

# Mel Maarek

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Mel Maarek is a multimedia designer from Spain, currently based in Madrid. She is passionate about different means of story telling and creating work in the areas of branding, motion graphics, editorial and photography.

In order to fully capture the essence of the idea or project in its ideal form, she enjoys experimenting with artistic and commercial design as well as using both analogue and digital creative processes.

## Education / Residencies

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Fabrica Research Center |  
September 2021 – March 2022  
Treviso, Italy

BA Graphic and Multimedia Design  
UDIT Design University  
Madrid, Spain

Santa Monica High School  
Los Angeles, CA, USA

## Languages

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- \* Spanish - Native
- \* English - Native
- \* French - Beginner
- \* Italian - Beginner

## Tools / Skills

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- \* Photoshop
- \* InDesign
- \* After Effects
- \* Premiere Pro
- \* Illustrator
- \* Lightroom
- \* Capture One
  
- \* Brand Identity
- \* Motion Graphics
- \* Photography
- \* Videography
  
- \* HTML & CSS
- \* Basic Figma

## Work Experience

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Freelance  
Graphic Designer/ Frontend DE  
June 2023 – Present  
Remote

Bleu Bikinis  
Creative Director / Graphic Designer  
January 2021 – June 2023  
Remote / Spain / Los Angeles

GTFO It's Vegan  
Web Consultant / Image editor  
September 2020 – July 2022  
Remote / Los Angeles

Aracnofobia  
Junior Graphic Designer  
June 2019 – August 2019  
Madrid, Spain

## Grants / Awards

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Mobile Film Festival  
Finalist | 2021  
Paris, France

ADG FAD LAUS  
Bronze | 2020  
Barcelona, Spain

Feel Motion Shortfilm Festival  
Premio Commercial | 2020  
Madrid, Spain

CATA LA LATA  
Finalist | 2020  
Galicia, Spain

Feel Motion Shortfilm Festival  
Premio Commercial | 2018  
Madrid, Spain