

## **DEREK EDGAR**

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### **ABOUT ME**

I'm a young graphic designer and illustrator based out of Boise, Idaho. I love to learn new things and strive to improve upon my skills and abilities. I find ways to get inspired and try to approach projects from different and unique angles. I enjoy the creative process and putting ideas on paper. I make an effort to get excited about every project because I believe there is always an opportunity to do something interesting. My goal is always to create meaningful and informed work that I can be proud of and to push myself both creatively and stylistically while keeping in mind the audience toward which each project is geared.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

07/2007 - PRESENT

#### **FREELANCE DESIGNER**

Graphic design and illustrations for a few local clients. I was responsible for designing print ads, logos, and also other graphics for trucks and equipment. I have participated in a several online design competitions and I am continually gaining additional skills and experience through working with new clients.

05/2008 - 12/2008

#### **BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER - GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

As a part of the design team, I was involved in the creative process from concept through production. I was responsible for designing a variety of pieces from promotional posters and illustrations to several T-shirt designs and pitches for some large scale environmental window graphics. I worked closely with various department supervisors in promoting ongoing activities and further enhancing the aesthetic quality of all promotional materials. I worked under strict deadlines while maintaining high design standards.

### **EDUCATION**

2002 - 2008

#### **BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design  
Spanish Minor

Graduated with honors: Magna Cum Laude  
Multiple Dean's List Awards

### **CLUBS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

2008 - Present AIGA Member

2008 AIGA BSU STUDENT GROUP Founding Member

2005 - 2006 I-FX STUDENT DESIGN GROUP Member

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Skilled in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and Indesign.  
Experienced with Fireworks, Dreamweaver, and Flash.

### **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**