

# TONI CHESTER

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*A Capricorn who loves cats, local beer, live music,  
instant cameras, sci-fi and a good challenge.*

## EDUCATION

### **North Carolina State University**

College of Design  
Bachelor of Graphic Design  
Raleigh, NC | 2006 to 2010

## EXPERIENCE

### **Mottis**

» Graphic Designer  
Sanford, NC | *January 2011 to Present*  
Designing a variety of print, web, environmental and tradeshow graphics for local and global clients (PPD Inc., Sensus Metering, Captrust Financial, etc). Duties include initial conceiving, strategy, layout, production, team collaboration, image editing and prepress mechanicals.

### **Echoes of Silent Spring Exhibition**

» Graphic Designer  
Michigan State University Museum | *March 2012*  
Collaboratively developed and designed large-scale panels for an MSU Museum exhibition about environmental awareness.

### **Underwriters Laboratories**

» Freelance Graphic Designer  
Raleigh, NC | *April 2010 to July 2010*  
Created interior and exhibit style designs for UL's new training facility with a collaborative team of designers. Designed large-scale wallpaper graphics, photo collages, banners and information graphics.

### **Windhover (Issue 44)**

» Senior Designer  
Raleigh, NC | *Fall 2009 to Spring 2010*  
Collaborated with three other students to layout, design and distribute a limited 2,500 print run of *Windhover*, NCSU's award-winning annual 96 page literary and visual magazine.

## SKILLS

Photoshop	Word	Letterpress
Illustrator	PowerPoint	Laser Cutting
InDesign	Collaboration	Illustration
Adobe Acrobat	Photography	HTML
Strategic Thinking	Screen Printing	CSS

### **Art to Wear 2010 Fashion Show**

» Graphics Director & Web Designer  
Raleigh, NC | *Fall 2009 to Spring 2010*  
Organized and managed a team of designers in creating graphic materials for Art to Wear, an annual student-run fashion show held by NC State University's College of Design and College of Textiles. Redesigned and maintained the Art to Wear website and created poster work to publicize meetings and events.

### **Hip Hop Haven Exhibition**

» Exhibition Curator & Graphic Designer  
Raleigh, NC | *Fall 2009*  
Collaboratively developed, with my Senior Design Studio, an exhibition for Hip Hop Haven, a non-profit in Downtown Raleigh that seeks to use hip hop culture as a positive influence for at-risk youth. Designed and installed laser cut stair graphics, a plexiglass window display, spray painted stencil banners and a digital mailer for the event.

### **Corning Cable Systems**

» Graphic Design Intern  
Hickory, NC | *Summers of 2006 & 2007*  
Assisted the Marketing Communications department in updating and standardizing presentation graphics and internal communication graphics to follow Corning's new corporate branding standards. Designed a full-page advertisement for publication in the program for the Senior PGA Tour at Rock Barn.