



Jennifer Berrios Artist Profile 2021

- 1. Major and minor, graduation year:** Photojournalism and Spanish, minor in Peace and Social Justice, Class of 2022
- 2. What kind of media you work in:** Film and Digital Photography
- 3. Why do you make art:** I make art as a form of documentation of the time and place. I think it is crucial to document the world, especially seeing how much images have a powerful influence. I also like to experiment with my intentions and how I want to get my point across. I just feel like photography is such a powerful tool to do that.
- 4. The artists who you find most influential and why:** I find Antonio Pérez, my Seville photography professor, to be a great inspiration artistically. I am forever grateful for his mentorship and his helpful critics. He is an amazing photographer and is someone I strive to be.
- 5. Briefly describe a recent art-related “Aha!” moment:** A recent related “aha” moment would be just allowing myself to experiment with my film camera. I often restrict myself with film because not knowing what the image is going to be can be scary. But I have learned to laugh at my mistakes and accept experimentation. There have been times where I expose my film or do not put it in correctly, but to allow myself to make those mistakes is healthy.

