

Colin Grenfell

Lighting Designer

Colin has been lighting shows and performances for over 20 years, beginning his career with the Improbable Theatre Company. His first productions were 70 HILL LANE and ANIMO and these marked the start of a long collaboration; designing the lighting for shows touring the UK and around the world, including THEATRE OF BLOOD (National theatre), THE HANGING MAN (West Yorkshire Playhouse) LIFEGAME (National Theatre, UK Tour, La Jolla Playhouse, Off Broadway, Brisbane, US Tours) SPIRIT (Royal Court, UK, US Tours, Sydney Opera House, New York Theatre Workshop).



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Credits

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
RODELINDA 2021	Royal College of Music	Dir. Jo Davies
STILL 2021	Traverse Theatre	Dir. Gareth Nicholls
THE KING OF HELL'S PALACE 2019	Hampstead Theatre	Dir. Michael Boyd
MACBETH 2019	Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester	Dir. Christopher Haydon

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TAO OF GLASS 2019	Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester	Co-Directors: Phelim McDermott and Kirsty Housley
ON THE EXHALE 2018	China Plate & Audible in association with New Theatre Royal Portsmouth	Dir. Christopher Haydon
THE CHERRY ORCHARD 2018	Bristol Old Vic & Manchester Royal Exchange	Dir. Michael Boyd
CHRISTMAS EVE 2018	Theatre Royal Bath	Dir. Laurence Boswell
TROUBLE IN MIND 2017	Print Room at the Coronet/Theatre Royal Bath	Dir Laurence Boswell
THE MENTOR 2017	Theatre Royal Bath and Nica Burns	Dir: Laurence Boswell. Ustinov Studio, Theatre Royal Bath and Vaudeville Theatre, West End
UNTOLD STORIES 2016	The Watermill	Dir: Tom Attenborough
THE MOTHER 2016	Theatre Royal Bath	presented by the Tricycle Theatre
FOREVER YOURS, MARIE LOU 2016	Theatre Royal, Bath	
CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF 2016	Theatr Clywd	Dir: Robert Hastie
BRAVE NEW WORLD 2015	Royal and Derngate, Northampton	Dir: James Dacre
THE TEMPEST 2015	Northern Stage Company	Dir: Phelim McDermott
THE MOTHER 2015	Theatre Royal Bath	Dir Laurence Boswell
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST 2015	Oneofus/Improbable/Adelaide Festival 2015	Dir: Phelim McDermott
THE TYPIST 2015	Kam-Ri Dance Theatre	Co-Directors: Kerieva McCormick & Ben Harrison
LOVE, LOSS AND CHIANTI 2015	Chichester Festival Theatre, Minerva Theatre	Dir: Jason Morrell
THE DEVIL MASTERS 2014	Traverse Theatre	Dir: Orla O'Loughlin
DEBUSSY PELLEAS ET MELISANDE 2014	Philharmonia Orchestra	Conductor: Esa-Pekka Salonen

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THE CRUCIBLE 2014	West Yorkshire Playhouse	Dir: James Brining
SPOILING 2014	Traverse Theatre	Dir: Orla O'Loughlin
LETTERS HOME 2014	Grid Iron	
NORMA/ADRIANA LECOUVREUR 2014	Opera Holland Park	
STEVIE 2014	Chichester Festival Theatre, Minerva Theatre	Dir: Christopher Morahan
THE ADVENTURES OF PINOCCHIO 2014	Guildhall School of Music and Drama	by Jonathan Dove
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST 2013	Improbable/UK Tour/Young Vic	Dir. Phelim McDermott
The Selfish Giant 2013	Edinburgh Festival Theatre	Wee Stories Theatre
IDEAL WORLD SEASON 2013	Watford Palace Theatre	3 new plays Dir. Brigid Lamour, Joe Murphy and Selina Cartmell
I GIOIELLI DELLA MADONNA 2013	Opera Holland Park	Dir. Martin Lloyd-Evans
L'ELISIR D'AMORE 2013	Opera Holland Park	Dir. Pia Furtado
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE 2013	Scottish Opera/D'Oyly Carte	Dir. Martin Lloyd-Evans
BLUE REMEMBERED HILLS 2013	Northern Stage/UK Tour	Dir. Psyche Stott
THURSDAY 2013	Brink/ETT	Dir. Chris Drummond
AMERICAN JUSTICE 2013	Arts Theatre	Dir. Lisa Forrell
THE SNOW QUEEN 2012	Dundee Rep	Dir. Jemima Levick
BLACK WATCH 2012	National Theatre of Scotland	USA & South Korea Tour
MILL LAVVIES/SHE TOWN 2012	Dundee Rep	Dir. Andrew Panton/Jemima Levick

