

**Melisa Tien**  
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Melisa Tien is a playwright, lyricist, librettist, producer, and educator from California who resides in New York City. She is interested in formally unconventional, socially relevant, emotionally evocative work.

A member of New Dramatists, a grantee of the NYC Women's Fund for Media, Music, and Theatre, an EST/Sloan commissionee, a NYFA fellow in Playwriting/Screenwriting, and a past Women's Project Lab playwright, Melisa enjoys languages and the outdoors.

A trained chef and long-time student loan borrower, Melisa is available for consulting on how to make your meals more tasty and your loan payments less dreary.

Pictures of her jaunt to the top of Mount Fuji are available upon request.