

# Mitch Lillie

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If debugging is the process of removing software bugs,  
then programming must be the process of putting them in.  
— Edsger Dijkstra

What Mr. Dijkstra says is true, but what I hunger for is in between his lines:  
Refactoring, improving and exploring code, pushing it ever further towards  
perfection. I'm a full-stack developer, designer and driven learner; I mention  
those in the same breath proudly and with good reason. My passion is to  
build helpful, functional and beautiful apps that nurture company success  
via personal growth.

## Projects

### Meetworking.co, 2015

Role: Development lead, team of two  
Pitch: Use Meetup to get you the job you want.  
Tech: Backbone, Express, Node, MySQL, Knex, Bluebird,  
JS Standard, jQuery, Jade, Passport, Jasmine, Supertest.

### Trekr, 2015

Role: Development partner, team of two  
Pitch: Twitter for Starfleet Officers.  
Tech: Express, Socket.io, Redis, Handlebars, Lodash

### Good Cider, 2015

Role: Design lead, team of three  
Pitch: Taking an exciting local cidery from the garage to the stars.  
Tech: Illustrator, Photoshop, Moqups, logo design, branding.

## Experience

**Graphic Designer**, team of five, served four editors. Jun. 2013 – Aug. 2015  
Willamette Week, Portland, OR

*A Pulitzer Prize-winning weekly newspaper.*

- Built engaging music and movie pages for print using Adobe InDesign CS5.
- Created and optimized appropriate images using Photoshop, Illustrator and Bridge.
- Imported and cleaned up XML of event listings for InCopy CS5.
- Spot checked proofs of pages and worked with copy editors to remedy errors.

**Freelance Writer & Editor**, team of four, independent work. Feb. 2013 – Present  
Willamette Week, Portland, OR

- Research and write music, film, theatre and food reviews for print and web.
- Manage and edit events calendar with over 300 weekly entries.
- Develop and pitch ideas based on weekly budgets.
- Format articles for social media and search engines.
- Comply with AP Style and *WW* style.

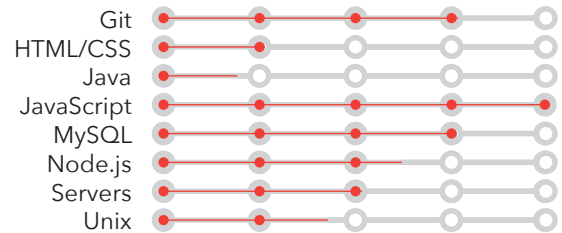
**Language Teacher**, team of ten, pair teaching. Aug. 2010 – Jun. 2012  
English Learning Center, Russia

*An elite private English school in a booming city.*

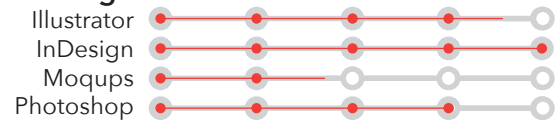
- Improved grammar of students up to Cambridge standards.
- Developed customized lesson plans in Russian-American teacher teams.
- Monitored and corrected students' written errors.
- Directed and produced spring play.
- Reported to parents and administrators on students' performance.

## Skills

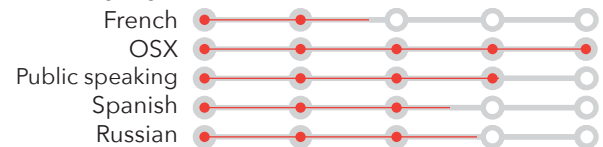
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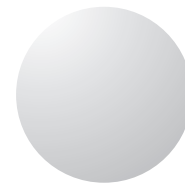
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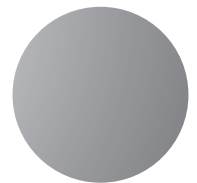
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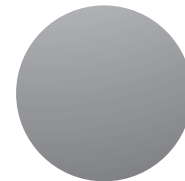
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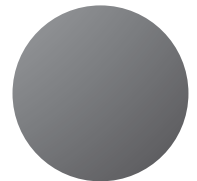
Collaboration



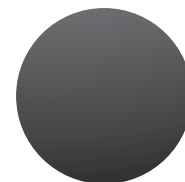
Dedication



Empathy



Experimentation



Happiness



Openness

## Education

JavaScript Immersion Program 2015  
PDX Code Community  
Portland, OR

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude* 2009  
English Literature  
Barrett the Honors College  
Arizona State University  
Tempe, AZ