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MONKEY BARS 2012	Chris Goode and Company	Dir. Chris Goode. Traverse Edinburgh/Unicorn Theatre, London/National Tour. Fringe First Award.
COSI FAN TUTTE 2012	Opera Holland Park	Dir. Harry Fehr
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR 2012	Opera Holland Park	Dir. Olivia Fuchs
GIANNI SCHICCHI/ZANETTO 2012	Opera Holland Park	Dir. Martin Lloyd-Evans
THE STEAMIE 2012	Neil Laidlaw Productions	Dir. Tony Roper
THE CARETAKER 2012	His Majesty's Theatre, Adelaide/The Curran, San Francisco/The Southern, Columbus/BAM	Dir. Christopher Morahan
HORSE PISS FOR BLOOD 2012	Plymouth Drum	Dir. Simon Stokes
STEEL MAGNOLIAS 2012	Dundee Rep	Dir. Jemima Levick
HANSEL AND GRETEL 2011	Glasgow Citizens'	Dir. Guy Hollands
THE VILLAGE SOCIAL 2011	National Theatre Wales	Created by Dafydd James and Ben Lewis
MEN SHOULD WEEP 2011	National Theatre of Scotland	Dir. Graham McLaren. Citizens Glasgow and Tour.
TARTUFFE 2011	ETT	Dir. Gemma Bodinetz
LE NOZZE DI FIGARO 2011	Opera Holland Park	Dir. Liam Steele
LA RONDINE 2011	Opera Holland Park	Dir. Tom Hawkes
RITA/IOLANTA 2011	Guildhall School of Music and Drama	
MACBETH 2011	Liverpool Everyman	Dir. Gemma Bodinetz
PANDAS 2011	Traverse	Dir. Rebecca Gatward
PICCARD IN SPACE 2011	Southbank Centre	Dir. Jude Kelly
A DOLL'S HOUSE 2011	Dundee Rep	Dir. Jemima Levick

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FAITH AND COLD READING 2011	Live Theatre	Dir. Jonathan Moore
BLACK WATCH 2010	National Theatre of Scotland	National Tour
FALSTAFF 2010	Mid-Wales Opera	
NO IDEA 2010	Improbable Theatre/Young Vic	
THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY 2010	Almeida Theatre	Dir. Jenny Worton
FIDELIO 2010	Opera Holland Park	
DON GIOVANNI 2010	Opera Holland Park	
CARMEN 2010	Opera Holland Park	
PELLÉAS ET MÉLISANDE 2010	Opera Holland Park	
CANARY 2010	Liverpool Everyman/Hampstead Theatre	Dir. Hettie McDonald
THE GLASS MENAGERIE 2010	Salisbury Playhouse/Shared Experience	Dir. Polly Teale
EQUUS 2010	Dundee Rep	
THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF LEENANE 2010	Edinburgh Lyceum	Dir. Tony Cownie
I AM YUSUF AND THIS IS MY BROTHER 2010	Young Vic	Dir. Amir Nizar Zuabi
THE CARETAKER 2010	Trafalgar Studios	Dir. Christopher Morahan
THE CARETAKER 2009	Liverpool Everyman Theatre	Dir. Christopher Morahan
WHEN THE RAIN STOPS FALLING 2009	Almeida	Dir. Michael Attenborough
FUNNY 2009	Reeling & Writhing / Edinburgh Fringe Festival	Dir. Katherine Morley
LA BOHEME 2009	Opera Holland Park	Dir. Elaine Kidd

