

WES MITCHELL

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer, Instructional Media Center Design Studio
January 2009-May 2010 / Chico, CA

Designed publications, newsletters, posters, and postcards for departments on the CSU, Chico campus. Gained experience in client consultation, print pre-press, production hand skills, and learned what it's like working at a studio every day. Promoted from Intern to Graphic Designer in January 2010.

Editorial Designer, The Orion
January 2009-May 2009 / Chico, CA

Responsible for designing the front page and news section of CSU, Chico's student newspaper, The Orion. Worked closely with writers, photographers, editors, and the art director to develop and refine unique infographics, photo illustrations, and page layouts on a tight weekly print schedule.

Brainstormed and executed the cover and laid out the news section of the issue of The Orion which won "Best Overall Design" at the California College Media Association awards and "Best of Show" at the Associated Collegiate Press' National College Journalism Convention.

EDUCATION

B.A. Communication Design with an emphasis in Graphic Design
August 2006-May 2010 / Chico, CA
California State University at Chico

MEMBERSHIP

Designers in Progress
President: August 2008-May 2009
Member: August 2007-May 2010

AIGA San Francisco
Member: May 2010-Present

SKILLS

InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Studio Lighting, Digital SLR,
35mm / Medium-format film, Logic Pro, Final Cut Pro, Mac OS X

ACHIEVEMENTS

Best Designer / Editor Partnership Award - The Orion
Over 150 hours of community service between 2002-2006
Eagle Scout - Boy Scouts of America
4x Dean's List Recipient