

Kirk Damer

GRAPHIC DESIGN

IN-HOUSE EXPERIENCE

The Seattle Stranger

Graphic Production, 2017–2019

- Designed promotional materials, posters, print and web ads for The Stranger, The Portland Mercury and their advertisers.
- Thrived in a fast-paced environment under tight press deadlines.
- Managed multiple client and ad rep demands simultaneously.
- Problem solved for clients and coworkers with design direction, clever copy edits and by improving low quality assets.
- Easily identified and leveraged brand equity in all designs.
- Successfully followed company production guidebook directions on file naming conventions, file management, print and digital production protocols, etc.

CLIENT WORK

Hachette Book Group (Black Dog & Leventhal)

Design and Illustration Freelancer, 2018–present

Production and design artist on upcoming adult nonfiction trade book. Worked with templates, layouts and cover mechanicals. Responsible for interior illustrations and cover design.

Shout Your Abortion LLC

Design and Illustration Freelancer, 2019

Designed and illustrated for Shout Your Abortion's Roe v Wade 2019 Anniversary Campaign. Redesigned the Abortion is Freedom logo and generated individual graphic adaptations of it to place in several contexts, including t-shirts and large scale projections at The Supreme Court, Trump Tower and Union Square. I also provided layout and motion graphics for these site specific projected environmental graphics.

The Derschang Group

Design and Illustration Freelancer, 2016–2019

Generated custom illustrated poster, mural and t-shirt designs for Linda Derschang for a variety of special events like Linda's 25th Anniversary Party and Linda's Fest.

EDUCATION

AAS, Graphic Design

Seattle Central Creative Academy
2018

BA, Creative Studies

University of California Santa Barbara
2006

ABOUT ME

I Strive For Growth

I'm a resourceful, solution oriented and quirky designer seeking to contribute my technical, professional and illustration know-how to your projects. I design rad printed materials, digital assets, motion graphics, logos and brand identities. If you need a true-blue team player, let's talk. Thank you for your consideration and have a fabulous day!

SKILLS

Branding
Advertising
Motion
Layout
Illustration
Typography
Copywriting
Marketing
Packaging
Presentation

SOFTWARE

InDesign
Illustrator
Photoshop
After Effects
HTML 5
CSS
Outlook
Excel
Word
Powerpoint
MacOs
Windows