now : The Rampant Justice of Abacus Black : P.S. 122
- Live Design Magazine Excellence Award 2009 : Screen Test : Abrons Arts Center
- Bachelor of Science in Theater with a concentration in Lighting Design : Skidmore College Grad: 1997
- Lighting Design Intern : Williamstown Theatre Festival 1996 Lighting Supervisor: Rui Rita
- Lab Designer : Lincoln Center Directors' Lab 2004, 2005 & 2008

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