

BILLIE TSIEN | RESUME

Education

- 1971 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Yale University
- 1977 Master of Architecture,
University of California, Los Angeles, CA

SELECT PERSONAL AWARDS

- 2022 The Bybee Prize, The Natural Stone Institute
- 2019 Praemium Imperiale, Architecture
- 2018 Kanter Tritsch Medal for Excellence in Architecture and Environmental Design, PennDesign
- 2018 Tao Sigma Delta Gold Medal
- 2014 Royal Institute of British Architects International Fellowship
- 2014 University of Florida Design Excellence Design Award, Williams Tsien
- 2013 National Medal of Arts, Presented by Barack Obama
- 2013 AIA Architecture Firm Award,
- 2013 AIANY President's Citation
- 2012 Asia Society Global Arts Award
- 2005 American Concrete Institute Distinguished Achievement Award
- 2004 Architectural League of New York President's Medal
- 2003 Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award
- 2003 Thomas Jefferson Medal Award in Architecture
- 1998 The Chrysler Award for Innovation in Design
- 1996 Arnold W. Brunner Memorial Prize
- 1996 AIANY Medal of Honor Award

SELECT PROJECTS

Public / Civic

- 2026 Obama Presidential Center
Chicago, IL
- 2024 Brooklyn Bridge Park Pavilion
Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 LeFrak Center at Lakeside
Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 David Rubenstein Atrium, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York, NY

Cultural / Institutional

- 2022 Renovation of David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center
New York, NY
- 2021 Frederik Meijer Sculpture Garden
Grand Rapids, MI
- 2019 Hood Museum of Art
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2013 James Baldwin Library, MacDowell
Peterborough, NH
- 2012 The Barnes Foundation
Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 First Congregational, United Church of Christ
Washington, DC
- 2006 Phoenix Art Museum, Phase 2
Phoenix, AZ
- 2001 American Folk Art Museum
New York, NY
- 1996 Phoenix Art Museum, Phase 1
Phoenix, AZ
- 1988 Whitney Museum of Art Downtown
New York, NY

Professional Affiliations - Selected

- Chair, The U.S. Commission of Fine Arts
- Fellow, American Academy in Rome
- Inductee, American Academy of Arts and Letters
- Inductee, National Academy of Design
- Inductee, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- Inductee, American Philosophical Society
- Registered Architect in AZ, CA, FL, IL, MI, NY, PA, TX. NCARB

EXHIBITIONS / INSTALLATIONS

- 2024 "Architecture for All"
Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
- 2023 "Slowness: Banyan Park, Tata Consultancy Services, Mumbai, India"
McCormick Gallery, Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA
- 2019 "Martin Puryear: Liberty / Libertà" Exhibit Designers
U.S. Pavillion of the 58th Venice Biennale
- 2012 13th International Architecture Biennale
"Wunderkammer" Organized by the La Biennale Di Venezia
- 2007 The Sculpture of Louise Nevelson: Constructing a Legend
The Jewish Museum, New York, NY
- 2006 The Snow Show, Sestriere, Italy
- 2004 The Snow Show, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2004 Liquid Stone: New Architecture in Concrete
National Building Museum, Washington DC
- 1994 Quiet Light: Isamu Noguchi's Akari Light Sculptures
The Gallery of Takashimaya, NY
- 1990 The World Upside Down
The Music Theater, Amsterdam
- 1989 Domestic Arrangements, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

International

- 2025 US Embassy Complex
Mexico City, Mexico
- 2014 Tata Consultancy Services
Banyan Park, Mumbai, India
- 2012 Asia Society Hong Kong Center
Admiralty, Hong Kong

Academic / Educational

- 2025 Windgate Galleries
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2023 Bobst Library Renovation
New York University, New York, NY
- 2021 Jewish Theological Seminary
New York, NY
- 2018 Goel Center for Theater and Dance
Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH
- 2015 Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 2012 Logan Center for the Arts
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Kim & Tritton Residence Halls
Haverford College, Haverford, PA
- 2011 Center for the Advancement of Public Action
Bennington College, Bennington, VT
- 2008 C.V. Starr East Asian Library
University of California, Berkeley, CA
- 2006 Skirkanich Hall
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 The Robin Hood Library Initiative
Various Locations, New York, NY
- 2001 Mattin Center
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 1999 Cranbrook Natatorium
Cranbrook Educational Community, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 1995 The Neurosciences Institute |
Scripps Institute - Hazen Campus, La Jolla, CA

