

# JONAH BOBILIN

## LIGHTING DESIGN CURRICULUM VITAE

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### STAGE LIGHTING DESIGN

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Production	Director	Venue/Producing Entity	Year
The Monkey King	Steven Eng	Queens Theatre	2023
Mad Mad Mad	Michael Toomey	Lester Martin Theatre, AADA	2023
Tonari	Sophia Horowitz	The Flea	2023
Oliver!	Lilli Scheiber	British International School of NY	2023
The Mystery of Edwin Drod	Miles Phillips	Mānoa Valley Theatre	2023
Sometimes the Rain, Sometimes...	Estefanía Fadul	Lester Martin Theatre, AADA	2022
Florence and Mojo <sup>†</sup>	Lindsay Smiling	The Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	2022
Matilda the Musical	Jenni Barber	Kennedy Theatre, OASFS	2022
Newsies Jr.	Bree Peters	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, OASFS	2022
Disney's Frozen Jr.	J.P. Tai	Hawaii Theatre, PAPA	2022
Ho'oilina	Ākea Kahikina	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2022
Disney's Tarzan	J.P. Tai	Hawaii Theatre, PAPA	2022
Desperate Measures	Miles Phillips	Mānoa Valley Theatre	2022
Never Forever	Maria Houar	The ARTS at Marks Garage	2021
The Human Pavilion	Maggie Ivanova	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2021
He Leo Aloha (Filmed)	Kaipulaumakaniolono	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2021
Sueño*	Robert Sanchez	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2020
Matilda the Musical	Swaine Kau	Hongwanji Mission School	2020
The Curious Incident of the Dog in...	Rob Duval	Mānoa Valley Theatre	2020
Leviathan	Maria Houar	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2019
Baby Shampoo	Maria Houar	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2019
High School Musical Jr.	Swaine Kau	Hongwanji Mission School	2019
Shipment Day	Lorenzo DeStefano	Mānoa Valley Theatre	2018
The Good Person of Setzuan	Ike Webster	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber...	Brother Gary Morris	Mamiya Theatre, CUH	2018
Tony the Fantastic Fireman! LIVE:...	Tyler J. Haugen	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
Play	Ike Webster	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
The Zoo Story	Jackob G. Hofmann	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
Almost Maine	Christopher Patrinos	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2017
Everyone Gets Eaten by Sharks	Jonah Bobilin	Island Pacific Academy	2017
James and the Giant Peach Jr. <sup>†</sup>	Brandi Dul	Island Pacific Academy	2017
You Can't Take It with You <sup>†</sup>	Brandi Dul	Island Pacific Academy	2016
Everything's On Fire	Devised	Island Pacific Academy	2016
Split	Jonah Bobilin	Island Pacific Academy	2016
Broadway Melodies (musical revue) <sup>†</sup>	Brandi Dul	Island Pacific Academy	2016
Pinocchio Commedia and A Thous... <sup>†</sup>	Brandi Dul	Island Pacific Academy	2015
Hairball	Jonah Bobilin	Island Pacific Academy	2015
The Little Mermaid Jr. <sup>†</sup>	Brandi Dul	Island Pacific Academy	2015

\*Canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic †Co-design

## ASSOCIATE AND ASSISTANT LIGHTING DESIGN

Production	Lighting Designer	Venue/Producing Entity	Year
How I Learned What I Learned*	Xavier Pierce	TheatreWorks Silicon Valley	2024
Stereophonic*	Jiyoun Chang	Playwrights Horizons	2023
How I Learned What I Learned*	Xavier Pierce	Seattle Repertory Theatre	2023
The Importance of Being Ernest	Reza Behjat	The Juilliard School	2023
New Works Collective	Jiyoun Chang	COCA, Opera Theatre of St. Louis	2023
Side by Side by Sondheim	Xavier Pierce	COCA, The Rep. Theatre St. Louis	2023
Asia Pacific Dance Festival <sup>‡</sup>	Joseph Governale	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2019

