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About

I am a lighting designer and light artist based in Prague but regularly collaborating with makers from all around Europe. I work across the fields of theatre, architecture and visual arts, often creating connections between them. I have been a member of different design and artistic teams where my scope of work was rarely limited to the lighting. Still the light remains my favourite means of creative expression.

Fields of activity

Stage lighting design
(dance, opera, drama)
Light installations
Architectural lighting design
Exhibition design and lighting
Video design
Research and education in
set and lighting design

Education

2007–2009 Academy of Art, Architecture and Design in Prague
2003–2007 Masaryk University in Brno, Faculty of Social Studies
2000–2003 Lycée Alphonse Daudet, Nîmes, France

Experience

2016–2021 Independent light designer and light artist
2013–2015 Project designer at ACT lighting design in Brussels
2011–2013 Junior designer at ACT lighting design in Brussels
2009 Intern at Lumières studio Odile Soudant in Paris

Light installations (selection)

2021 “Eye Fatigue”, Triennale of Central European Art in Olomouc
2020 “Z Oka do Oka”, Light Underground exhibition in Prague
2019 “Beam Reach”, Prisma Light festival in Aveiro, Portugal

Lighting design (selection)

2021 Barbieri di Siviglia, National theater in Prague
2020 Seeker Solo, Korzo theater in The Hague
2019 Blue hour, Prague Quadriennial 2019, Prague

Educational activities

2018–2021 Teacher at JAMU* Brno
2016–2018 Leader of Lighting design department at JAMU* Brno

Awards

2012 Second prize for a concept of an interactive installation
“Refelction of heaven” (DesignInteractive international competition)
2011 Best lighting design award at The Czech dance platform

* Janacek Academy of Music and Performing Arts