

Brian Tien

Brian is a passionate designer that is highly motivated in driving storytelling in theater, screen, and immersive events. As a dependable leader from inception to completion, he thinks both logistically and innovatively throughout the design process. Brian loves to work alongside visionaries to build toward a shared goal of delighting audiences with creative designs resulting in unforgettable experiences.

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Dallas, Texas

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PORTFOLIO

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EDUCATION

*Bachelor's of Fine Arts in
Theatre Design*

Summa Cum Laude

*University of Southern
California*

SKILLS

Vectorworks

ETC/EOS Programming

Photoshop

Video Production and Editing

Lightwright

Capture Rendering

Moving Light Programming

Basic Mosaic Lighting Control

Scenic projections

AutoCAD

InDesign

Project Management

Technical Direction

Procurement and Negotiation

Communication

Music Reading

EXPERIENCE

Stories Illuminated Entertainment, Los Angeles, CA
Designer

March 2022 - PRESENT

Leading experiential and brand activations, broadcast television, corporate events and more from RFP to completion.

- Key Clients: Netflix, Disney, Pixar, Meta, Paramount, MTV, Canon, Absolut Vodka, Nintendo, Patagonia and the Wynn Resort
- Events: ComicCon, CES, Vidcon, Coachella, Red Carpet Premieres
- Locations: Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Palm Springs, New York City, Dallas, Chicago, San Francisco

BT Design LLC, Dallas, Tx
President/Owner

2021 - Present

Design and consulting for film, television, music videos, theater and dance

- Key Clients: HBO Max, Pasadena Playhouse, The Curtis Theater, 5ive by 5ive Studios, and Crappy World Films

Knotts Berry Farm, Buena Park, CA
Assistant Lighting Designer

September 2021 - March 2022

Themed Entertainment design including, ride, show, maze, event, and general park lighting

Giant Flashlight Media, Pasadena, CA
Production Intern

2019 - 2020

On set script supervision and on site screening and logistics coordinator

USC School of Dramatic Arts, Los Angeles, CA
Electrician

August 2018 - May 2020

Setup and operations for the four main theaters across the USC campus. Hanging/focusing/running cables and fixtures, programming/patching, etc

Brian Tien, Creative Designer - Project Highlights

Experiential Installations and Corporate Events

Jurassic Park 30th Anniversary Comic Con Experience	Universal Studios	Lighting Designer	2023
Paramount + FYC	Paramount	Lighting Designer	2023
Stranger Things Store Las Vegas	Netflix	Lighting Designer	2023
CES Cannon Booth	Cannon	Associate Lighting Designer	2023
Wynn New Years	The Wynn	Associate Lighting Designer	2022
American Horror Story Pop Up NY	FX	Lighting Designer	2022
Meta Ad Week	Meta	Associate Lighting Designer	2022
Stranger Things 4 Experience	Netflix/Xbox	Lighting Designer	2022
Vidcon Hyatt Lounge	Meta	Associate Lighting Designer	2022
Vidcon IG Private Party w/ Latto	Meta	Lighting Designer	2022
Dungeons and Dragons Experience Comic Con	Paramount	Lighting Designer	2022

Film, Television, and Music Videos

Elemental Tour/Red Carpet	Pixar	Technical Director	2023
Boogeyman DCP Screening	Disney	Lighting Designer	2023
Comedy Central Stand Up	Paramount	Gaffer	2023
Dave Attell Comedy Special	Crazy Cow Productions	Gaffer	2023
Together x Tomorrow MTV Push Episode	MTV	Lighting Designer	2023
Netflix Outer Banks 3 Premiere	Netflix	Lighting Designer	2023
Armani White MTV Push Episode	MTV	Lighting Designer/Director	2023
Netflix Wednesday Premiere	Netflix	Lighting Designer	2022
JVKE MTV Push Episode	MTV	Associate Lighting Designer/Best Boy	2022
Twenty One Pilots	MTV Unplugged	Associate Lighting Director	2022
Netflix is a Joke // Introducing	Netflix	Lighting Designer	2022
The Death That Awaits	Feature Film	Best Boy Electric	2022
The Pig Killer	Feature Film	Gaffer	2021
Electric Eyes Blurry	Music Video	Lighting Director/Gaffer	2021
About Last Night	HBO Max	Art Department	2021
Totem	Short Film	Gaffer and Assistant Camera	2021
Young Voters	Commercial	Gaffer	2020
Finding Cleveland	Documentary	Production Assistant	2019
Sleight of Heart	Feature Film	Script Supervisor	2019
2Cha	Short Film	Best Boy Electric	2018
Fluid	TV Pilot	Best Boy Electric	2017

Theatre/Dance

Inspire Danz Show: Resumption	The Curtis Theater	Lighting Designer	2021
The Father	Pasadena Playhouse	Assistant Lighting Designer	2020
Camino Real	McClintock Theater	Lighting Designer	2020
The Cider House Rules	Bing Theater	Lighting Designer	2019
The Busybody	Scene Dock Theater	Lighting Designer	2019
Gnit, Swimmer, Children of the Sun	Scene Dock Theater	Assistant Lighting Designer	2019
Penelopiad	McClintock Theater	Assistant Lighting Designer	2018
Tunnels	Massman Theater	Lighting Designer	2018
Great Expectations	McClintock Theater	Assistant Lighting Designer	2018