

# MIKE RAMSEY

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**EDUCATION** Michigan State University - East Lansing, Michigan  
*Telecommunication Major, 2004-2007*

**EXPERIENCE** Freelance Graphic Artist - Wexford, Pennsylvania  
*August 2006 - Present*

Work as an independent graphic artist on a variety of projects. Illustrated several books, including *A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Rationalist in Medieval America*, by John Bice, published in 2007; and *The B-Kids*, by Kim Chalupiak. I just finished an illustration for "Another Story," a short story by Michael Buozi, and am currently providing feature illustrations for *Flak*, an online literary and opinion magazine.

**Pittsburgh for Obama - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
*Graphics Director & Webmaster, February 2008 - Present*

Work as the graphics director and webmaster for a grassroots organization dedicated to delivering Pennsylvania's primary delegates and electoral votes to Sen. Barack Obama, Democratic candidate for President. Created the branding, logo, flyers, multimedia presentation, etc. for a major event in April. Designed and currently maintain the organization's website, which provides resources for Obama supporters in Western Pennsylvania and across the nation.

**Michigan State University Telecasters - East Lansing, Michigan**  
*August 2005 - May 2006*

Worked as a camera operator, lighting technician, director, video editor, effects artist, writer, and actor for a student-run television network serving the East Lansing community. Worked in both studio setting and on location. Gained experience with video and lighting equipment, non-linear editing software (Final Cut Pro, Avid, iMovie).

**The State News - East Lansing, Michigan**  
*Editorial Cartoonist, May 2005 - May 2007*

Served as the Editorial Cartoonist for one of the largest college newspapers in the country, with daily circulation of over 25,000 copies. Published original, thought-provoking editorial cartoons of both national and local interest on a daily basis, as well as a daily humor comic strip; "Sidwood". Won multiple national awards from Michigan Collegiate Press Association, Michigan Press Association, and the Associated Collegiate Press. Recognized not only for cartooning, but also for published columns.

**HONORS** Third Place, Editorial Cartoon, 2005  
Associated Collegiate Press

First Place, Column, Division I, 2006  
MPA College Contest  
Michigan Collegiate Press Association / Michigan Press Association

Honorable Mention, Original Cartoon, Division I, 2006  
MPA College Contest  
Michigan Collegiate Press Association / Michigan Press Association

Second Place, Original Cartoon, Division I, 2007  
MPA College Contest  
Michigan Collegiate Press Association / Michigan Press Association

**REFERENCES** Available upon request