

Valeria Deminova

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2025 – MFA in Studio Art, Brooklyn College

Brooklyn, NY

- Coursework: Pedagogy, History of Global Contemporary Art, Realism and Impressionism, Exhibition Design and Installation for Galleries and Museums, Advanced Painting Techniques

2023 – MS in Media Management, Fordham Gabelli School of Business

New York, NY

- Coursework: Innovation in Media Business Models, Leadership Communication, Consumer Adoption of New Media, Promotional Communications & Media Systems

2022 – BA in Visual Arts; Minor in New Media and Digital Design, Fordham University

New York, NY

Experience

2024–2025 – Artist Assistant, JoAnne Carson

Brooklyn, NY

- Provided creative and logistical support to the founder and lead artist, producing 30+ large-scale, gallery-ready works
- Coordinated gallery show preparation by organizing artwork documentation, installation planning, transportation arrangements, and inventory management
- Executed visual projects from concept to completion in close collaboration with the artist

2024–2025 – Part-time Faculty, Brooklyn College

Brooklyn, NY

- Taught Painting I to undergraduates - ARTD 3150 & ARTD 2410
- Developed in-class assignments emphasizing color theory, paint mixing, and composition through still life and abstraction
- Integrated historical and contemporary art references to encourage conceptual thinking and expression

2022–2024 – Artist Assistant, Archie Rand

Brooklyn, NY

- Assisted with painting production, preparing canvases and contributing to the completion of 55+ works
- Supported daily studio operations, including material preparation and supply organization
- Orchestrated artwork transportation, gallery deliveries, archive management and exhibition installation

2024 – Restorative Painter, Richard Smith Studios

New York, NY

- Restored a historical lobby ceiling using trompe-l'œil techniques, applying skills in architectural conservation, historic research, and detailed craftsmanship as part of a dedicated team

2021 – Art Gallery Intern, Six Summit Gallery

New York, NY

- Collaborated with directors, clients, and venue partners to organize events including New York Fashion Week, managing content strategy across social media platforms

- Assisted with exhibition curation, contributing to layout design, artwork selection, and installation planning

Awards

2025 – Ravenal Award, Brooklyn College

- Excellence in Painting and Studio Practice

2024 – CERF Scholarship, Brooklyn College

- Creative Research

2019–2023 – Division 1 Full Athletic Scholarship, Fordham University

Exhibitions

2025 – Politics of Relation: MFA Thesis Exhibition, Brooklyn College

2022 – Senior Exhibition, Lipani Gallery / Fordham University

Press

2022 – Fordham University Ildiko Butler Gallery: Apartment, Past and Future, Tea Party at the World's End

2020 – FordhamNOW: Students Engage in Service Through 'Art Making in Hell's Kitchen'

Leadership

2024–2025 – President, Brooklyn College Graduate Art Students Union

2019–2023 – Team Captain, Fordham University Women's Tennis

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite, ArtLogic, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, Notion

Languages

English (native), Russian (native)