



DHM DESIGN

KEN ABEL

Environmental Graphic Designer

Ken joined DHM in 2011 with exceptional graphic expertise. With his degree in Computer Imaging and background in graphic design and print production, Ken is able to design wayfinding signage, interpretive displays, identity and branding material, master plan reports, advertisements, brochures and many other graphic design materials for any type of project. Ken has successfully designed wayfinding and interpretive displays for small and large outdoor public spaces throughout the front range with outstanding results that set DHM apart from the competition.

ABOUT

EDUCATION

B. Fine Arts, Emphasis: Computer Imaging,
Metropolitan State University of Denver, 2007

AWARDS

Colorado Chapter of Society for Marketing
Professional Services (SMPS)
- Marketing Identity, 2013
- Website, 2014

Governor's Award for Downtown Excellence
Best Professional Service In Action Award, 2013
- GOCO Grant Toolkit

RECENT PROJECTS

Astoria Hot Springs Public Outreach & Website;
Hoback, WY
Aurora Sports Park Wayfinding and Monument
Signage; Aurora, CO
Cahill All-Abilities Park Interpretive Signage;
Denver, CO
Ewing Mesa Multi Event Center Website;
Durango, CO
Heritage Trail Interpretive Signage; Thornton, CO
Johnson-Habitat Park Interpretive Signage;
Denver, CO
NPS National Long Range Transportation Plan;
Nationwide
NPS Sequoia & Kings Canyon Strategic Portfolio Plan;
Tulare County, CA
River Run Park Interpretive Signage; Denver, CO
Snake River Sporting Club Wayfinding; Jackson, WY
Solstice Entry Monument and Wayfinding;
Littleton, CO
Walk.Bike.Fit Multi-Modal Active Transportation Plan;
Commerce City, CO
West End Wayfinding and Website; Montrose, CO

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NOTABLE WORK

Johnson-Habitat Park Interpretive Signage | Denver, CO

DHM Design worked closely with the Denver Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) and South Platte River Environmental Education (SPREE) to prepare signage concepts that interpret, educate, call to action and provide guidance and direction for a number of natural resources and activities within Denver's premier outdoor environmental education park.

Cahill All-Abilities Park Interpretive Signage | Cheyenne, WY

The City of Cheyenne reached out to DHM Design to assist with the Master Planning of the Cahill Park All-Abilities Park. Through the process, DHM staff met with City Staff, Library Staff and Project Stakeholders to gain an understanding of needs for the project and how to potentially tie it into the Library's early literacy program. Through the process, DHM Design came up with an "Exploration of Historical Travel" through the Cheyenne area theme. With this theme, we were able to incorporate numerous educational pieces for playground users of all ages and abilities, educational looped trail and iconic educational nodes along the trail.

Aurora Sports Park Wayfinding and Entry Monument | Aurora, CO

DHM Design was asked to create new signage, wayfinding, and monumentation of the nationally recognized Aurora Sports Park. The new signage and wayfinding system revamps the complex's field identity system which achieves two goals: it allows for future expansions without needed to recreate the signage and wayfinding system in the future; and creates a more user friendly and understandable way for visitors to find individual fields which ultimately improves pedestrian safety.

Grant Frontier Park Interpretive Signage | Denver, CO

Because of the success at Johnson-Habitat Park, the City of Denver asked DHM to create new interpretive signage at Grant Frontier Park. Grant Frontier is a historic site with a rich, albeit brief history on early Denver settlement. DHM is currently developing nine interpretive signs which are split into three themed nodes; one focused on cultural history, one focused on the South Platte River, and the last focused on the native plants and animals. Additionally, there will be many site details added to park that promote interactivity and exploration.