



MELISSA VIRGUEZ
designs

education B.F.A. in Graphic Design
Minor in Art History – School of Art and Art History
University of Florida – Graduation: Summer 2004

experience **Graphic Designer** *Fortune International* Feb 05–present
In-house designer for prestigious South Florida real estate developer, specializing in high-end luxury condos. Main responsibilities include designing various print collateral, indoor/outdoor signage, as well as providing further design support to high-end clients. (These include... Jade Brickell, Jade Beach, Jade Ocean, The Ivy, Artech, Gallery One, 1060 Brickell Avenue, Le Meridien Sunny Isles Beach, 1200 Brickell Avenue, The Ritz-Carlton Club and Residences, South Beach)

Volunteer Designer *The IRC (International Rescue Committee)* June 2004
Non for Profit Organization that helps those fleeing racial, religious, and ethnic persecution, as well as those uprooted by war and violence. I volunteered my services by designing various print material such as brochures and postcards to further advertise their cause.

Designer/Intern *Reitz Union Graphics* Jan 04–Aug 04
Part of the office of student activities at the University of Florida.
Major responsibilities included designing print material for student-run associations. This included the design of club t-shirts, event posters, flyers, newspaper ads, and weekly calendars.

Designer *Mint Design Studio* Jan 04–May 04
A respected design studio at the University of Florida which encourages both competition and collaboration among its peers. (Clients included... UF School of Art and Art History, University Gallery, College of Fine Arts Commencement Campaign, American Marketing Association Central Florida Chapter)

skills Apple/PC platform, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign,
Macromedia dreamweaver, b/w and digital photography, charcoal drawing
bilingual: english/spanish, some french

activities VOX Graphis (University of Florida Graphic Design Association) 2003, 2004
AIGA member 2004, 2005

