

Bill Chien

Multitalented Visual Designer

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EDUCATION

School of Visual Arts

Designer as Entrepreneur, MFA Design
GPA 3.94
Fall 2019 — May 2021

California College of the Arts

Graphic Design, BFA
GPA 4.022
Fall 2014 — May 2018

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Designer

*Frog Design, Cutting Ball Theater,
Personal Capital, and more...*
June 2018 — Present

- Designed print collaterals for a theater
- Simplified building floor plans
- Redesigned a responsive website
- Created motion graphics and gifs
- Rendered a slide deck into a booklet

Senior Designer

Together Agency
June 2020 — October 2020

- Designed an E-commerce site and working with developers to bring it to life across platforms.
- Created brand identity and designed a responsive website for the agency itself.

Senior Designer

Executive Agency
May 2019 — September 2019

- Redesigned a website and collaterals for a world-leading emergency medicine physician, combat veteran, professor, and entrepreneur.

Contract Visual Designer

Frog Design
January 2019 — April 2019

- Created keynote templates
- Designed & produced research booklets
- Customized slide deck layouts
- Drew custom illustrations
- Improved a logo direction
- Created an icon system
- Crafted user interfaces

Designer + Design Manager

CCA TBD Design Studio*
September 2017 — May 2018

- Co-created the studio identity
- Worked with non-profit organizations
- Created project management systems
- Designed various collateral for clients
- Built TBD* portfolio website
- Managed projects
- Supported fellow designers

Design Intern

SYPartners
June 2017 — August 2017

- Crafted visual agendas for meetings
- Designed document visual systems
- Created Google doc templates
- Built a micro-site for client interviews
- Created workshop experience
- Designed presentation decks

VOLUNTEER

Digital Experience Lead

TEDxSanFrancisco
June 2018 — October 2018

- Crafted custom symbols
- Designed social media assets
- Animated on-screen graphics: welcome, speaker intro and session screens
- Created live production assets

Exhibition Designer

California College of the Arts
January 2016, May 2018

Branded and Designed exhibition experience for CCA Graphic Design's 100 Day Show and More Senior Show

Mural Designer

Children's Creativity Museum
January 2018 — May 2018

Co-created interior stairwell mural with an interdisciplinary student team

Founding Member

Secret Project
June 2015 — May 2018

- Built project identities
- Designed posters for events
- Co-facilitated workshops
- Visualized plans and schedules
- Documented and create short videos

RECOGNITION

Awards

Young Ones ADC Finalist — Gold
The One Club for Creativity · May 2020

Awwwards Mobile Excellence
Awwwards · Jun 2019

Young Ones Brief Finalist
The One Club for Creativity · May 2019

ADAA 2018 Special Designation
Adobe · August 2018

Excellence in Student Leadership Award
California College of the Arts · May 2018

ADAA 2017 + 2018 Semifinalist
Adobe · July 2017, May 2018

Monotype Award for Typographic Excellence
Monotype · December 2016

Press

Brand of the Day
Print Magazine · January 2021

SKILLS

Technical

- Figma
- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, XD, After Effects, Premiere, Audition
- HTML, CSS, JQuery, JavaScript
- Keynote
- Google G Suite
- Photography

Design

- Identity / Branding
- Publication
- Responsive Website Design
- Motion Graphics / Gifs
- User Interface & Experience
- Video Editing
- Service Design

Intellectual

- Creative Direction
- Project Management
- Workflow Simplification
- Design Strategy
- System thinking
- Leadership

