Manu VALERA (Composer – Video producer)

Manuel Valera was born and raised in Seville, Spain. He studied at the Sta. Joaquina de Vedruna College (a private school in Seville) where he graduated with Bachelor degrees in Natural Sciences and Technological Sciences with the grade point average of 9,5/10 in 2002.

Always interested in sound technology, Manu Valera grew up in Seville knowing different styles of music and also different well known DJ's such as Dj Varö, Dj Olivier La planete and Nacho Valera, all of who brought him into an enriching musical environment.

He decided to study Computer Sciences with the goal of becoming more knowledgable in sound engineering as well as improving his computer fundamentals.

In 2008-2009 he studied at the I.U.T (Instituté Universitaire Technologique) in the University of Nice-Sophia-Anthipolis, where he was developing a "Licence Professionelle" AILE 08-09 (studies given in French). Now he is finishing the University of Seville in Superior Sciences.

In Spring 2009 Manu Valera was the theatrical sound, light and video technician for the Company Art-Attac, helping with the production and performances of Dasha Lavrennikov's (a choreographer) contemporary dance project "Pensee Fragile" at the National Theater of Nice, Espace Magnan and the Cultural Centre of Providence in Nice.

Manu Valera joined La Compagnie Art-Attac Spring 2009. He experiments with digital music/video software and composes and mixes electronic music in different projects.