

# Mitch Lillie

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## Experience

- Graphic Designer** - Willamette Week, Portland, OR Jun. 2013 - Aug. 2015
- Increase readership by breaking stuffy page design molds
  - Eliminate department image misprints by using Photoshop color tools
  - Streamline XML import of event listings to save 4 hours per week
  - Foster collaboration between departments to increase multimedia articles
- Freelance Writer & Editor** - Willamette Week, Portland, OR Feb. 2013 - Present
- Research and write music, film, theatre and food reviews for print and web
  - Curate 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
- Teacher** - English Learning Center, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia Aug. 2010 - Jun. 2012
- Retain over 98% of students year over year
  - Pioneer Silent Way methods, later adopted by the school curriculum
  - Lead after-school film study group
  - Direct and produce student-written spring play
  - Decrease parent-teacher discipline meetings by half

## Education

- JavaScript Immersion Student 2015  
Portland Code School, Portland, OR
- Bachelor of Arts in English Literature 2009  
Barrett the Honors College at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

## Accomplishments

- Contributions to six different Github repos
- Design and development sensibility
- Graduated *summa cum laude*
- Awarded Eagle Scout rank, the highest rank in Scouting, at the age of 17