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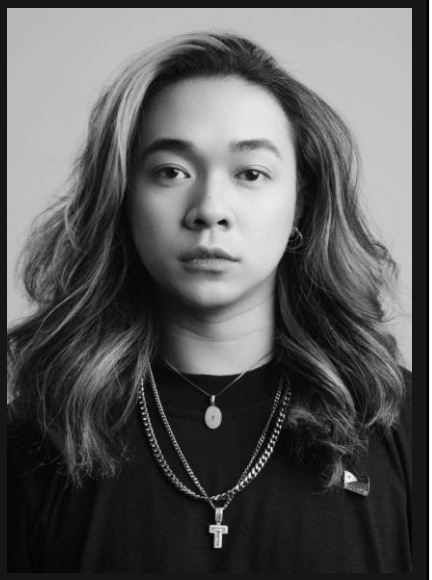

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ABOUT ME

Thian's concepts are rooted in his love of art, besides his relentless desire for identity and change, with a background in fashion design, multimedia arts, and theatre arts. His concepts are inspired by brave and confident women who are unafraid to express themselves.

In 2015, THIAN RODRIGUEZ started to make his niche in the Philippine Fashion industry, when he won as the first grand winner of the Red Box Design Talents for Apparel category, a competition and design development program initiated by the Philippines Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and Center for International Trade Expositions and Missions (CITEM). He was mentored by Lulu Tan-Gan, Marian Pastor - Roces, and Budji Layug. In the said competition, he was able to master his edgy and modern aesthetic in leather and metals. Afterward, he represented the Philippines at the International Fashion Showcase (IFS), a festival of emerging designers organized by the British Council and the British Fashion Council during London Fashion Week, held at the Somerset House, London, United Kingdom, in February 2016. In 2018, THIAN RODRIGUEZ was recognized as one of the "100 Hottest Filipino Designers" around the globe at the Illustrado Magazine Dubai 12th anniversary issue.

He also won the 11th International Footwear Design Competition 2019 in Guangzhou, China, for his "Magdalena" entry. He topped the "Female Trendy" category and bagged the Silver award for the Xinhaopan Group Scholarship Award for the overall category. He is also a pioneer member of Fashion Accessories Makers of the Philippines (FAMPH).

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **THIAN RODRIGUEZ MANILA** | **2012 - present**
  CREATIVE DIRECTOR

- **STEFFY DE MYLO** | **2019**
  BRAND CONSULTANT

- **LA MARIEE COUTURE/ FASHION8 INC** | **2017-2018**
  CREATIVE DIRECTOR / SENIOR DESIGNER / OPERATION MANAGER

- **FRANCIS LIBIRAN / ADVOCATE FASHION** | **2015**
  ASSOCIATE FASHION DESIGNER

RECOGNITIONS

- **ALMUNI OUTSANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS IN FASHION**
  COSMOPOINT INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - 2018

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ACHIEVEMENTS

- **RED BOX DESIGN TALENTS 2015, PHILIPPINES**
  APPAREL CATEGORY – GRAND WINNER

- **INTERNATIONAL FASHION SHOWCASE 2016, LONDON**
  PHILIPPINE'S REPRESENTATIVE

- **FILIPINO FOOTWEAR DESIGN COMPETITION 2019, PHILIPPINES**
  THIRD RUNNER UP

- **INTERNATIONAL FOOTWEAR DESIGN COMPETITION 2019, CHINA**
  GRAND WINNER – LADIES TRENDY CATEGORY
  SILVER AWARD (OVERALL) – XINHAOPAN GROUP
  SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

INTERNATIONAL SHOW AND EXHIBITIONS

- **"POLLOCK" Spring/Summer 2016 | October 2015**
  Red Box Design Talents, 62nd MANILA FAME, Curated by Budji Layug,
  SMX Convention Center, City of Manila, Philippines

- **"CALIBRE" Utopian U-turn | February 2016**
  Internatioanl Fashion Showcase 2016, Curated by Marian Pastor Roces,
  Somerset House, London, United Kingdom

- **"CALIBRE" Fall/Winter 2016 | April 2016**
  MANILA WEAR, 63rd MANILA FAME,
  World Trade Center, City of Manila, Philippines

- **"Y'ARI" | April 2016**
  63rd MANILA FAME, **Curated by Marian Pastor Roces**
  World Trade Center, City of Manila, Philippines

- **"SLAVE" Spring/Summer 2017 | October 2016**
  Red Box Design Talents, 64nd MANILA FAME, Curated by Budji Layug,
  World Trade Center, City of Manila, Philippines

- **"MAGDALENA" | May 2019**
  11th International Footwear Design Competition,
  Guangzho, China

- **"MAGDA" | August 2019**
  Zapateria, Artefino 2019
  The Fifth Rockwell, Powerplant, City of Makati, Philippines

- **"SLAVE" Spring/Summer 2017 | October 2019**
  Zapateria, 70th MANILA FAME, Organized by PFFI
  World Trade Center, City of Manila, Philippines

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- **"MAGDALENA and MAGDA" | November 2019**
  Zapateria, PH x Fashion Conference 2019
  Philippine Trade Training Center, City of Manila, Philippines

- **"MAGDALENA and MAGDA"| December 2019**
  Zapateria, Solemates Connect 2019, Curated by Thian Rodriguez
  Kapitan Moi, City of Marikina, Philippines

- **DESIGNER FAIR 2020 | February 2020**
  ITC Grand Chola Hotel, Chennai, India

- **"3AM" Spring-Summer 2022 | November 2021**
  Stylish Visionary Collective 2021, New York City, USA

RECOGNITIONS AND FEATURES

- **"NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK"**
  MEGA MAGAZINE – SEPTEMBER 2016

- **"RED BOX YOUNG DESIGNERS"**
  PHILIPPINE LOCAL MAGAZINE– NOVEMBER 2016

- **"100 HOTTEST FILIPINO DESIGNER " 2018**
  ILLUSTRADO MAGAZINE DUBAI 12th ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

- **STYLISH DOCUS BY STYLISH MAGAZINE (Reality TV Show)**
  COLOURS CHANNEL BY CIGNAL CABLE
  NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2021

EDUCATION

- **UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN | 2009**
  THEATER ARTS

- **COSMOPOINT INTERNATIONAL**
  INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | 2010 - 2012
  MULTIMEDIA APPLICATION

- **FASHION INSTITUTE OF THE PHILIPPINES | 2012**
  FASHION DESIGN

- **THAMES INTERNATIONAL ENTREPRENEURS SCHOOL OF ASIA | 2020**
  INNOVATION AND CREATIVE ENTERPRISE – FULL SCHOLARSHIP

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