

Govin Ruben

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Objective

To devise and design new works, particularly those based around interactive visual stimulus.

Education

- 2003 - 2005 *Bachelor Dramatic Arts*
The Victorian College of the Arts
The University of Melbourne
Major studies in Lighting Design
Awarded The Orloff Family Charitable Trust Scholarship for outstanding achievement in the year 2005
- 2001 - 2002 *GCE A-Levels*
HELP Institute
Kuala Lumpur
- 1996 - 2000 *SPM (Malaysian Certificate of Education O-Levels)*
The Victoria Institution
Kuala Lumpur

Awards & Acknowledgements

Awarded The Orloff Family Charitable Trust Scholarship for outstanding achievement in the year 2005

Nominated for Best Lighting Design under the Independent Theatre Category for the 2006 Melbourne Greenroom Awards

Nominated for Best Lighting Design under the Hybrid Performance Category for the 2008 Melbourne Greenroom Awards

Nominated for Best Lighting Design under the Theatre Companies Category for the 2010 Melbourne Greenroom Awards

Winner for Best Production Design under the Theatre Companies Category for the 2011 BOH Cameronian Arts Awards, Malaysia

Nominated for Best Lighting Design under the Independent Theatre Category for the 2012 Melbourne Greenroom Awards

Winner for Best Set and Lighting Design under the Dance Companies Category for the 2013 BOH Cameronian Arts Awards, Malaysia

Experience

2013

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- Director, Creator, Production Designer *Flatland* Dance
TerryandTheCuz & Suhaili Micheline
Kuala Lumpur
Directed by Govin Ruben
Choreographed by Suhaili Micheline

 - Project Director, Concept and Designer *Welcome To Flatland* Art Installation
TerryandTheCuz
Project Direction by
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		Govin Ruben Urbanscapes Music and Arts Festival 2013
• Lighting Designer	<i>Doku Rai</i>	Drama Black Lung Theatre Directed by Thomas Henning & Mele Fernandes For the Major Festivals Initiative Adelaide and Brisbane Festivals
• Lighting Co-Design, Production Manager	<i>Song</i>	Performance Art Installation Ranters Theatre Directed by Adriano Cortese with Laura Lima
• Production Designer	<i>Welcome To Thonnet</i>	Drama Created and Performed by Martin Blum Brisbane International Arts Festival
• Lighting Designer	<i>Audio Commentary</i>	Drama Isthisyours? Directed by Tessa Leong

2012

• Director, Creator, Production Designer	<i>The Bee Project</i>	Drama TerryandTheCuz Kuala Lumpur Directed by Govin Ruben & Martin Blum
• Lighting Designer	<i>Doku Rai</i>	Drama Black Lung Theatre Directed by Thomas Michael Wright For the Major Festivals Initiative 2012
• Lighting Designer	<i>Physical Fractals</i>	Dance Choreographed by Natalie Abbott
• Lighting Designer	<i>Tidefolk Fiction</i>	Dance Choreographed by James Welsby
• Lighting Designer	<i>Best We Forget</i>	Drama Isthisyours? Directed by Tessa Leong
• Lighting Designer	<i>Thyestes</i>	Drama Belvoir Street Theatre Company Directed by Simon Stone For The Sydney International Arts Festival 2012

2011

• Director, Creator, Production Designer	<i>Klue,Doh!</i>	Drama TerryandTheCuz Kuala Lumpur Directed by Govin Ruben
• Lighting Designer	<i>And They Call Him Mr Glamour</i>	Drama Belvoir Street Theatre Company Directed by Thomas Michael Wright
• Lighting Designer	<i>I Feel Awful</i>	Drama Queensland Theatre Company Directed by

Thomas Michael Wright
For The Brisbane International Arts
Festival 2011

2010

• Lighting Designer	<i>Thyestes</i>	Drama Malthouse Theatre Company Directed by Simon Stone
• Creator	<i>My Lingam Speaks</i>	Drama TerryandTheCuz Kuala Lumpur Directed by Daniel Koerner
• Directorial Associate	<i>Bali Agung</i>	Puppet Theatre Taman Safari Indonesia Directed by Peter Wilson
• Lighting Designer	<i>Vs Macbeth</i>	Drama Sydney Theatre Company Directed by Sam Haren For The Adelaide International Arts Festival 2010

2009

• Lighting Design	<i>Exquisite Enticement</i>	Sculpture Installation Artwork by Dr Greer Honeywill
• Lighting Co-Design & Install	<i>Room 222</i>	Art / Sculpture Installation For the Australian Pavilion World Expo Shanghai 2010 Commissioned by Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Australia
• Lighting Designer/ Mentor	<i>The Visit</i>	Drama Melbourne High School Directed by Joan Morgan
• Associate Director	<i>Colours of Malaysia Launch 2009</i>	Event Launch Directed by Peter Wilson
• Lighting Designer	<i>This Is Our Youth</i>	Drama Directed by Nicholas Pollack

2008

• Lighting Designer	<i>Avast & Avast 2: The Welshman Cometh</i>	Drama Malthouse Theatre Company Devised by The Black Lung
• Lighting Consultant/ Mentor	<i>ID</i>	Post Graduate Research Studies Victorian College of the Arts University of Melbourne
• Assistant Director	<i>Citrawarna, Colours of Malaysia Month Launch 2008</i>	Event Launch Directed by Peter Wilson
• Lighting Designer	<i>Safe From Harm</i>	Dance Theatre Restless Dance Company Directed by Ingrid Voorendt

2007

• Lighting Designer	<i>Putramas Apartments</i>	Interior Lighting Design Putramas Apartments Kuala Lumpur
• Lighting/ Spatial Designer	<i>Puppet Theatre Prague Quadrennial 07</i>	Puppetry Theatre & Workshop Prague Quadrennial 07 Supervised by Petr Matasek
• Creative Assistant	<i>Citrawarna, Colours of Malaysia Month Launch 2007</i>	Event Launch Directed by Peter Wilson
• Lighting Designer	<i>Kissy Kissy</i>	Drama Adelaide Fringe Festival Directed by Daniel Koerner
• Lighting Designer	<i>Hatch</i>	Puppet Theatre Ishara Puppet Summit New Dehli, Jaipur, Chennai Directed by Penelope Bartlau

2006

• Lighting Designer	<i>Aviary</i>	Drama Directed by Louise Morris
• Lighting Designer	<i>Kissy Kissy</i>	Drama Directed by Daniel Koerner
• Lighting Designer	<i>5 To 4</i>	Puppet Theatre Directed by Peter Wilson
• Lighting Designer	<i>20 Years of The Pants</i>	Drama Adelaide Fringe Festival 2006 Devised by The Pants

2005

• Lighting Designer	<i>Illumination Bar</i>	Sculpture Installation Artwork by Ryan Foote
• Lighting Designer	<i>La Fontaine</i>	Puppet Theatre Directed and Designed by Petr Matásek
• Lighting Designer	<i>The Things You Cannot Know</i>	Drama Directed by Vanessa Pigrum

Referees

John Comeadow	Former Lighting Lecturer Victorian College of the Arts	+614 22018251
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Peter Wilson	Puppeteer/ Director/ Performance Maker	+614 14530418