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Eville toured the West Coast after the release of *Edge* and is planning on a similar trek upon the new album's debut. With influences such as Tori Amos and Lords of Acid in tow, Eville's largely instrumental pieces are heavy on the industrial side of electronica, exposing anti-jam sentiments you're unlikely to hear during a typical Saturday night club-hop.

"I don't like just heavy, repetitive beats. I get bored with that," Eville says. "I like very sexual undertones in music, I'm really drawn to that. I'm not terribly thrilled with the new Lady Gaga."

In anticipation of the new album, Eville plans on releasing what he calls a "nasty" single, "Club Killer," to tide over eager fans. In the meantime, his kaleidoscope of creative interests are sure to keep him busy.

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For more information on Carmine Eville, visit reverbnation.com/carmineeville, myspace.com/carmineeville, or check him out on Facebook.

—RYAN J. PRADO

Solitary Man

Stober helps raise Clark County's stake in Washington state politics

It wasn't Ty Stober's intention to become involved in Washington state LGBT rights advocacy after returning to the Northwest upon completion of graduate school in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Armed with an entrepreneurial spirit and a master's in business administration, Stober, 40, returned to Vancouver, Wash.—where he'd worked following his undergrad schooling at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma—in 2005 with partner Lamar Bryant with the aim of landing a job at a technology company. Bryant found a job easily

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enough as a gastro neurologist at the Vancouver Clinic. Stober's efforts have proven less immediate.

"I've been trying different entrepreneurial ventures," Stober says. "I put together a package to buy my former employer here in Vancouver—that fell through. I worked for a voiceover IP startup company that fell apart."

For the past two years, Stober's been trying to create his own business—a web service called My Home Details, conceived to help people who are building or remodeling their homes to organize their design and decorative ideas. The website is under Stober's larger company, nLiven Media. Currently, the business is in the design stages, and Stober hopes to have something more tangible to give programmers by the end of summer.

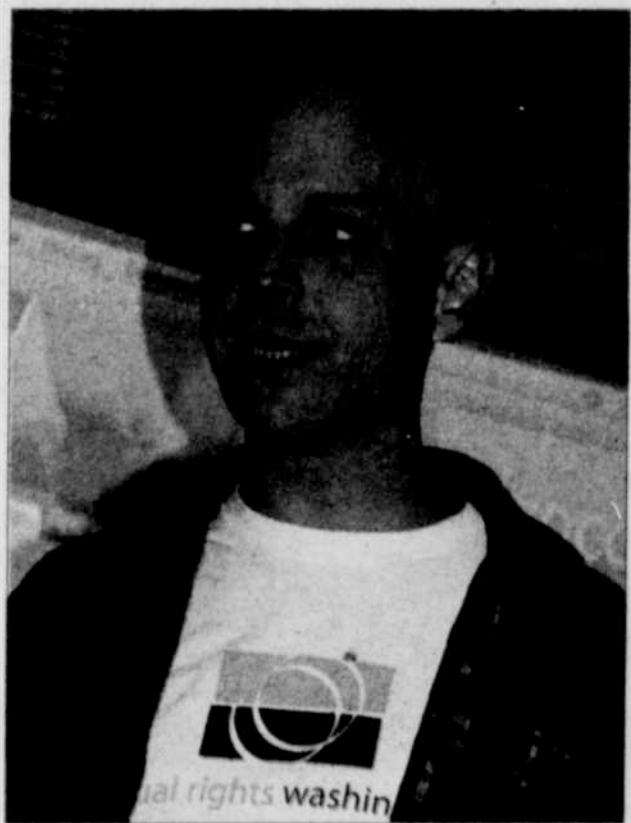
In the meantime, and arguably more importantly, Stober has not so quietly helped steer three major LGBTQ equality laws into passage in the last legislative session through his work as vice chair on the board of Equal Rights Washington. Stober's residency outside of Puget Sound—where a majority of progressive advocacy groups base their operations—has made his contributions to ERW, and to Clark County, invaluable.

"My involvement in ERW has led to me becoming much more involved in LGBT community here in Clark County," explains Stober, who's also a member of the planning committee to build a queer youth center in Vancouver. "By living in Clark County, part of that is saying, 'I want to make an impact in building this community and improving this community.' There's a lot of opportunity with that, as we struggle to create our own identity that can stand within the Portland metro area. That's the passion here."

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