

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

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

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

Tools / Skills

- * Photoshop
- * InDesign
- * After Effects
- * Premiere Pro
- * Illustrator
- * Figma
- * Brand Identity
- * Motion Graphics
- * Photography
- * Art Direction
- * Web Design
- * Generative AI

Work Experience

GRAND - Strategic Design Studio
Graphic Designer / Art Director
April 2025 - June 2026
Madrid, Spain

Freelance
Graphic Designer / Art Direction
June 2023 - February 2026
Remote

Bleu Bikinis
Creative Director / Graphic Designer
January 2021 - June 2023
Remote

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

Aracnofobia
Junior Graphic Designer
Madrid, Spain

Grants / Awards

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