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2023	AIANY Merit Award for Architecture The Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College	2010	AIA California Council Award for Design C.V. Starr East Asian Library
2022	AIA Institute Honor Award for Architecture Andlinger Center for Energy & the Environment	2009	AIA/ALA Library Building Award C.V. Starr East Asian Library
2019	AIANY Architecture Honor Award, Best in Competition TATA Consultancy Services, Banyan Park	2008	AIANY Architecture Merit Award Skirkanich Hall
2018	AIANY Architecture Merit Award Andlinger Center, Princeton University	2005	AIANY Architecture Merit Award Shelter Island House
2017	AIANY Architecture Merit Award Asia Society Hong Kong Center	2003	AIANY Interiors Honor Award PS 101 Library
2017	AIANY Architecture Merit Award Kim & Tritton Residence Halls	2003	AIA Institute Honor Award Folk Art Museum
2017	AIA Institute Honor Award Logan Center for the Arts	2002	AIANY Architecture Award Folk Art Museum
2016	AIANY Architecture Honor Award LeFrak Center at Lakeside	2002	AIANY Architecture Award Mattin Art Center
2016	AIA Institute Honor Award Asia Society Hong Kong Center	2002	World Architecture: The Best Building in the World, American Folk Art Museum
2015	AIA Institute Honor Award LeFrak Center at Lakeside	2002	World Architecture: The Best North American Building, Folk Art Museum
2015	AIANY Architecture Merit Award Logan Center for the Arts	2002	World Architecture: The Best Public Building Folk Art Museum
2015	AIA Virginia Architecture Merit Award First Congregational United Church	2002	Brendan Gill Prize Folk Art Museum
2014	SARA Excellence in Design Lefrak Center at Lakeside	2001	MAS New York City Masterworks Award Folk Art Museum
2014	MAStErworks Award LeFrak Center at Lakeside	2001	AIA Institute Honor Award Long Island House
2014	ENR New York Award for Urban Development Lefrak Center at Lakeside	2001	AIA Institute Honor Award Cranbrook Natatorium
2014	AL Light & Architecture Award Logan Center for the Arts	2000	AIANY Architecture Award Cranbrook Natatorium
2013	Committee of 100 Federal City Award First Congregational United Church	1999	AIANY Architecture Award Long Island House
2013	Building Stone Institute Award The Barnes Foundation	1998	AIANY Architecture Award Desert House
2013	AIANY Architecture Merit Award Center for the Advancement of Public Action	1998	Arizona Masonry Guild's Excellent Award Phoenix Art Museum, Phase I
2013	AIA Institute Honor Award for Architecture, The Barnes Foundation	1998	Arizona Masonry Guild, Gold Trowel Award Phoenix Art Museum, Phase I
2013	National Public Design Commission Special Recognition, LeFrak Center at Lakeside	1997	AIA Institute Honor Award for Architecture The Neurosciences Institute
2012	Design for Asia Special Award for Culture Asia Society Hong Kong Center	1997	AIANY Architecture Award New York City Townhouse
2012	AIA Institute Honor Award for Interiors David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center	1997	ACEC NY Excellence Platinum Award The Neurosciences Institute
2012	Building Stone Institute Award Center for the Advancement of Public Action	1997	Arizona AIA Design Award Phoenix Art Museum, Phase I
2012	Apollo Award Museum of the Year The Barnes Foundation	1996	AIANY Architecture Honor Award The Neurosciences Institute
2011	AIANY Interiors Honor Award David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center	1996	Time Magazine Best of Design The Neurosciences Institute
2011	AIANY Architecture Honor Award C.V. Starr East Asian Library	1996	CRSI Design Award The Neurosciences Institute
2010	AIA Institute Honor Award for Architecture Skirkanich Hall	1996	AIA San Diego Architecture Award The Neurosciences Institute

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TEACHING

Cooper Union	(Fall 1983)
Cooper Union	(Spring 1984)
University of Pennsylvania*	(Fall 1986)
Cooper Union	(Spring 1987)
Cooper Union	(Spring 1989)
University of Miami*	(1983)
Rhode Island School of Design*	(1984)
SCI-ARC*	(1989)
Yale University*	(1992)
University of Texas, Austin*	(1995)
University of Texas, Austin*	(2000)
Yale University*	(Fall 2000)
University of Michigan*	(Winter 2001 - 2002)
Yale University*	(Spring 2003)
University of Virginia*	(2004)
City College of New York	(Fall 2005)
Yale University*	(Spring 2005)
Yale University*	(Fall 2007)
Yale University*	(Fall 2010)
Yale University*	(Fall 2012)
Cornell University	(Spring 2013)
Yale University*	(Fall 2014)
University of Arkansas*	(Spring 2015)
Harvard University*	(Spring 2016)
Yale University*	(Fall 2018 - 2023)
University of Chicago*	(Spring 2023)
Yale University	(Fall 2023)

**Taught with Tod Williams*