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KATA KABANOVA 2009	Opera Holland Park	Dir. Olivia Fuchs
QUEEN BEE 2009	New Writing North	Dir. Wils Wilson
UN BALLO IN MASCHERA 2009	Opera Holland Park	Dir. Martin Lloyd Evans
ORPHEUS IN THE UNDERWORLD 2009	Opera Holland Park	Dir. Tom Hawkes
PANIC 2009	Improbable Theatre	
BABY BABY 2009	Stellar Quines Theatre Company	Dir. Jemima Levick
THE THIEF OF BAGHDAD 2008	Royal Opera House	Dir. Will Tuckett
RIFLEMIND 2008	Trafalgar Studios	Dir. Philip Seymour Hoffman
PANIC 2008	Improbable Theatre	
LA VIE PARISIENNE 2008	Guildhall	
SINGLE SPIES by Alan Bennett 2008	Theatre Royal Bath	
365 2008	National Theatre of Scotland	
OUT OF TIME 2008	Dublin Festival, Madrid	
TOUCHED by Stephen Lowe 2008	Salisbury Playhouse	Dir. Rebecca Gatward
IL TROVATORE/LA FILLE DU REGIMENT 2008	Opera Holland Park	Dir. Will Kerley
MINE 2008	Hampstead Theatre	Written & Directed by Polly Teale
CASANOVA 2007	Told By an Idiot/West Yorkshire Playhouse	
ANIMO 2007	Minneapolis WAC	

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COSI FAN TUTTI / RIGOLETTO / QUEEN OF SPADES / MERRY WIDOW 2007	Opera Holland Park	
SILVER BIRCH HOUSE 2007	Arcola Theatre	Dir. Mehmet Ergen
BLACK WATCH 2007	US and World Tour	Dir. John Tiffany
THE BACCHAE 2007	Edinburgh International Festival for the National Theatre of Scotland	Dir. John Tiffany
ALEX 2007	Arts Theatre	Dir. Phelim McDermott
BLACK WATCH 2007	National Theatre of Scotland/UK Tour	Dir. John Tiffany
TOM'S MIDNIGHT GARDEN 2007	Library Theatre, Manchester	Dir. Roger Haines
LAKME and IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA 2007	Opera Holland Park	
ENJOY 2007	Watford Palace Theatre	Dir. Christopher Luscombe
A CHRISTMAS CAROL 2007	Chickenshed Theatre Co.	
SOAP 2007	Royal and Derngate, Northampton	Dir. Laurie Sansom
CAPRICCIO 2007	Guildhall	
RABBIT 2006	Old Red Lion and Trafalgar Studios, West End	Dir. Nina Raine
THE ATHEIST 2007	Theatre 503	Dir. Ari Edelson
2GRAVES 2006	The Arts Theatre	Dir. Yvonne McDevitt
TANGLE 2006	UK tour	devised by Unlimited Theatre
UNPROTECTED 2006	The Traverse Theatre	Dir. Nina Raine
BLACK WATCH 2006	National Theatre of Scotland at The Traverse Theatre	Dir. John Tiffany
70 HILL LANE 1996	Improbable Theatre/UK Tour	

