# Luke McKenzie

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### **Profile**

I am a computer artist and programmer with experience in print and web design, interests in emerging media, graphic design, illustration and data management, and a lifelong obsession with clocks and typography.

# **Experience**

Systems admin, web editor, DJ, Radio UTD (<u>radio.utdallas.edu</u>), 2006 – present Design/maintain website, database tools; assist branding; produce weekly show

**Editor/contributor,** A Modest Proposal (amp.utdallas.edu), 2006 – present Design/maintain website; produce layouts, illustrations, stories; assisted print redesign

**Modeling intern,** Three Architecture (<u>threearch.com</u>), 2006 – 2007 Rendered 3D models in SketchUp, Photoshop; produced prints, animations

Managing editor, The UTD Mercury (utdmercury.com), 2005 - 2006

Produced layouts, illustrations, stories, photography; maintained computers, staff

- The Mercury awarded the Pacemaker, the Associated Collegiate Press' highest honor, at the National College Media Convention, Kansas City, KS, October 2005
- Placed in seven competitions for ads, designs and editorial cartoons published in *The Mercury* at Texas Intercollegiate Press Association conventions, 2005 2006

Web editor, The UTD Mercury, 2004 – 2005 Redesigned/maintained website (now displaced); assisted print redesign

Cartoonist (bwcartoon.com), 2004 – present

Black & White strip published in The UTD Mercury, A Modest Proposal and online

- Awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for Comic Strip at National College Media Convention, Oct. 2005
- Featured in Young Money (Mar/Apr 2006) for ACP award

Web editor, video producer, various clients, 2003 - present

Repair technician, Addison Clock & Watch, Addison, TX, 2002 – 2004 Repaired clocks; attended clients; managed projects, database, advertising design

#### **Education**

B.A./B.S. in Arts & Technology, University of Texas at Dallas, expected May 2008

- Current GPA 3.6; Collegium V honors college
- Academic Excellence Scholarship; McDermott Scholars Program finalist

High school diploma, The Covenant School, Dallas, TX, May 2004

- GPA 3.6; SAT 1440, ACT 31 (as of June 2003)
- · National Merit Commended Scholar; Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor (four '5's)

## **Technologies**

OS Apple Mac OS 7–10.5, Windows XP, GNU/Linux

**Design** Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Apple Final Cut Pro/Express,

Google SketchUp, Autodesk Maya

Web HTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript, Ajax, MySQL, Adobe Flash

Other Microsoft Office, Access, Apple iLife, C++, Java, various sound editors

# **Other Pursuits**

Clock collection and repair (NAWCC member since 2003), cartooning, drawing, painting, typography, interface design, filmmaking and cinematography, piano, accordion, Dalmatians. I also take part in two collaborative Internet projects, thespacecows.com and likeadonut.com.