

Richard Hudson

Designer

Richard Hudson was born in Zimbabwe in 1954, and was educated in Zimbabwe and England. He trained at Wimbledon School of Art. He is the President of the Society of British Stage Designers, and a Royal Designer for Industry (RDI) 1999. In 1988 he won a Laurence Olivier Award for the season at the Old Vic. His set designs for The Lion King have won numerous awards including a Tony in 1998, the Critics Circle Design Award in 2000, and both the Ovations Award and the Hollywood NAACP Award for Best Set Design in 2001. In 2003 he won The Gold Medal for Set Design at the Prague Quadriennale.



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Credits

Opera

Production	Company	Notes
The Four Seasons 2023	The Royal Danish Opera	
La Bayadere 2023	The Royal Danish Opera	
La Boheme 2023	Greek National Opera	
Gianni Schicchi 2023	Greek National Opera	
Un Ballo in Maschera 2021	Teatro Regio Parma	

Production	Company	Notes
Don Carlo 2019	Greek National Opera	
Asters 2018	New National Opera, Japan	
Wake 2018	Birmingham Opera Company	
Raymonda 2017	Raymonda	
Morgen un d Abend 2016	Deutsche Opera Berlin	
The Golden Cockerel 2016	ABT / Met Opera	
Morgen und Abend 2015	Royal Opera House	
Yume 2014	Opera de Reims	
La Traviata 2014	Grange Park Opera	
Peter Grimes 2014	Opera De Lyon	
Das Rhinegold 2013	Teatro Massimo, Palermo	
Death in Venice 2013	Opera North	
Die Walkure 2013	Teatro Massimo, Palermo	
Pêcheurs de Perles (costumes) 2012	Opera Comique, Paris	
Terre et Cendres (costumes) 2012	Opera de Lyon	
La Nuit de Gutenberg (costumes) 2011	Opéra du Rhin, Strasbourg	
Die Entführung aus dem Serail 2011	Opera di Roma	
Royal Opera Covent Garden 2010	Royal Opera Covent Garden	
Armida 2010	Metropolitan Opera New York	
Ruddigore 2010	Opera North	

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Rigoletto 2009	Vienna Volksoper	
Goldberg Variations 2009	Linbury Studio Royal Opera House	
La Forza del Destino 2008	La Monnaie, Brussels	
Divorzio all'Italiana 2008	Opéra National de Lorraine, Nancy	
La Forza del Destino 2008	Vienna State Opera	
Eine Florentinische Tragodie 2008	Greek National Opera	
La Forza del Destino 2008	La Monnaie, Brussels	
La Boheme 2007	Greek National Opera	
Mavra/Seven Deadly Sins/Gianni Schicchi 2007	Greek National Opera	
Fall of the House of Usher/ Jeux/ L'après-midi d'un Faune 2006	Bregenz Festival	
The Makropulos Case 2006	Copenhagen	
Twilight of the Gods 2005	English National Opera	
Idomeneo 2004	Maggio Musicale Florence	
Rhinegold 2004	English National Opera	
Siegfried 2004	English National Opera	
Valkyrie 2004	English National Opera	
Les Vepres Siciliennes 2003	Paris Opera	
Benvenuto Cellini 2003	Zurich Opera	
Tamerlano 2001	Maggio Musicale Florence	
Cunning Little Vixen 2001	Opera North	

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Khovantschina 2001	Paris Opera	
Le Nozze di Figaro 2000	Glyndebourne	
Don Giovanni 2000	Glyndebourne	
Pique Dame 2000	Lyric Opera Chicago	
Peter Grimes 2000	Netherlands Opera	
Samson et Dalila 1999	Metropolitan Opera New York	
Cosi fan Tutte 1998	Glyndebourne	
Guillaume Tell 1998	Vienna State Opera	
Ernani 1998	Vienna State Opera	
The Merry Widow 1997	Royal Opera	
Manon Lescaut 1997	Glyndebourne	
I Puritani 1995	Teatro La Fenice Venice	
Ermione 1995	Glyndebourne	
The Rake's Progress 1995	Saito Kinen Festival Japan	
Eugene Onegin 1994	Glyndebourne	
L'Inganno Felice 1994	Rossini Festival Pesaro	
The Rake's Progress 1994	Lyric Opera Chicago	
Les Contes d'Hoffmann 1993	Vienna State Opera	
Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg 1993	Royal Opera	
The Force of Destiny 1992	English National Opera	

