Abram Kempner

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Education

Johnson & Wales University Providence, RI
Bachelor of Science, Graphic Design. Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List (All 8 Semesters). *May 2026*
GPA: 3.83.

Experience

Graphic Designer October 2019 – Present
Self/Freelance

- Develop logos, illustrations, branding kits, and layout designs for businesses, schools, and nonprofits across a range of client briefs.
- Apply advanced typography, color theory, and composition to translate client concepts into finished designs across multiple formats.
- Manage multiple projects simultaneously, communicating progress clearly and carrying feedback into successive rounds.

Organizer and Brand Team Lead, Charity Volunteer September 2020 – Present
Love Tropics

- Created the brand identity for Love Tropics and continue to manage and design brand assets across all channels, maintaining consistency throughout.
- Led teams of 25+ volunteers in a virtual fundraiser that raised over $300,000.
- Collaborated with designers, developers, and internal teams in Figma to gather feedback, refine designs, and evolve the event's visual identity.
- Coordinated social media graphics and produced animated overlays and stream transitions for the organization's livestream using After Effects.

Graphic Designer August 2025 – April 2026
JWU Design Team

- Developed packaging design concepts with 3D mockups for a CPG startup, exploring visual directions and presenting work to stakeholders.
- Created optimized brand assets across print and web, adhering to strict file specifications, color management standards, and brand guidelines.

Graphic Designer, Internship April 2023 – September 2024
Willwork Global Event Services

- Designed graphics and custom interior and exterior signage for high-traffic trade shows, extending approved directions into consistent assets across formats.
- Produced accurate, print-ready final files following precise production design standards across various material requirements and applications, contributing to hundreds of pieces of printed signage and booth graphics.
- Collaborated directly with clients on a design team to move signage through production efficiently, flagging questions and obstacles early.

Activities & Leadership

Boy Scouts of America September 2014 - May 2022
Eagle Scout, Troop Webmaster

- Served as troop webmaster; created a multimedia walking tour for the local community; taught youth; completed CPR, Lifesaving, and First Aid training; contributed hundreds of community service hours.

Skills

Software: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe After Effects, Figma, Microsoft Office
Workflow: Client Communication, Iterative Design Process, File Organization, Multi-format Asset Delivery, Quick Tool Adoption

Awards & Honors

- JWU Design 'Truly Driven' Award, Johnson & Wales University (April 2026): Issued by the Dean and Design Department Chair of the College of Arts & Sciences; recognized for exemplifying artistic grit, pursuing bold artistic goals, and uplifting peers with a creative vision faculty believe will redefine the future of the design industry.