

Artist Inspiration Sheet: Amandine Nabarra

Cannon Art Gallery Exhibit: *Reimagined: The Artist's Book*

Amandine Nabarra is an artist and entrepreneur working across artistic mediums who shares her vision of the world through photographs and artist's books. Amandine creates spaces to tell visual stories that readers experience by themselves. In these works, people, places, and objects connect in unexpected ways to create a tale that can be read as fragments or in their entirety. She has exhibited in numerous photography and artist's book shows in the USA, Europe and Australia. Her work is in over 40 private and public collections like Le Centre Pompidou in France, The Getty Research Center in Los Angeles, and the Art Institute of Chicago, among others. She lives and works in Los Angeles and is the founder of Bazooka Grooves. - excerpted from <https://anpfotos.com/>



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I love to give presentations to inspire my audience to create their own art projects because I know how it feels to repress one's calling. I explain how hard and yet exciting the art journey is. I share tips to stay focused and I encourage listeners to think big. - Amandine Nabarra

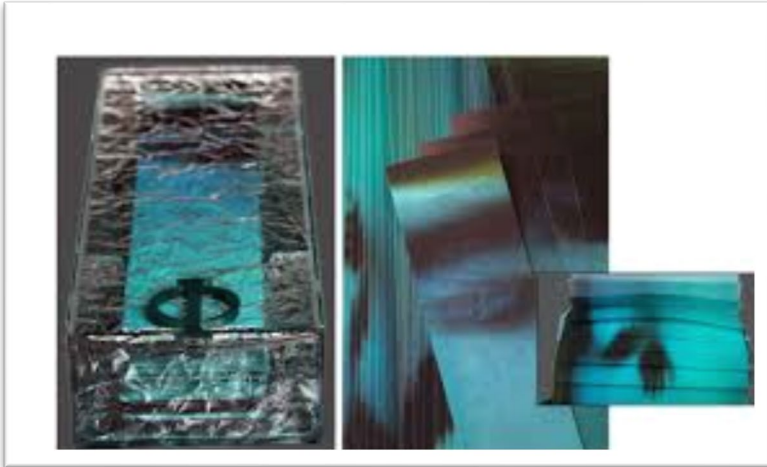
Memories of Egypt, 2011



Information about *Memories of Egypt*, written by Amandine Nabarra:

- This project tries to represent the explosion of information that overwhelmed travelers like me who visit Egypt for the first time.
- The photomontages, as well as the structure of the book- in a loop- demonstrate how difficult it is to connect all the information of this place.
- The two covers have been treated to allow the reader to feel the sand and the smoothness of the water.
- Inspired by a quote from Marcel Proust (1871-1922), "The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes".

Bernoulli Equation, 2011



Information about *Bernoulli Equation*, written by Amandine Nabarra:

- This book visually and tactilely mimics the action of a body in water.
- I decided to create an artist's book about a vital element that would be common to all human beings. A book that would transcend differences in culture, language and geographical landscapes with a universal concept every human could grasp.
- I decided my artist's book should have a 3D and a 2D view of water. It should also flow like water and escape one's hands when handled. The pictures would be abstracted to include the water of a river, waterfall, ocean, wave.
- I did a lot of research about water and yet the title of the book kept eluding me. There was no word for "abstraction of water". That's when I decided it should be a formula.
- Daniel Bernoulli was a Swiss mathematician and physicist. Between 1725 and 1749 Bernoulli won 10 prizes from the Paris Academy of Sciences for work on astronomy, gravity, tides, magnetism, ocean currents, and the behaviors of ships at sea.
- The Bernoulli equation for unsteady potential flow, which is used in the theory of ocean surface waves, was the perfect formula for the title.