\*Associate Lighting Design

## LIGHTING DIRECTOR

Production	Director	Venue/Producing Entity	Year
Paradise Ballroom Workshop	Colette Robert	New York Stage and Film	2023
Joe Iconis & Family Kick-Off Concert	John Simpkins	New York Stage and Film	2023
A Wrinkle in Time Workshop	Lee Sunday Evans	New York Stage and Film	2023

## LIVE EVENT LIGHTING DESIGN

Production	Director	Venue/Producing Entity	Year
Film Panel – Joey Cabell: The Leg... <sup>‡</sup>	N/A	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022
Reggie Watts – HI <sup>‡</sup>	Reggie Watts	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022
Hawai'i State Gubernatorial Debate	N/A	Hawaii Theatre, KHON2	2022
San Francisco Girls Chorus – HI <sup>‡</sup>	N/A	Hawaii Theatre, SFGC	2022
HTC Media Day	N/A	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022
HTC Centennial Dinner Events	N/A	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022
Na Leo Mother's Day Concert <sup>‡</sup>	Na Leo Pilimehana	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022
Sounds of Aloha Concert <sup>‡</sup>	Stephanie Conching	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022
HEARTS Spring Concert <sup>‡</sup>	Annie Cusick, Pamela DeBoard	Hawaii Theatre, HEARTS	2022
Kalani Pe'a – May Day 2022 <sup>‡</sup>	Kalani Pe'a	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022
Ron Artis II and Friends – HI <sup>‡</sup>	Ron Artis II	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022
Pacific Basin Music Festival – HI <sup>‡</sup>	N/A	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022
Aloha Comedy Festival (Headliner) <sup>‡</sup>	N/A	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022
Polynesian Voyaging Soci... (Filmed) <sup>‡</sup>	Ty Sanga	Hawaii Theatre, Kūmau Productions	2022
Aloha 4 Tonga (Filmed) <sup>‡</sup>	Billy V	Hawaii Theatre, BVO Enterprises LLC	2022
Lunar New Year Celebration <sup>‡</sup>	N/A	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022
Pilina Aloha <sup>‡</sup>	Ka'ohu Cazinha	Hawaii Theatre, Halau Ke Ao o 'Anolani	2021
Almost Maine	Rob Duval	MVT, 'Iolani School	2019
25 Hour Play Festival	UHM TADA	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2019
War of the Worlds <sup>‡</sup>	Kathrine Altman	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2018
24 Hour Play Festival <sup>‡</sup>	UHM TADA	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018

<sup>‡</sup>Light Board Operator

## LIGHTING PROGRAMMING

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<b>Production</b>	<b>Lighting Designer</b>	<b>Venue/Producing Entity</b>	<b>Year</b>
The Far Country	Jiyoun Chang	The Atlantic Theatre Company	2022
Sad Boys in Harpy Land	Masha Tsimring	Playwrights Horizons	2023
Amusements	Taylor Lily	Playwrights Horizons	2023
School Pictures	Taylor Lily	Playwrights Horizons	2023
Stars of American Ballet – HI	Multiple Choreographers	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022
The Fabulous Filipino Brothers...	N/A	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022

## LIGHT BOARD OPERATION (STAGE PRODUCTION ONLY)

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<b>Production</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Venue/Producing Entity</b>	<b>Year</b>
Disney's Tarzan	J.P. Tai	Hawaii Theatre, PAPA	2022
The Human Pavilion	Maggie Ivanova	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2021
He Leo Aloha (Filmed)	Kaipulaumakaniolono	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2021
The Good Person of Setzuan	Ike Webster	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
Tony the Fantastic Fireman! LIVE:...	Tyler J. Haugen	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
Play	Ike Webster	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
The Zoo Story	Jackob G. Hofmann	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
Almost Maine	Christopher Patrinos	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2017

