

# MIGUEL BAYARDO JIRÓN

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## EDUCATION

**Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL September 2002- June 2006  
Bachelors of Arts in Art Theory & Practice – June 2006 GPA: 3.7/4.0  
Bachelors of Arts in Radio/Television/Film – June 2006 GPA: 3.6/4.0

**University of Copenhagen** - Denmark's International Study Program, January - May 2005

## ART STUDIO EXPERIENCE

**Takashi Murakami's KaiKai KiKi Co. LTD.**, Long Island City, NY, July 2007- Present

- Current. Painter and Studio Assistant for renowned contemporary artist Takashi Murakami. Responsible for executing fine art paintings for galleries, museums, and collectors worldwide.

**Paula Barr Chelsea.**, Manhattan, NY, July 2007-September 2007.

- Intern studio assistant. Salvaging, preserving and archiving Paula Barr's paintings, gallery sitting, cleaning the studio and assisting in errands.

## FREELANCE ILLUSTRATION & DESIGN EXPERIENCE

**BRIJ Design LLC**, New York, NY, November 2006- Present

- Designed and illustrated promotional materials for independent musicians, from flyers to brochures to press kits. Ongoing and continual freelance work for over seventh months.

**Maxim Magazine India**, New Delhi, India, June 2007

- Designed & drew nine pages of color illustrations for major fashion feature, including two full spreads and seven full pages of detailed, hip, original art.

**Mott Hospital's Children's Book**, Ann Arbor, MI, May 2007

- Painted four watercolor illustrations for a children's book

**National Geographic Adventure**, New York, NY, April 2007

- Painted illustration for online article on Kruger National Park's public sale of White Rhinoceroses.

**Stylus Magazine**, New York, NY, January 2007

- Drew three cover story illustrations for Stylus Magazine's "Best Of's" lists of 2006.

**United Jazz International**, New York, NY, November 2006

- Created seven color illustrations and designed promotional brochure for music -management company. Creating an original, fresh and new style, the goal was to explain the company's goals in creating a new jazz scene..

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**Foreign Language Skills:** Fluent in Spanish

**Computer Skills:** Proficient in both MAC and PC, with extensive experience in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, FinalCut Pro, & Microsoft Office.

**Other:** Exhibited art in following galleries:

- ARC Gallery's "The Right Stuff" Chicago, IL, August 2006,
- Dittmar Memorial Gallery's "Senior Art Show" Evanston, IL, June 2006.