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PHOTOGRAPHER / DESIGNER

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Double Major :
Management / HR Management
Columbia of Missouri

2005 - 2007

Associates in Liberal Studies

High Honors Achievement
Elgin Community College

2003 - 2005

SKILLS

- Creativity
- Communication
- Administrative tasks
- Meeting deadlines
- Digital file mgmt and storage
- Critical thinking
- Multi-project adaptability
- Project management

ABOUT ME

Hi there! I'm Melissa, and I'm passionate about stunning photography + design creation. As a full-time pro with many years of experience, I'm committed to delivering high-quality outcomes that exceed expectations.

EXPERIENCE

Owner + Photographer

Emory Photography

2004 - Present

- With over 20 years as a full-time small business owner and photographer, I've had the privilege of working with thousands of clients to create compelling visual content for both personal and professional use. My experience spans concerts, weddings, events, family sessions, commercial work, and more.
- I approach every project with a deep commitment to creativity, emotion, and storytelling—bringing each client's vision to life in a meaningful way.
- I take great pride in the body of work I've built over the years, which you can explore at www.emoryphotography.com.
- For my most recent work, visit: www.instagram.com/emoryphotography

Owner + Designer

Emory Design Co.

2018 - Present

- Emory Design grew organically from my work at Emory Photography, expanding my focus into visual marketing and brand development.
- Through this venture, I create and execute strategic visual content that helps clients effectively connect with their target audiences.
- As a website designer, I collaborate closely with small business owners and their teams to develop engaging content across both digital and print platforms, while managing projects from concept through completion with clear timelines and outcomes.
- View featured projects in one place at: www.emoryphotography.com/design