

# PAIGE MICHALSKI

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## EDUCATION

### Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Jun 2027 (Expected)

BFA: Graphic Design

- Minor in Photography

## DESIGN & ARTS EXPERIENCE

### Bookbinder

Mar 2026 - Present

Composit Press | Corvallis, OR

- Produce a limited run of 250 photographic books through the processes of cutting paper, printing, collating, folding, sewing, gluing, trimming, and covering books in collaboration with other student bookbinders.
- Design and produce an original photographic book for an artist's photo series, to a final dummy to be presented to the artist for selection.
- Knowledgeable in basic bookbinding techniques & embellishments, function and versatility of the form, and layout/publication design strategies.

### Graphic Designer

Nov 2025 - Present

SNOW.SU: Oregon State Ski and Snowboard Club | Corvallis, OR

- Created visual content for events, social media, and marketing to increase club engagement and attendance
- Developed and followed brand guidelines and updated logos for consistency and recognition
- Use design programs to create graphics, flyers for marketing on club's social media page

### Creative Design Associate

Sep 2024 - Jun 2025

Orange Media Network | Corvallis, OR

- Create digital and print marketing and promotional materials for the organization
- Design print publication layouts, in coordination with the creative lead, publication team, & marketing team for a variety of mediums
- Participate in group critiques, feedback, and brainstorming sessions to improve and expand upon work in collaboration with other designers
- Meet tight deadlines and manage multiple projects while maintaining professional practices and communication.

### Freelance Photographer

Jan 2023 - Present

Self Employed | Warren, MN | Corvallis, OR

- Take, edit, and deliver image galleries to clients to meet their needs; examples include: graduation photos, product photography, concerts/house shows, couples/family photos, sporting events & tournaments, wedding events, and personal projects
- Experience designing sets and curating scenes and narratives
- Knowledgeable in digital photographic mechanics, editing, and lighting techniques and strategies
- Proficient in basic analog & alternative photographic processes.

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

### Caregiver

Jan 2025 - Present

Stoneybrook Senior Living | Corvallis, OR

- Assists residents with activities of daily living, including bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, eating, transferring, and mobility
- Engages residents in meaningful conversation, socialization, and activity while providing personal care assistance
- Responds to all resident needs and/or requests for care promptly, and provides or obtains assistance with care as necessary
- Assists in the cleanliness of the community, including straightening resident beds, emptying resident garbage, and tidying resident rooms daily and as needed, and assisting with resident laundering

### Wildland Firefighter Type II (Seasonal: Summer)

Jun 2025 - Present

Dustbusters Plus LLC. | Eugene, OR

- Fire Suppression & Line Construction: Build firelines by clearing vegetation (using chainsaws, Pulaskis, shovels) to contain wildfires
- Mop-Up Operations: Extinguish hotspots after the main fire is contained to prevent re-ignition
- Resource Transportation: Hike, or travel by vehicle/helicopter, carrying heavy loads of equipment (pumps, hose, tools) over steep, rough terrain
- Fuel Management & Prescribed Fire: Assist with projects designed to reduce fuel loads and conduct controlled burns

### Lifeguard

Mar 2024 - Apr 2025

Dixon Recreational Sports | Corvallis, Oregon

- Maintain constant surveillance of assigned zones, ensuring patron safety and performing assists and saves if necessary
- Maintain a clean and orderly station and perform desired tasks at hand with enthusiasm and good nature towards patrons and other staff
- Understand basic water chemistry and how this relates to maintaining a positive aquatic environment
- Spend time each week maintaining fitness level and practicing rescue skills

## SKILLS

**Softwares:** Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Express & Lightroom), CaptureOne, Figma, Procreate, Canva, & Microsoft Office Suite

**Design & Arts:** Publication design, brand systems, web & social media design, typographic design, digital photography, photographic lighting techniques, photo-editing, basic videography and editing, bookbinding, creative direction, basic skills in: woodworking, fiber arts, alternative printmaking techniques