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The Queen of Spades 1992	Glyndebourne	
Mary Stuart 1991	Scottish Opera	
Lucia di Lammermoor 1991	Bavarian State Opera Munich	
Figaro's Wedding 1991	English National Opera	
The Vanishing Bridegroom 1990	Scottish Opera	
Lucia di Lammermoor 1989	Zurich Opera	
Count Ory 1988	Kent Opera	
Candide 1988	Scottish Opera/ Old Vic	
A Night at the Chinese Opera 1987	Kent Opera	
Manon 1987	Royal Northern College of Music	
Don Carlos 1987	Royal Exchange Manchester	
Mignon 1986	Wexford Festival	
Elegy for Young Lovers 1986	QEH London/ Alte Oper Frankfurt	
Don Pasquale 1985	Opera Northern Ireland	
La Vie Parisienne 1985	Scottish Opera	
The Dragon of Wantley 1984	Cambridge Opera Group	
Il Matrimonio Segreto 1984	Royal College of Music	

Other

Production	Company	Notes
Romeo & Juliet 2020	Bolshoi Ballet, Moscow	

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Sleeping Beauty 2015	American Ballet Theatre	
La Bayadere 2012	Royal Danish Ballet	
Le Coq D'or 2012	Royal Danish Ballet	
Dumbarton Oaks 2011	American Ballet Theatre	
Romeo and Juliet 2011	National Ballet of Canada	
The Nutcracker 2010	American Ballet Theatre	
Invitus Invitam 2010	Royal Ballet, Covent Garden	
Eidolon 2010	Royal Danish Ballet	
Rushes 2008	Royal Ballet, Covent Garden	
Le Malade Imaginaire 1984	RADA London	
The White Goddess 1983	Royal Ballet School	
St Anthony Variations 1983	Sadlers Wells Royal Ballet	

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
Leopoldstadt 2022	Broadway, New York	
Leopoldstadt 2022	Toronto, Canada	
Leopoldstadt 2021	Wyndham's Theatre	
Peter Gynt 2019	National Theatre	
The Outsider (L'etranger) 2018	The Print Room	
Common 2017	National Theatre	

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Kafka's Monkey 2015	Young Vic	
Versaille 2014	Donmar Warehouse	
Kafka's Monkey (costume) 2009	Young Vic Theatre	
Pictures From An Exhibition 2009	Young Vic Theatre	
Le Roi Lion 2007	Mogador Theatre, Paris	
Coriolanus 2007	Royal Shakespeare Company	
Death in Venice (costumes) 2007	Aldeburgh/Bregenz Festivals	
Women Beware Women 2006	Women Beware Women	
As You Like It 2005	Young Vic/West End	
The Emperor Jones 2005	Gate Theatre	
The Skin of our Teeth 2004	Young Vic	
The Lion King 2003	Sydney, Australia	
The Lion King 2003	Holland	
Doctor Faustus 2002	Young Vic	
The Lion King 2002	USA Tour	
The Lion King 2001	Hamburg	
Of Mice and Men 2001	Bregezer Festspiele, Austria	
The Lion King 2000	Toronto	
The Lion King 2000	Los Angeles	
The Lion King 1999	Osaka	

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The Lion King 1999	London	
Tis Pit She's a Whore 1999	Young Vic	
The Lion King 1998	Tokyo	
The Lion King 1997	New York	
The Ends of the Earth 1996	National Theatre	
Blue Remembered Hills 1996	National Theatre	
Volpone 1995	National Theatre	
Oklahoma! 1994	UK Tour	
The Cherry Orchard 1995	Royal Shakespeare Company	
Bohemian Lights 1993	Gate Theatre London	
Travesties 1993	Royal Shakespeare Company	
Hippolytos 1992	Almeida	
La Bete 1992	Lyric Theatre London	
Twelfth Night 1992	Goodman Theatre Chicago	
La Bete 1991	New York	
Into the Woods 1990	Phoenix Theatre London	
Desire 1990	Almeida	
A Clockwork Orange 1990	Royal Shakespeare Company	
The Master Builder 1989	Royal Shakespeare Company	
Manon 1989	Opera North	

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The Misanthrope 1989	Bristol Old Vic/ National Theatre	
King Lear 1989	Old Vic London	
The Tempest 1988	Old Vic London	
Bussy D'Ambois 1988	Old Vic London	
Too Clever By Half 1988	Old Vic London	
One Way Pendulum 1988	Old Vic London	
Andromache 1988	Old Vic London	
The Emperor 1987	Royal Court London	
Loot 1986	Druid Theatre Galway	
The Revenger's Tragedy 1986	RADA London	
It's a Madhouse 1985	Swan Theatre Worcester	
The Wreckers 1983	Warwick University	
Platee with Yolanda Sonnabend 1982	Batignano Festival/Florence	
Euridice with Yolanda Sonnabend 1981	Riverside Studios London	