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Welcome to my creative world! I'm Michelle aka Meesh, a proven graphic designer. My forte lies in the art of branding, where I craft compelling identities that resonate with audiences. Conceptualization is my playground, and I revel in the process of translating ideas into tangible, captivating designs that get results. I thrive both as a collaborative team player and as a capable leader, adept at inspiring others to realize the vision for the project.

## **EDUCATION**

# BFA: Graphic Design Interactive Print & Screen

Kean University, Michael Graves College Robert Busch School of Design, Union, NJ Summa Cum Laude GPA: 4.0

May 2019

## AAS: Graphic Design

County College of Morris, Randolph, NJ Cum Laude December 2016

# **DESIGN SKILLS**

Brand Identity Expressive Typography
Packaging Promotional Design

Editorial Patterning

### PERSONAL SKILLS

Excellent communicator
Strong leadership skills
Collaborative team member

Customer oriented

Problem solver

# TECH SKILLS

Adobe CC: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Lightroom, After Effects; Invision, Microsoft Office, Keynote

#### INTERESTS

Travel

Cooking

Surfing

Animal lover

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Coconut Harry's Surf Shop & School | Nosara, Costa Rica

Designer, Photographer, Manager | 2019 - 2023

Spearheaded the complete rebranding for a landmark tourist attraction including, modernizing its digital presence and significantly driving social media engagement.

Developed and implemented a growth strategy that refreshed the business and resulted in expansion to a third location.

Produced daily surf reports including photography, editing, and same day posting.

Led and managed a team of 8 employees who were responsible for day to day operations.

#### SCA Sicular Creative Agency | SOHO, New York

Creative | 2019 - 2021

Helped a small company leap ahead in its brand identity to expand its client base and grow revenue.

Led the strategic enhancement of SCA's branding elements, including brand color selection through rigorous color studies, development of impactful iconography, and other critical components.

Successfully executed campaign conceptualization and design, art direction, and photography, contributing to the creation of captivating visual narratives for our clients.

#### Aduro | Metutchen, NJ

Designer | Sept. 2017 - Sept. 2018

Led, conceptualized and executed packaging designs catering to a range of industries, including sports products, electronics, and cosmetics.

Pioneered the establishment of a novel brand identity for the Aduro Sport Pro Cycle line, meticulously aligning it with Target's contemporary stylistic direction.

Multifaceted responsibilities included package design, product design, the formulation of comprehensive sales collateral and presentations, crafting visually engaging content tailored for Amazon and Groupon listings, and undertaking photography, photo editing, and manual design.