

Letter of intent to serve on the Executive Committee of OISTAT

Having spent forty years as a scenic and lighting designer and nineteen years as full-time faculty at University of Houston, I feel that I possess the background and skills that can and will benefit the members of OISTAT. I have served on the Board of Directors of USITT for many years and have recently been appointed Vice President International Activities and Head of USITT OISTAT Centre.

I am interested in connecting the professional and academic worlds and rely on my many years of practicing and living in both worlds to accomplish this seamlessly. I believe in striving to be a generous and giving mentor and colleague. I am also dedicated to the professional development and fostering of the ongoing dialog between and among theatre practitioners that come from many different backgrounds.

I have a strong vision of where the performing arts might/could/should go in the future, and that includes the *art of design*, as well as the continued evolution of theatre technology and architecture. I will continue to reach out to the international community and help connect theatre artists and practitioners globally.

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