

# Carmen Ana Medina Melendez

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Objective: To break into the industry as a cartoonist/illustrator.

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## Recent Employment:

September 2006 – December 2006  
Instructor, Newton Institute, Oakland Gardens, NY.  
Instructed classes in Cartoon Art, Beginner's Web Design and 4<sup>th</sup> grade English

August 2004 - June 2006  
Lab Technician's Assistant, Queens College Art Department, Flushing, NY.  
General assistance to art dept. faculty, managed supplies and still-life closets,  
and assisted students with art mediums, advice, and use of studio equipment.

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## Freelance:

1999 – Present  
Cartoony illustration, flyers, web page design, and assistance in basic computer operations and configurations, home networking, and Adobe Photoshop assistance.

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## Theatrical Work:

Fall 2004 (Stage Management Class, Queens College)  
Assistant Stage Manager, *The College Plays*  
Sound and actor cues, prop management, stage setup, and general communications between the actors and crew members.

Fall 2003 (Theatrical Tech class)  
Misc. tasks, *Electra* and the department dance show  
Setting and hanging spotlights and assisted in the carpentry, costume, and prop departments.

Spring 2001 (Theatre Design class)  
Light crew, *Seven Stages of Man*

Education:

September 1999 – June 2006  
Art Studio major, Queens College, Flushing, NY.  
Classes focused on drawing, painting, and graphic design.

September 1995 – June 1999  
General studies, Middle College High School, Long Island City, NY  
3-year Honor Society Member

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Gallery/Events:

Spring 2005, 2006  
Co-curator, The Creative Collective Art Show, Queens College  
Collecting, documenting, and displaying student artwork for the show that promoted awareness of undergraduate art in the student gallery that's mainly used for graduate art and thesis shows. Had artwork featured as well.

2002-2007  
Artwork featured at Otakon's Art Show, Baltimore, MD.

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Skills:

Graphic Programs

Adobe Photoshop, Painter 5, and OpenCanvas. Currently learning Adobe Illustrator and 3D Studio Max

Other Software Used

MS Office, Dreamweaver,

Traditional Media

Markers, pen and ink, watercolors, oil and acrylic paint.

Misc:

Experience in character design, comics (web and self-published) and web page development. Works excellently in teams and prioritizes in completing projects successfully and looking forward to the next.

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