## CHIEF ELECTRICIAN / MASTER ELECTRICIAN

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<b>Production</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Venue/Producing Entity</b>	<b>Year</b>
Asia Pacific Dance Festival	Multiple Chorographers	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2022
Matilda the Musical	Jenni Barber	Kennedy Theatre, OASFS	2022
Newsies Jr.	Bree Peters	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, OASFS	2022
Disney's Frozen Jr.	J.P. Tai	Hawaii Theatre, PAPA	2022
Disney's Tarzan	J.P. Tai	Hawaii Theatre, PAPA	2022
Desperate Measures	Miles Phillips	Mānoa Valley Theatre	2022
The Human Pavilion	Maggie Ivanova	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2021
Matilda the Musical	Swaine Kauai	Hongwanji Mission School	2020
The Curious Incident of the Dog in...	Rob Duval	Mānoa Valley Theatre	2020
Leviathan	Maria Houar	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2019
Once	Mathias Maas	Mānoa Valley Theatre	2019
Sylvia	Stephanie Conching	Mānoa Valley Theatre	2019
The Rocky Horror Show	Rob Duval	Mānoa Valley Theatre	2019
Baby Shampoo	Maria Houar	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2019
High School Musical Jr.	Swaine Kauai	Hongwanji Mission School	2019
The 39 Steps	Brandi Dul	Island Pacific Academy	2018
Tony the Fantastic Fireman! LIVE:...	Tyler J. Haugen	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
Play	Ike Webster	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
The Zoo Story	Jackob G. Hofmann	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018

## SCENIC DESIGN

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Production	Director	Venue/Producing Entity	Year
The Human Pavilion <sup>†</sup>	Maggie Ivanova	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2021
Leviathan <sup>†</sup>	Maria Houar	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2019
James and the Giant Peach Jr.	Brandi Dul	Island Pacific Academy	2017
Broadway Melodies	Brandi Dul	Island Pacific Academy	2016

<sup>†</sup>Co-design

## SET CONSTRUCTION / PROPERTIES

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Production	Director	Venue/Producing Entity	Year
Eddie Wen' Go: The Story of the...	Mark Branner	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2022
The Bitter Tears of Petra von Kant	Andrew Klaus-Vineyard	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2021
Sphere	Peiling Kao, Kara Jhalak Miller	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2021
Interstellar Cinderella	Taylor Bogman	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2021
He Leo Aloha	Kaipulaumakaniolono	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2021
Remotely Kyōgen: Comedy Under...	Shigeyama Sennojō III, Julie A. lezzi	Presented online, UHM	2021
Ondine	Thea Wigglesworth	Presented online, UHM	2021
Rise Up!*	Betsy Fisher	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2020
Sueño*	Robert Sanchez	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2020
The Last King of Bali	Kirstin Pauka, I Made Moia	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2020
Leviathan	Maria Houar	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2019
The Maids	Tyler J. Haugen	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2019
The Moors	Kathrine Altman	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2019
Au'a 'Ia: Holding On	Kumu Tammy Haili'ōpua Baker	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2019
Keiki Kalo	Melisa Vargas	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2019
The Country Wife	Stacy Ray	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2019
Integral Bodies	Peiling Kao	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2019
A Midsummer Night's Bollywood...	Paul Mitri, Sai Bhatawadekar	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2018
Dr. Seuss's The Cat in the Hat	Nathaniel Niemi	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2018
Nora	Stacy Ray	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2018
Fights & Delights: Three Chinese...	Elizabeth Wichmann-Walczak, Mark Branner	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2018
Fa'alavelave: The Interruption	Laura Clark Greaver	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2017
Taiko Drum & Dance: Hana Hou!	Betsy Fisher	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2017
The Spitfire Grill	Laurana O'Malley	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2017

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## FILM

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Position	Film	Director	Year
Gaffer	My Partner	Keli'i Grace	2023
Co-Gaffer	Nuclear	Jessika Lawrence	2018
Key Grip / Best Boy	River Street	Jana Park Moore	2018

