

# Corey A. Edwards

## Web and Graphic Design

My name is Corey Edwards and I am a designer capable in both the print and internet environments. I've been working in one form or another of digital graphic design for years and, during 2007-2008, was the creative director for Northwest magazine, a full-color, perfect bound, 96+ page print publication distributed in the US and Canada.

As a designer I am a fast, hard worker who is self motivated and proud of his work but also enjoys being part of a productive team. I bring an upbeat, can-do attitude to my work and am extremely adaptive. If I do not have a particular skill needed for a job, I will develop it. Having single-handedly laid out a multi-page periodical, I understand the importance of deadlines, keeping on task, and clear communication.

I am well versed in digital image production, including scanning, color correction and color management, the pre-press process, and more. I have been using computers for layout and graphic design since 1989 and for digital photography and photo manipulation since 2001. I am proficient with most aspects of the Adobe CS3 Suite and have been doing web design since 2000, so my talents and skills are diverse enough to handle different types of design and layout tasks, whether for print or the web.

I love working to help people realize their ideas in print or on the screen. A site or publication should reflect a style that is consistent with the vision or direction of its purpose. I am quite good at helping to facilitate this and enjoy producing clean, uncluttered layouts that are simple to navigate while also unique, fresh, and relevant.

I am interested in full-time, part-time, or contract work, on-site or as a freelance telecommuter. I am willing to relocate. As a freelance designer I offer many cost-effective benefits, such as flexible scheduling, allowing me to work when you need me to work. With a freelance designer, you pay no salary, benefits, vacation or sick leave. Using me as a task-specific worker will increase your efficiency, reduce your costs, and help you compete effectively.

Get a fresh perspective and take advantage of my design experience.

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### A Birder's Paradise

More than 500 species of birds have occurred across the Northwest, representing about half of all the birds recorded in North America.

by Stephen Shunk



**A**ccording to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, millions of waterfowl spend billions of dollars over hundreds of days away from their homes, each year to reach birds and other wildlife. Today, a network of more than 60 self-guided driving routes is leading tourists, bird hunters and birds across the continent, with some of the most spectacular trails right here in the Pacific Northwest.

North American birding trails first led the way in Texas in 1936, with the debut of the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail. The phenomenon took a few more decades, and in September 2002, Audubon Washington published the first birding trail guide in the Northwest, featuring the North Cascade Mountains from Puget Sound to Leavenworth. The following spring, a coalition of public and private groups in Oregon dedicated the Oregon Coastal Birding Trail, highlighting more than 180 premier birding sites between the Columbia River and the Klaskan Basin. Idaho, Montana and Alaska soon joined Oregon and Washington in the growing trend toward nature-based recreation, with British Columbia supporting its own land-based, yet birding-oriented, birding routes.

**Washington**

Under the umbrella of the Great Washington Birding Trail, the Evergreen State currently offers three completed loops featuring the North Cascade, the Olympic Peninsula, and the southeast coast and hill country with a fourth well along the Coast

### Green Tea

by Shaheen Perveen



**A**n ancient Chinese proverb suggests that "a horse is not to be judged of food or salt after three days, thus to be sure the quality of tea, it has been brewed for its medicinal benefits and has acquired new aspects to its character.

Among the various varieties, green tea has emerged as a veritable health phenomenon. Since ancient times, people in Asia (particularly China and Japan) have used green tea for countless health-promoting benefits: to achieve clarity of mind, and for relaxation and recovery from stress. Green tea is also used often for social gatherings and its consumption is an understanding between humans and gods, and as an ideal medium for strengthening the spiritual bond.

Tea and honey were the two most cherished gifts among the Buddhist monks, well after the prodigious selection of the society. The popularity of an age along with the spread of Buddhist teachings, which prohibited alcohol.

In historic days, consumption of tea was able to self discipline and overdeveloped as an art form in itself. The finest tea, most often green tea, were offered to the gods and given as a reward or way through which worshippers could convey their feelings and wishes.

The gods graciously blessed China with the finest incidence of green tea in the world. Again, the incidence of cardiovascular disease in China is about eight percent lower than in developed countries. The World Health Organization could give to the high consumption of green tea in China where it is drunk before or after meals to aid with appetite or after meals to aid with the effect of green tea and the occurrence and severity of the disease.

The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition suggests that older women who drink tea have stronger bones than do those who do not.

Green tea contains an exceptional high value of polyphenols, which exist as a series of chemicals called catechins. These are the antioxidants in green tea that appear to be at least one hundred times more powerful than vitamin C. Green tea contains ten times more carotenoids than carrots, and four times more vitamin E than concentrations of carrots. Green tea is one of the few natural sources of fluoride, which prevents against tooth decay by making the environment of bacteria in the mouth. It may also

### Yakutat: Glaciers, and a River

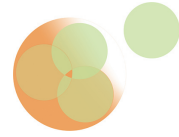
by Bill McMillan



**M**y own experience of Yakutat occurred when I was in high school. A friend and I went to the town of Yakutat, Washington, to see the glacier. The glacier was still there, but it was not the same. The glacier was smaller, and it was not as blue as I had heard it was. The glacier was still there, but it was not the same. The glacier was smaller, and it was not as blue as I had heard it was.

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## Objective

To obtain employment that will utilize my photographic, pre-press, and graphic design skills.

## Professional Experience

### **Creative Director**

**Northwest magazine, Port Townsend, WA**  
September 2007 - September 2008

- Conceived and executed the entire layout of Northwest magazine, a perfect bound, 96+ page print publication distributed in 15 states in the United States.
- Provided photographs and digital illustrations for various articles.
- Served as technical liaison with contributors; color correcting, cropping, scanning transparencies, and editing graphic submissions to fit the magazine's needs.
- Redesigned or built from scratch many of the ads featured in the magazine.
- Converted and created numerous types of electronic documents for a wide variety of end users.
- Served as technical liaison with printer, preparing our publication for pre-press.
- Redesigned and maintained the magazine's website.

### **Contract Webmaster, Webdesigner**

**Under One Roof, Port Ludlow, WA**  
July 2001 - Present

- Maintain over 30 different websites, from real estate to simple vanity sites.
- Provide clear, concise communications and customer service.
- Create new graphics and layout for various sites.
- Process digital photos for web use.
- Maintain a general "round-the-clock" availability for time-sensitive changes.

### **Webmaster/Graphic Designer/Manager**

**Phoenix Rising, Port Townsend, WA**  
April 2002 - April 2008

- Maintained and updated store e-commerce site.
- Design and produce a pre-press version of the 6 to 8 page quarterly newsletter.
- Designed and produced numerous event flyers, posters, and brochures.
- Took and processed digital pictures for website, newsletter, event flyers, and personalized web sales.
- Served as technical liaison for virtually every technical and/or mechanical aspect of the store, often on the fly – from the website, to the Point-of-Sale software, to the alarm system, to the telephone.
- Provided excellent customer service face to face, telephonically, and via email.
- Conceived and executed merchandising solutions.
- Was instrumental in the day-to-day operations of the store.
- Assisted in the scheduling and delegating of the crew's duties.

## Technical Expertise

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe/Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Adobe Acrobat
- Microsoft Office: Word/ PowerPoint
- Experience with bed-scanners and dedicated slide-scanners
- Experience with handcoding HTML, CSS

## Education

Peninsula College, Port Angeles, WA, 2007  
A.A.S, Multimedia/Graphics