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Subject: RIP Brian Tankersley  
Posted by [gamrecords](#) on Sat, 06 Feb 2021 01:37:09 GMT  
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It's with a heavy heart that I share the news of my friend, and someone we all looked up to here in Paris land.

Brian died This morning at 9am (Feb. 5) of Covid 19. He was in the hospital fighting for over 30 days, his body finally gave out.

I met Brian in 1998 on the Paris forum, and became great friends and was lucky to work together on my recording projects.

He had such a larger than life presence about him in everything he did, as well as on these forums, and in our beloved Paris world.

Say a prayer for his wife and family, and love those around you.

Michael Bliss

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley  
Posted by [Ted Gerber](#) on Sat, 06 Feb 2021 04:01:42 GMT  
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Oh man - so sorry to hear this. He was such a positive influence to many many folks. I met him when he came to Toronto to demo Paris 20+ years ago. Quite sad and unnerving.  
RIP BT

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley  
Posted by [kerryg](#) on Sun, 07 Feb 2021 01:40:47 GMT  
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Thank you so much for letting us know, Michael. This is a sad day. I met Brian around the same time when he was in Vancouver. He was a true gent - always a helping hand and a voice of positivity. I'm glad he got to spend so much of his life doing the music he loved so deeply. He will be missed.

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley  
Posted by [mikeaudet](#) on Sun, 07 Feb 2021 02:49:50 GMT  
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I'm just heartbroken to hear about this. He was a wonderful person. Such a loss.

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley  
Posted by [Wayne](#) on Sun, 07 Feb 2021 18:21:36 GMT  
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Prayers to his family and friends. I never met Brian but felt like I did, when I watched the PARIS DVD with Aaron helping. Rest in peace.

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley  
Posted by [Rich.Kelley](#) on Mon, 08 Feb 2021 03:29:44 GMT  
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So sad to hear this. I remember Brian on the original PARIS boards back in the late 90's, or maybe early 2000's. He had a system running 128 tracks back then. During those early years, when it looked like that PARIS could be a viable thing, Brian was the guy. I never got the opportunity to meet him, but from his posts and all of the help he offered the PARIS community he seemed like a great guy.

My deepest condolences to his wife and family.

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley  
Posted by [Andreap](#) on Wed, 10 Feb 2021 10:35:16 GMT  
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This is awful to know...

He was amongst those columns into PARIS community, everyone admired him. I've seen his tutorial videos, looked a very gentle man.

R.I.P.

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley  
Posted by [mikeaudet](#) on Thu, 11 Feb 2021 21:46:55 GMT  
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I spoke with Brian a few times on the phone. He was wonderful to talk to. He was enthusiastic, supportive and kind. He sent me some 442s to test the driver with because I didn't have any. I probably was just using one of his 442s when I was re-working the code that initializes MECs and 442s over the holidays. I would have sent him a driver update in the next few weeks. I'm just heartbroken, both that he's gone and for his family's loss. He'll be missed.

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley

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Posted by [lastlaf51](#) on Sat, 13 Feb 2021 21:50:29 GMT

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Wow, what a week...Brian Tankersley, Chick Corea, and Rupert Neve all passing...

I learned most of my Paris habits from the DVD that Brian Tankersley and Aaron Allen made...one of which was

saying "Boom" when I dial something up:)

If all of us around here continue to use Paris, continue to have "ears"(like he said),and are positive helpful Gentlemen(like he was), then he will be missed, but never forgotten...and it won't hurt to say "Boom" once in a while... Loren

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley

Posted by [Kim W.](#) on Mon, 15 Feb 2021 11:08:53 GMT

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Oh Man. that's so sad.

He was somewhat of a hero to me. I even talked about PARIS with him about a year ago (A producer friend had dealings with him).

Truly a Gentleman. RIP. :(

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley

Posted by [mani1147](#) on Wed, 24 Feb 2021 13:18:27 GMT

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Awe man, this is so sad. R.I.P Brian T

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley

Posted by [Amuse](#) on Mon, 01 Mar 2021 23:00:15 GMT

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So sorry to hear this, eventhough like many I only "knew" BT via the PARIS group and DVD

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley

Posted by [Philip](#) on Fri, 14 May 2021 00:50:26 GMT

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What a bummer. I literally (like 2 hours ago) just watched a few minutes of that video to remember how to do something. Then I logged in here and saw this. Brian was star.

Coollest Brian trick from that video??????? Hardwire the SPDIF "in" to the "out" for clever routing tricks- especially with Autotune, or vocal comping to send to a new track.

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RIP Brian!

-Phil

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley  
Posted by [Andreap](#) on Wed, 19 May 2021 09:34:17 GMT  
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Yesterday I gave a closer look to Brian's Vimeo tutorials. It makes sad to see his kind person and know he passed away too soon because of that virus.

His approach to recordings was just the opposite of what I used to follow, the audiophile/pristine Bob Katz school: BT tracks flow was entirely 16 bits and suggested to crank to "overs" the EDS as if Paris would be an analog gear!

Well, yesterday I tried, it gives surprising results with Eq in low shelving mode, with the original compressor, with Chuck's stereo chorus...A new wide palette of timbre shaping. Felt like wasted this sonic opportunity for 23 years!!

Mr. Philip, it's maybe because I'm not exactly a teacher in english, but I didn't understand this trick of hardwiring the Spdif I/O...

Could you please tell me in simple words an useful example of the technique?

Cheers, Andrea

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley  
Posted by [Will The Weirdo](#) on Wed, 16 Jun 2021 14:40:53 GMT  
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I'm just learning of his passing reading this very sad news. Brian was such a class act and inspiration for me and many PARIS users.

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley  
Posted by [dimicmarko](#) on Sun, 10 Oct 2021 23:21:54 GMT  
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OMG i just pulled out my old files and find all the PARIS software and DVD, watched it... and scrubbing thru the forum(which i havent done for years,more like 10)... and just saw that He died... Im so sorry to hear it... my sincere condolences to the family and friends.

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley  
Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Thu, 14 Oct 2021 21:42:12 GMT  
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RIP.. He taught us a lot! And, those mixes of his were/are killer..

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Subject: Re: RIP Brian Tankersley  
Posted by [TommyMambo](#) on Tue, 11 Jan 2022 23:10:35 GMT  
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Very sad to hear this, Brian was very helpful in my early days of using PARIS.

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