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A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM 2003	British Youth Opera	Dir. Martin Lloyd Evans
ALADDIN AND THE ENCHANTED LAMP 2005	Bristol Old Vic	Dir. Alita Collins
BETWEEN THE NOTES 2002	Battersea Arts Centre	Dir. Niall Ashdown
BODY TALK 1997	The Royal Court	Dir. Stephen Daldry
BOTTLE 2000	Battersea Arts Centre	Dir. Guy Dartnall
BYE BYE BIRDIE 2005	Guildhall School of Music & Drama	Dir. Martin Connor
CENDRILLON 2006	RSAMD	
CHARADES 2001	Battersea Arts Centre	Dir. Tom Morris
CHARLIE LAVENDER 2001	Southwark Playhouse	Dir. Jo Davies
COMA 1997	Improbable Theatre/UK Tour	
CONSUMING SONGS 2002	Battersea Arts Centre	Dir. Guy Dartnall
CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN DALSTON 2001	The Arcola	Dir. David Farr
DOG 2000	Battersea Arts Centre	Dir. John Hegley
EUGENE ONEGIN & ANDREA CHENIER 2005	Opera Holland Park	
FALSTAFF 2005	RSAMD	Dir. Martin Lloyd-Evans
FIDELIO 2006	Opera Theatre Company, Dublin	Dir. Annelise Miskimmon
HEAVENLY 2002	The Soho Theatre	Frantic Assembly
KES 2004	The Royal Exchange Manchester	Dir. Sarah Frankcom
KINETIC CONCERT 2001	Battersea Arts Centre	Dir. David Lasserson

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KOSHER HARRY 2002	The Royal Court	Dir. Kathy Burke
LA BOHEME 2004	English Touring Opera	
LADIES & GENTLEMEN WHERE AM I?/WOULD SAY SOMETHING 2001	Battersea Arts Centre	Dir. Guy Dartnall. Winner of TIME OUT Best Fringe Show Award
LIFE IN THE FOLDS 2002	Out of Inc/Battersea Arts Centre	
LIFEGAME 2004	Improbable Theatre/National Theatre	
LIFEGAME 1998	Improbable Theatre - Lyric Hammersmith, off-Broadway	
MAPS OF DESIRE 2002	Wonderful Beast/Southwark Playhouse	
MARIE LUISE 2004	The Gate Theatre	Dir. Erica Whyman
MISSING REEL 2002	West Yorkshire Playhouse	Dir. Toby Jones & Ed Kemp
MY DAD'S A BIRDMAN 2003	The Young Vic Studio	Dir. Josie Rourke
OLD KING COLE 2004	The Unicorn Theatre at the Cochrane	Dir. Rebecca Gatward
PASSIONS 2000	Battersea Arts Centre	Dir. Tom Morris
PLAYING THE VICTIM 2003	Told by an Idiot	Dir. Richard Wilson. Premiered at The Traverse Theatre.
PRESENCE 2005	Theatre Royal, Plymouth	
PROMISED LAND 2006	Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury	
ROMANIA'S BABY 1994	New End Theatre	Dir. Michael Wicherek
SEPARATE TABLES 2006	Royal Exchange, Manchester	Dir. Sarah Frankcom
SPIRIT 2005	Theater Workshop, New York	Improbable Theatre revival
STIFF 2001	Spymonkey/UK Tour	

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THE EVOCATION OF PAPA MAS 2006	UK Tour	devised by Told By An Idiot
THE HANGING MAN 2003	West Yorkshire Playhouse/Lyric Hammersmith	Improbable Theatre. Winner of the TMA Award for Best Design
THE MAGIC FLUTE 2003	British Youth Opera	Dir. Chris Cowell
THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO 2004	RSAMD	Dir. Martin Lloyd-Evans
THE PROVOK'D WIFE 1994	New End Theatre	Dir. John Best
THE RAPE OF LUCRETIA 2004	The Guildhall School of Music & Drama	Dir. Martin Lloyd-Evans
THE TWO FACES OF MITCHELL & WEBB 2006	UK Tour	
THE UNTHINKABLE 2004	The Crucible Theatre Sheffield	Dir. Josie Rourke
THEATRE OF BLOOD 2005	The National Theatre	Improbable Theatre
TICK TICK...BOOM! 2005	Menier Chocolate Factory	Dir. Scott Schwartz
TO THE ISLAND WITH THE GOOSE 2001	The Purcell Rooms	Dir. Tom Morris
TRAVELS WITH MY VIRGINITY 2005	Battersea Arts Centre	Dir. Guy Dartnall
UNPROTECTED 2006	Liverpool Everyman & Playhouse	Dir. Nina Raine
YIKES! 2006	The Unicorn Theatre	