## OTHER TECHNICAL POSITIONS

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Position	Production	Director	Venue/Producing Entity	Year
Venue Lighting Supervisor	Stars of American Ballet – HI	Multiple Choreographers	Hawaii Theatre, HTC	2022
Publicity Photographer	He Leo Aloha	Kaipulaumakaniolono	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2021
Videographer	Kimberly Akimbo	Swaine Kauai	The Actors' Group	2021
Publicity Photographer	Sueño*	Robert Sanchez	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2020
Technical Lead	25 Hour Play Festival	UHM TADA	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2019
Sound Board Operator	Junie B. Jones	Nick Brown	OASFS	2019
Dramaturgy	The Country Wife	Stacy Ray	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2019
Electrics Crew	Dr. Seuss's The Cat...	Nathaniel Niemi	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2018
Sound Board Operator	Tony the Fantastic...	Tyler J. Haugen	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
Technical Lead	24 Hour Play Festival	UHM TADA	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
Sound Board Operator	Play	Ike Webster	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
Sound Board Operator	The Zoo Story	Jackob G. Hofmann	Earle Ernst Lab Theatre, UHM	2018
Stage Crew	The Spitfire Grill	Lurana O'Malley	Kennedy Theatre, UHM	2017
Co-Director	Everyone Gets Eaten...	Katie Gordon, Jonah Bobilin	Island Pacific Academy	2017
Assistant Director	James and the Giant...	Brandi Dul	Island Pacific Academy	2017
Assistant Director	You Can't Take It...	Brandi Dul	Island Pacific Academy	2016
Co-Director	Split	Katie Gordon, Jonah Bobilin	Island Pacific Academy	2016
Mask Maker	Pinocchio Commedia...	Brandi Dul	Island Pacific Academy	2015
Co-Director	Hairball	Madison Yamamura, Jonah Bobilin	Island Pacific Academy	2015

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## GENERAL STAGE ELECTRICIAN

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Jonah has worked as an electrician at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, Mānoa Valley Theatre, St. Ann's Warehouse, 59E59, The West End Theatre, Teatro Sea, the Gene Frankel Theatre, and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts

### Venue/Producing Entity Key

AADA – American Academy of Dramatic Arts

UHM – University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

HTC – Hawaii Theatre Center

MVT – Mānoa Valley Theatre

CUH – Chaminade University of Honolulu

PAPA – Pacific Academy of Performing Arts

OASFS – Ohana Arts Summer Festival & School

## RELATED SKILLS

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Stage Electrics, Carpentry, Scenic Art, Properties Construction, Welding (MIG), Rigging, Circuitry, Soldering, Networking, Mask Making, Giant Puppet Construction, Photography, Cinematography, Gaffing, Screenwriting, Intermediate Spanish, Beginner 'Ōlelo Hawai'i, Calculus, Robotic Engineering, Control System Design, CNC, 3D printing, Class 3 Driver's License, USA Passport

### Software

Vectorworks, Lightwright, ETC EOS Family Consoles, FileMaker Pro, Net3 Concert, QLab, Sketchup, Easel, MakerBot Print, Final Draft, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office

### Experience Programming

C, C++, Python, Verilog, CSH, BASH, Arduino, MATLAB

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

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### University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

**B.S. in Electrical Engineering | Minor in Theatre**

Regents Scholarship (2017-2021)

Everett E. Black Scholarship (2019)

Gary I. and Lori S. Funasaki Endowed Scholarship (2020)

Dean's List: Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2022

Relevant Courses:

THEA 644: Intermediate Lighting Design

THEA 343D: Theatre Production: Scenic Painting

THEA 615: Performance Theory

THEA 499: Directed Work (Dramaturgy)

THEA 690 (x3): Graduate Theatre Workshop (Lighting Design)

EE 315: Signal and System Analysis

EE 343: Intro to Communication Systems

EE 351: Linear Feedback-Control Systems

EE 445: Machine Learning

### Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas, 2021

Courses: Lighting Tech, Automation, Rigging, Tech Management

### Island Pacific Academy, 2017

Valedictorian, National Honor Society, La Soceidad Honoraria Hispanica, International Thespian Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Art Honor Society

