



# Manuel Aguilera

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## Creating stylish impacting visuals for over 5 years.

**Education:** Ai Miami University of Art and Design  
Miami, Florida  
1999 -2002, Bachelors of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

**Skills:** { **Digital:**  
PC and MAC operating systems,  
Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator,  
and Corel Draw with a working knowledge  
of Dreamwaver and Freehand MX. } { **Analog:**  
pencil, and ink, water color, gouache,  
dry pastel, markers, sketching,  
type customizing. }

**Experience:** **2009-2010 Y-Not Promos**  
**Senior Designer**  
Designing and customizing branded products and promotional items for clients (Disney, Carnival Cruise Line and other high end companies). Guiding the design process from digital mock up to finished production piece.

**2007-2009 Bel Inc. (Discount Mugs division)**  
**Production Designer**  
Clean up, layout and production of designs for printing on promotional items. Specializing in 1 color screen print and full color sublimation.

**2003-2006 Coastal Systems International Inc.**  
**Media Assistant**  
Assisting with designs for printed material used in meetings, client relations, promotional materials and ads. Creating, editing and adding functionality to PDF documents using Adobe Acrobat.

**Freelance:**

- Eye Dye: T shirt designs for clients like Disney and other high end companies.
- Tera Marmol: Corporate Branding
- South Florida Brown Coats: T-Shirt Design for Charity Event
- Envirowear Apparel Company: T-shirt illustration and graphic design
- Paradigm Concepts: spot illustration for a role playing game

**Additional:** 2005-2008  
Presenter at Young At Art Children's Museum.  
Topics ranging from comic books to animation production with a focus on history and artists roles.

2004-2007  
Mediator and Cofounder of the monthly Saturday Heroes Event at Outland Station Comics Shop. A forum for aspiring cartoonists. Providing instructional "How-To" lessons and creative thinking exercises for young and old alike.

