



Brian Greene

Theoretical Physicist & String Theorist

Brian Randolph Greene (born February 9, 1963) is an American theoretical physicist and string theorist. He has been a professor at Columbia University since 1996 and chairman of the World Science Festival since co-founding it in 2008. One peculiarity of string theory is that it theorizes the existence of ten special dimensions and one time dimension. In this theory, we don't see the extra dimensions, possibly because they are "curled up" and too small to be readily noticeable. Greene has become known to a wider audience through his books for the general public, *The Elegant Universe*, *Icarus at the Edge of Time*, *The Fabric of the Cosmos*, *The Hidden Reality*, and related PBS television specials. He also appeared on *The Big Bang Theory* episode "The Herb Garden Germination", as well as the films *Frequency* and *The Last Mimzy*. He is currently a member of the Board of Sponsors of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists.

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