### Certificates

COVID Compliance Officer

grandMA3 Pro Beginner

ETCP Networking Fundamentals

ETCP DMX Theory, Operation and Troubleshooting

ETCP System Maintenance

ETCP Troubleshooting Technique

ETC Expert Topics: Eos Family Virtual Media Server

ETC Expert Topics: Color Tools for EOS Family Software v2.3

ETC RDM Theory and Troubleshooting

ETC Introduction to Concert

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Chief Electrician**

Mānoa Valley Theatre, 2019-2020

### **CAD Drafting Revisions**

Bishop Museum, 2020

### **Production Assistant / Carpenter**

University of Hawai'i, 2017-2021

### **Production Assistant / Event Stagehand**

University of Hawai'i, 2019-2020, 2022

### **Electrical Engineering Grader**

University of Hawai'i, 2020

### **Design Action Executive Board**

2021-2023

## **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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### **Po'okela Awards (Hawaii State Theatre Council)**

Excellence in Lighting Design, for The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, Position: Lighting Designer, 2020

Excellence in Lighting Design, for Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, Position: Lighting Designer, 2018

Overall Production of a Musical, for Once, Position: Master Electrician, 2020

Overall Production Excellence Awards, Position: Set Construction.

2019-2020, Play, for the Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

2019-2020, Non-traditional Performance, for The Last King of Bali.

2018-2019, Non-traditional Performance, for A Midsummer Night's Bollywood Dream.

2017-2018, Play, for Nora.

2017-2018, Non-traditional Performance, for Fights & Delights: Three Chinese Comedies.

### **KCACTF**

KCACTF National Awards Special Achievement Award in Lighting Design, for He Leo Aloha, 2022

KCACTF Region VIII Meritorious Achievement Award, Lighting Design, for He Leo Aloha, 2022

KCACTF Region VIII Honorable Mention Regional in Light Design, 2021

KCACTF Region VII Meritorious Achievement Award, Dramaturgy, for the Country Wife, 2020

KCACTF Region VII Meritorious Achievement Award, Lighting Design, for the Good Person of Setzuan, 2019

KCACTF Region VIII Presented Workshop (Lighting Nonwhite Skin) at Festival, 2021

KCACTF Region VII 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tech Olympics, team event, 2019

KCACTF Region VII 1<sup>st</sup> Place Improv Olympics: Short-Form Improv, team performance, 2019

KCACTF Region VIII Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas – Lighting, 2021

### **Broadway World Regional Theatre Awards**

Hawaii: Production Of A Play Of The Decade, for The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, Position: Lighting Designer / Master Electrician, 2020

Hawaii: Best Play (non-professional), for Shipment Day, Position: Lighting Designer, 2019

Hawaii: Best Musical (non-professional), for the Rocky Horror Show, Position: Master Electrician, 2019

Hawaii: Production Of A Musical Of The Decade, for Once the Musical, Position: Master Electrician, 2020

### **Film**

Grand Jury Award, Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival, My Partner, Position: Gaffer, 2023  
Outstanding Excellence, LGBTQ Unbordered International Film Festival, My Partner, Position: Gaffer, 2023  
Narrative Audience Award - Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival, My Partner, Position: Gaffer, 2023  
PHRED Love Award, Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival, Nuclear, Position: co-gaffer, 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Showdown in Chinatown film contest, for Tranquil Inferno. Position: writer/actor/editor, 2015  
Official selection in the GO West Fest (film festival), for Tanun's Cursor (screenplay), 2015

Filmed recordings of He Leo Aloha and Ho'oilina featured in the 2022 KEAKA Hawaiian Language Theatre Festival

Joel Trapido Award for Excellence in Design or Technical Theatre, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Theatre and Dance, 2021

Park Avenue Armory Symposium, Sound and Color: The Future of Race in Design, Wingspace Salon Panelist, 2023

Work featured in Dramatics Magazine, Commedia Dell'Arte Masks (Pinocchio Commedia), Position: mask maker, March 2016/page 60

Volunteer of the Year, East Oahu VEX Robotics Competition, Position: Head Judge, 2017