



## Carol Cammero

Intl Brands Editor/Senior  
Editor/Content Editor

May 19, 2020, Carol was a  
client of Valerie's

I recently took a web design course from Valerie and her teaching style is right on point - she not only provides hands on instruction, she makes a point of involving the students in a collaborative classroom where students can provide feedback in an interactive, positive environment. And, she does not leave teaching at the door once class is over. She is available for advice after class. As an instructor, I was impressed and inspired by her teaching style and dedication. [See less](#)



## David Cabrera

Production Coordinator |  
Font-end Developer |  
Project Manager | HTML5,  
CSS3

June 2, 2020, David was a  
client of Valerie's

I had the pleasure of being a student of Valerie Taylor, I was particularly impressed by her ability to spark ones creative imagination when it comes to UX design. Her ability to condense and provide clear guidance on a topic so vast as UX was unlike I've seen before and made a clear difference in my output and final project. [See less](#)

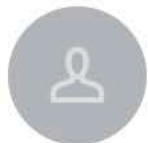


## Julia Geromini

Digital media, marketing  
and sales

June 5, 2020, Julia was a client  
of Valerie's

Valerie was an amazing continuing education professor when I took her UX/UI Design course. She sparked my interest in the subject to the point I wanted to pursue it as a career. She also included hands-on projects which made the topic come to life and really inspired us. I would definitely take a similar course taught by her again. [See less](#)



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June 3, 2020, EUNKYUNG was  
a client of Valerie's

I highly recommend Valerie Taylor as an instructor. Last semester, I participated in Typography, UX design, and the Color Theory courses at Baruch. She has an ability to communicate with students. As an international student, it was not easy to get used to school, but she encouraged and admired me to do all the work she gave. She also has great teaching skills. If a student has a problem with assignments, she always helps and gives advice. I have had the pleasure of being one of her students.

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## Phakawat Charoenlarp

Social Media Influencer

June 2, 2020, Phakawat was a client of Valerie's

I've been in her class at Baruch. I took UX design, Color theory, and Typography class with her. She knows the class content inside out. She's always available for help and advice even the class is over, so I can see how much she cares about her students. Moreover, she's given me a very valuable comments on every each of my works which helps me a lot on my improvement. I'm so glad to be a part of her class. [See less](#)



## **Gabriela Robles**

Baruch College/CUNY,  
Zicklin School of Business

May 18, 2020, Gabriela  
reported directly to Valerie

I had the honor to be part of Prof. Taylor's classes (Certificate in Web Development and Certificate in Desktop Publishing). Taylor possesses an excellent method to teach and connect with her students. While I was her student, she displayed a genuine desire to help and transfer her professional knowledge and skills to her students. Student engagement is one of her talents that made her raise the bar. She went the extra mile to make sure every single student in her class understood her lectures and class exercises. Her teaching and engaging strategies made students to come back and take as many classes as they could with her. Her lesson goals were always clear, provided plenty of practice, gave students feedback and she was flexible about how long it takes to learn to each student.





## **Tony Muchai**

International Peer Career  
Ambassador at The New  
School

October 15, 2019, Tony was a  
client of Valerie's

I have had the pleasure of being one of Valerie's students. I participated in the Color Theory course she taught at The New School during the Spring 2019 semester. From the on-set, Valerie exhibited her dedication and commitment to her students by inspiring us to do our best work. Her teaching method is one that encourages students to relate the subject of instruction to their own interests, making the work more enjoyable. Valerie has excellent communication skills and is able to interact with students in an engaging and respectful manner. It has been a delight working with Valerie. I feel her greatest strength lies in fostering an environment whereby students can excel by adopting an open mind and cheerful attitude towards learning.



## Sheryl Williams

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September 9, 2019, Sheryl was a client of Valerie's

I'm currently a student in the Graphic Design certificate program at Baruch College and had the pleasure of being a student in several of the classes that Valerie has taught: Photoshop, Advanced Photoshop, and Typography. Throughout all of these classes, Valerie has consistently shown her enthusiasm and in-depth knowledge of the industry—such as providing helpful real-life scenarios in the field. On top of that, while the classes tend to have its mundane moments, Valerie does her best to keep it engaging for students. She also takes the time to learn about the background of her students and bases her recommendations or critiques in their interests. A plus is that Valerie never refuses you when you ask for her help! I would highly recommend her as an instructor. [See less](#)





## Justin Cappello

Digital Designer, Sequential Artist, Retoucher.

