# Melissa Herold

Melissa is a graphic designer + photographer + content creator based in California. She loves sunshine, laying on the beach, and taking her camera around the world with her. Currently, you will find her working at a digital media studio and taking on new clients and projects.

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# **Education** +

San Francisco State University School of Design B.S. Visual Communication Design Class of 2018 | cum laude

Swinburne University of Technology School of Design Melbourne, Australia Semester Abroad | Fall 2017

The Design Kids, Bootcamp Jaipur, India | March 2020

## Awards & Activities +

Dean's List | 8 semesters Resident Assistant | 2 years AIGA member | 2 years

Senior Design Exhibition Student Choice Winner 2018

# **References** +

Mari Hulick Director School of Design SF State University

Gerly Noland Founder + Creative Director Lemonbug LLC

Noah Kuchins Creative Director DesignHaus

# Skills +

Adobe Photoshop Adobe Ilustrator InDesign Premier Pro Lightroom

Photography Content Creation Web Design Shopify Basic HTML/CSS

# Work Experience +

### Lemonbug | San Diego, CA Graphic Designer + Digital Media Specialist January 2019 - February 2020

Worked closely with Creative Director to create marketing timelines for product launches, email blasts, and design material for internal and external use. Content creation and social media management of page with **28K followers**, focused on digital trends, driving engagement, and SEO. Completed rebrand of ecommerce website which included shooting, editing, and updating new product, lifestyle, and model photographs, as well as design charts, for **100+ product listings**.

## Design Haus | San Francisco, CA Graphic Designer January 2018 - June 2018

Managed a team of **3 designers** from concept to completion of **two 12-month calendars** to be distributed in **23 Whole Foods stores nationwide**. Coordinated weekly meetings with the design team and client to present new concepts and refinements with focus on branding identity, unique monthly grids, and print design.

#### Design Working Group | San Francisco, CA Junior Designer January 2017 - November 2017

Collaborated on a variety of projects across different departments including conducting **30 hours of research**, mapping, and user-testing to determine the most effective and accessible wayfinding signage to navigate 5 floors of the Fine Arts building. Utilized Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign to design packaging, posters, brochures, and signage.