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MIKE ROBERTSON



LIGHTING DESIGNER	2007 Olivier Award Winner	, 2010 Whatsonstage Award nominee

DEAR WORLD Dir: Gillian Lynne Charing Cross Theatre **VOLCANO (World Premiere)** Vaudeville Theatre West End/Tour Dir: Roy Marsden **DRY ROT UK Tour** Dir: Ron Aldridge **FRAGILE/THE FATHER** Belgrade Theatre, Coventry Dir: Joe Harmston **MURDER ON THE NILE** Theatre Royal Windsor/Tour Dir: loe Harmston **FUNNY PECULIAR** UK Tour Dir: Bob Tomson THTRD FLOOR Trafalgar Studios for Sally Humphreys Dir: Russell Labey Dir: Charlotte Westenra **ABOUT BILL** Landor Theatre COMPANY Southwark Playhouse Dir: Joe Fredericks **BY JEEVES** Landor Theatre Dir: Nick Bagnall **OEDIPUS** Nottingham/Edinburgh Festival 2011 Dir: Giles Croft **VERDICT** UK Tour/Bill Kenwright Ltd Diir: Joe Harmston LARK RISE TO CANDLEFORD No.1 National Tour for Bill Kenwright Dir: Joe Harmston

CAROLINE O'CONNOR: THE SHOWGIRL WITHIN, LYNDA CARTER: AT LAST

FRANCES RUFFELLE: BENEATH THE DRESS, JASON ROBERT BROWN CONCERT

for Speckulation Entertainment

BIBLICAL TALESNew End TheatreDir: Steven BerkoffBILLY LIARWest Yorkshire PlayhouseDir: Nick BagnallWOLFBOYTrafalgar StudiosDir: Russell LabeyEDUCATING RITAWatermill Theatre, NewburyDir: Jamie GloverON THE WATERFRONTTheatre Royal, Haymarket/World TourDir: Steven Berkoff

Nottingham Playhouse/Edinburgh

*2010 Whatsonstage Award nomination: Best Lighting Design

WOLFBOY George Square Theatre, Edinburgh 09 Dir: Russell Labey **ORDINARY DREAMS** Trafalgar Studios Dir: Adam Barnard **TOO CLOSE TO THE SUN** Comedy Theatre, West-End Dir: Pat Garrett Trafalgar Studios Dir: Russell Labey **NEW BOY** THE MURDER GAME Kings Head Theatre Dir: John Tillinger **LIFECOACH** Trafalgar Studios Dir: Nick Reed HAIR English Theatre Frankfurt Dir: Ryan McBryde **HAVANA RAKATAN** Peacock Theatre, Sadlers Wells Dir: Nilda Guerra SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE Menier Chocolate Factory/West-End Dir: Sam Buntrock

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HAPPY SAVAGES
Pleasance, Edinburgh Festival
OTHELLO
Birmingham Stage Company
LONE STAR AND PRIVATE WARS
Kings Head Theatre
Dir: Henry Mason

FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE/DEATHTRAP English Theatre Frankfurt Dir: Omar Okai/Ryan McBryde

SIT AND SHIVER Hackney Empire Dir: Steven Berkoff DAYS OF HOPE Kings Head Theatre Dir: Russell Labey THREE MEN IN A BOAT Mercury Theatre Colchester/UK Tour Dir: Paul Jepson **DICK WHITTINGTON** Cambridge Arts Theatre Dir: Brad Fitt **SNOOPY! THE MUSICAL** New Players Theatre Dir: Arthur Whitelaw THE PALACE OF FEAR Leicester Haymarket Dir: Adel Al-Salloum **EXCLUSIVE YARNS** Wimbledon Theatre Dir: Andrew Wood

A LAUGHING MATTER/THE POCKET DREAM
MIRANDOLINA
The GLEE CLUB
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The dre Royal York
Bolton Octagon/Cochrane Theatre
Dir: Annie Tyson/Paul Clayton
Dir: Christopher Ettridge
Dir: Roger Haines

KIT & THE WIDOW/FASCINATING AIDA Copthorne Theatre Dir: Kit Hesketh-Harvey/Dillie Keane

CLASSIC ABSURDITYBirmingham HippodromeDir: Abigail YeatesTHE THREEPENNY OPERACochrane TheatreDir: Joe Blatchlev

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THE DUCHESS OF MALFI
DAYS OF THE COMMUNE
THE SNOW QUEEN
SPRING PROMS
THE RINK/LARKIN WITH WOMEN

Cochrane Theatre RADA Cadogan Hall/Barbican Royal Albert Hall Coventry Theatre Dir: Di Trevis Dir: Jamie Glover Dir: Paul K Joyce

Dir: Hamish Glen/David Gile

<u>NATIONAL TOURS</u> include: SWEENEY TODD, THE MAGIC FLUTE, THE FLYING DUTCHMAN, A PLACE AT THE TABLE, THE TESTAMENT OF YOUTH, VITA & VIRGINIA, HYSTERIA. Mike is also the Lighting Designer for the annual WHATSONSTAGE AWARDS and the BBC SPRING PROMS at the Albert HAll. Trained at Guildhall.

REVIEWS

"On The Waterfront" directed by Steven Berkoff: Theatre Royal Haymarket

"Berkoff's production is all about the eloquent lighting by Mike Robertson."

Mike Coveney, The Independent

"On The Waterfront" directed by Steven Berkoff: Nottingham Playhouse included:

"Throughout the play the stage is bare. Lights cut geometrically through blackness to sculpt the scene shifts; two white lines are roads running between city blocks; a cone is a table in a barroom; an oblong the nave of a church (Mike Robertson's design)"

Clare Brennan, The Observer

"Their 50's overcoats and fedoras caught in silhouette by Mike Robertson's impressive backlighting"

Karen Fricker, Variety

"The set is incredibly simple, yet effective and the lighting is used to great effect"

Newark Advertiser

"Congratulations to Mike Robertson, lighting designer, whose lighting effects add so much. The spots, the colour, the brightness are all the more effective in such a minimalist staging"

Elaine Peel, Theatreworld

"Creating a coherent visual language that seems like the theatrical equivalent of the seedy glamour and artifice of Elia Kazan's movie"

Charles Spencer, The Telegraph

"The violence scenes were played exceptionally well and good use of lighting and improvisation meant the lack of scenery and props went almost unnoticed and simply added to the raw emotion of the play"

Amy Watkins, Trader

"Every moment on stage is linguistically and optically ALIVE"

Patrick Hughes

"The Mood is conveyed by looming black silhouettes"

Wayne Burrows, Metro