Valerie Brunnette

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Valerie Brunnette is an observational photographer and generative artist based in Miami, FL. Her work explores the beauty of fragility, duality, and impermanence. She examines place and balance across stills, motion, and the imagined.

EDUCATION

2012 JD, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN

2009 BA, Theater and Communication Studies, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

SELECT CONTINUING EDUCATION

2026 Neuroarts Research Field Guide: Understanding How the Arts Shape Our Brain, Body, and Behavior, Society for Neuroscience Digital Learning

World Ocean Celebration presents: Deep Dive: Art & Marine Conservation, ARTSail, Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL

Vital Impacts Online Speaker Series, Andy Mann with Ami Vitale

Loop (ICA Miami) Online Speaker, Jon Rafman

MODE Conference, Reuben Wu Photography Workshop, Flickr, Minneapolis, MN

AI + Culture: Lawrence Lek, The Bass, Miami, FL

2025 Urblandia Speaker Series, Anastasia Samoylova, Miami, FL

Grammar of Photography Series 1-5, Christopher Giglio, New York, NY

2024 The Photo Society Presents, Ronan Donovan with Alex Snyder

2023 The Photographic Storyteller Intensive, Sebastian Liste

Creative Process Workshop, Paul Weaver, Moe Studio, Miami, FL

The Photo Society Presents, Ami Vitale with Alex Snyder

2022 PhotoPhlo Portfolio Review, Brian Finke

FOTOFILMIC Portfolio Review, Michael Famighetti, Aperture

2021 Photography I-II, International Center of Photography, New York, NY

2014 Mixed Media, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

2026 *Project WHY*, The Pedersen Foundation, HKS Architects

Equilibrium, Pop-Up & Open Studio, Miami Art Circle, Coconut Grove, FL

Resonance, Video Screening & Live Performance, Miami Art Circle, Coconut Grove, FL

2025 Documenting Little Bahamas of Coconut Grove, FIU Public Humanities Lab, Miami, FL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

2026 *Miami Pop-Up*, Galeria Azur, Miami Beach, FL

Les Couleurs Art Collective, Aura Copeland Gallery, Miami, FL

2025 Red Dot Art Fair, Perseus Gallery, Mana Wynwood, Miami, FL

Happy Zine #24, Dále Zine Shop, Design District, Miami, FL

Documenting Goombay and Little Bahamas, Sanctuary of the Arts at St. Mary's, Miami, FL

2023 *Liquid Sky*, Praxis Photo Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN

2022 *Capture Downtown Coral Gables*, Coral Gables Museum, Coral Gables, FL

Feature Shoot Emerging Photography Awards, CLAMP, New York City, NY

2021 *In-Between Moments*, Praxis Photo Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN

The Shape of Things, Praxis Photo Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN

Field Assignment, Praxis Photo Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN

2019 *See Me*, Jane Hotel, New York City, NY

AWARDS

2023 Environmental Photography Award Winner, Images of Edina, Edina, MN

2021 Emerging Photography Awards, Single Image Award Winner, Feature Shoot

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2026 Committee Member, NextGen Committee, Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, FL

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY & PUBLICATIONS

2025 Aventura Americana, "Spectrum and Red Dot Miami 2025 Elevate Wynwood as an Art Capital," December.

Brunnette, Valerie. *Here Now.* (Photobook). Miami: Self-published.

COLLECTIONS

Private Collection, Minneapolis, MN

U.S. Library of Congress Digital Collection