September 9, 2019, Justin was a client of Valerie's

I highly recommend Valerie Taylor as an educator. As a student of Baruch College, I have had the pleasure of attending classes under Ms. Taylor. She is a driven, organized teacher who develops inspiring relationships with her students while making the subject matter interesting and worthy of further study beyond the classroom.

Ms. Taylor has a wonderful rapport with people of all ages. Her ability to connect with her students and her talent at teaching simple concepts, as well as more advanced topics, are both truly superior. She also has excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Ms. Taylor accomplishes all these tasks with great initiative and with a positive attitude. I recommend her without reservation.

- Justin Cappello

Student/Freelance Artist

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## Claire Makepeace

Digital Marketing Manager  
at Nettitude Group

August 31, 2019, Claire was a  
client of Valerie's

I took three classes taught by Valerie at Baruch College as part of their Certificate in Graphic Design program: Typography, Color Theory and Introduction to Photoshop. Valerie is truly dedicated to her students' success and was one of the best teachers I've ever had: she explains both graphic design theory and the practical realities of working in the industry in an engaging, easy to understand way, goes way above and beyond to provide the resources and knowledge that you need to succeed, and most of all makes learning a complex software program fun! I would highly recommend her classes to anyone looking to improve their graphic design skills. [See less](#)



## Jorge Salazar

Electrical and Software  
Engineer

August 14, 2019, Jorge was a  
client of Valerie's

It has been fantastic to have Valerie as a professor. She is wonderful to work with, and has exceptional knowledge and expertise in teaching, motivation, and even coaching. She consistently demonstrated a solid work ethic along with a dedication to teaching. Valerie is not only insightful, enthusiastic, self-motivated, and dedicated, but also an inspiring team player for any company/organization. Definitely, she earns my highest recommendation. [See less](#)



**Lynn Lyn**

Creative Designer

August 14, 2019, Lynn was a client of Valerie's

Valerie Taylor – Author, Instructor, Design expert and multi-media genius; I had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Taylor initially as my instructor for Typography and Color Theory in Spring of this year and again for Portfolio Management in March. As an Instructor, not only is she versed in all subject areas, but her savviness and proficiency is exemplary. Her unique teaching style encourages students to excel and develop an attitude hungry for knowledge. She pushes her students to always strive for excellence and continually encourages them to accept only the best. Her wealth of knowledge has afforded her students a myriad of resources which she is ever willing to share. Additionally, Ms. Taylor genuinely cares – she goes above and beyond for her students and she does it selflessly. It is my opinion that Ms. Taylor is the single most revolutionary, adept and benevolent professional in CUNY and possibly the Universe! [See less](#)



## Mernoush Azem

Associate Project Manager

August 13, 2019, Mernoush was a client of Valerie's

Valerie has been so helpful and knowledgeable in her field, and it was truly an honor to have her as my professor and mentor. She is very smart, sharp and teaches you skills that are compatible with today's market. She feels a strong sense of responsibility to the students in her classes and she takes their success very personally. She brings real value to any type of work environment because of her deep knowledge, great communication skills and openness. It was a pleasure learning from her knowledge and professional experience, and I hands down recommend her to both academic and industry related environments. [See less](#)





## Bweya Omukhulu

Software and Web  
Developer at Hearts and  
Minds

August 13, 2019, Bweya was a  
client of Valerie's

Professor Valerie has been an incredible instructor; well versed in her profession as a digital designer. Not only does she have the necessary skills to educate her apprentices but she also does a follow up. She bonds with her students creating a proactive and fun environment during her tutorial sessions. In a short span of time I have learnt quite a lot of concepts in digital design considering my profession as a software developer. She is very patient and fun! [See less](#)





**Chantal M.**

Writer

July 9, 2016, Chantal was a client of Valerie's

Valerie Taylor was my web development instructor at CUNY. Not only is Valerie a web design wizard with an extensive professional background in multi-media, she is also skilled at teaching novices about HTML/CSS and the Adobe Creative Suite in a way that is simple to understand and learn quickly -- and she makes it fun!