

# VANESSA LEROY

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

**Simmons College • Boston, MA**

December 2021

For Kathya Landeros' photography class.

**Lasell University • Newton, MA**

November 2021

For Emily Belz's photography class.

**Museum of Fine Arts • Boston, MA**

October 2021

For a teen artist workshop led by photo curator Karen Haas.

### SELECT FEATURES & PUBLICATIONS

**BuzzFeed**

February 27th, 2021

10 Photo Stories That Will Challenge Your View Of The World (for my project "there's a place i want to take you").

**NPR's The Picture Show**

February 21st, 2021

An article about my project "there's a place i want to take you".

Written and edited by Michele Abercrombie

**The Washington Post**

July 21st, 2020

Edited by Haley Hamblin and Nick Kirkpatrick

**Subtext: Critiquing Individual Photographs Within a Collective Consciousness**

by André Ruesch

August 14, 2017

### EDUCATION

**Massachusetts College of Art and Design**

B.F.A. in Photography

September 2018 - May 2021

**Bunker Hill Community College**

A.S. in General Education

January 2016 - May 2018

### RECENT EXPERIENCE

**Photo Editing Intern (Full-Time)**

**NPR • Washington, D.C. (Remote)**

May 2022 — August 2022

**BIPOC Photography Mentor**

**Massachusetts College of Art and Design**

January 2022 — Present

**Adjunct Lecturer - Visiting Artist Workshop**

**CUNY - College of Staten Island**

January 2022 — March 2022

### CLIENTS

**The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, NPR, STAT News, The Hechinger Report, Bloomberg, The Guardian, and The Huffington Post**

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### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

**as our bodies lift up slowly at Gallery Kayafas**

February 10th - March 18th, 2023

2021

**Something's Missing at The Bakery Atlanta**

April 1st - April 4th, 2021.

Gallery exhibition curated by Zachary Francois

**Embracing Stillness, Humble Arts Foundation**

March 31st, 2021

Online exhibition curated by Jon Feinsten and Sara Urbaz

**2021 PRC Student Show at Panopticon Gallery**

March 19th - April 30th, 2021.

Gallery and virtual exhibition

2020

**Out of the Fray at the Watson Institute of Brown University**

September 24, 2020 - January 31, 2021

Curated by Judith Tolnick Champa.

Virtual exhibition.

**there's a place i want to take you at Gallery Kayafas in the Alcove Gallery**

September 4, 2020 - November 28, 2020

Gallery exhibition featuring my twenty-page cyanotype book and individual page prints, "there's a place i want to take you".

### HONORS & AWARDS

**2022 Silver List -- Silver Eye Center for Photography**

Compiled from the suggestions of over 125 nonprofit photography curators, scholars, publishers, and critics.

**2021 Lenscratch Student Award Honorable Mention Winner**

Featured on Lenscratch and [Fraction Magazine](#)

**2021 Critical Mass Top 50**

Awarded as one of the [Top 50 artists](#) by Photolucida for my portfolio submission.

**2021 LensCulture Portrait Awards**

[3rd place prize](#) - single image category.

**2021 Gertrude Kasebier Prize -- Palmer/Tourlentes Travel Grant**

Awarded to one Senior Photo major at Massachusetts College of Art and Design

**2020 Gertrude Kasebier - Bosworth Prize**

Awarded to two Junior Photo majors at Massachusetts College of Art and Design

**2019 Gertrude Kasebier - Monteith Prize**

Awarded to two Sophomore Photo majors at Massachusetts College of Art and Design.

**First Prize in Photography Foundation**

For the 2015 Lesley University College of Art and Design Portfolio Scholarship Competition