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*Above image by Lorin Klaris  
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# JHP | Josephine Herrick PROJECT<sup>®</sup> | TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

Through its free photography programs, the Josephine Herrick Project (JHP) works to transform the lives of individuals facing social, physical, and economic barriers in life. We partner with schools, human service agencies, health care facilities, libraries, and community organizations to deliver customized and hands-on digital photography courses taught by professional photographers.

For JHP participants, the camera is a transformative tool, helping individuals build self-confidence and visual literacy, think creatively and critically, engage actively with their communities, tell their own stories, and advocate for themselves, effecting change in their own lives and the world around them.

JHP is an award winning 501(c)3 non profit set up in 1941 by pioneer photographer Josephine Herrick (pictured left) to teach photography to wounded service personnel returned from World War II. Though our programming has expanded to include other disadvantaged groups, our work with veterans still remains a core strand. There can be no more fitting than our Gettysburg program.

# The International High School at LaGuardia Community College



Located in Long Island City, Queens, The International High School at LaGuardia Community College offers a rigorous college preparatory program for English language learners in a multicultural educational environment. IHS LaGuardia is part of a national network of International High Schools that prioritizes students of limited English proficiency who have been in the U.S. fewer than four years at the time of application. Once admitted, the students remain with the school for their entire high school career. They receive a substantive high school and college preparatory curriculum taught with a content-based English-as-a-new-language approach.

## About This Project

In partnership with the International High School at LaGuardia Community College, the Josephine Herrick Project presents ***Who I Am***, a collection of images featuring the work of students from International High School at LaGuardia Community College. For eight weeks, these students met weekly to learn basic techniques in digital photography. Their 90-minute sessions often included a walk around the neighborhood, as well as peer critiques, helping students develop their visual literacy skills while engaging with their community.



Throughout the course, students were asked to explore the theme: *Who are you? What can an image tell someone about your identity?* The images presented here are a response to these questions, comprising portraits, self-portraits, and images that tell us something about the students who took them.



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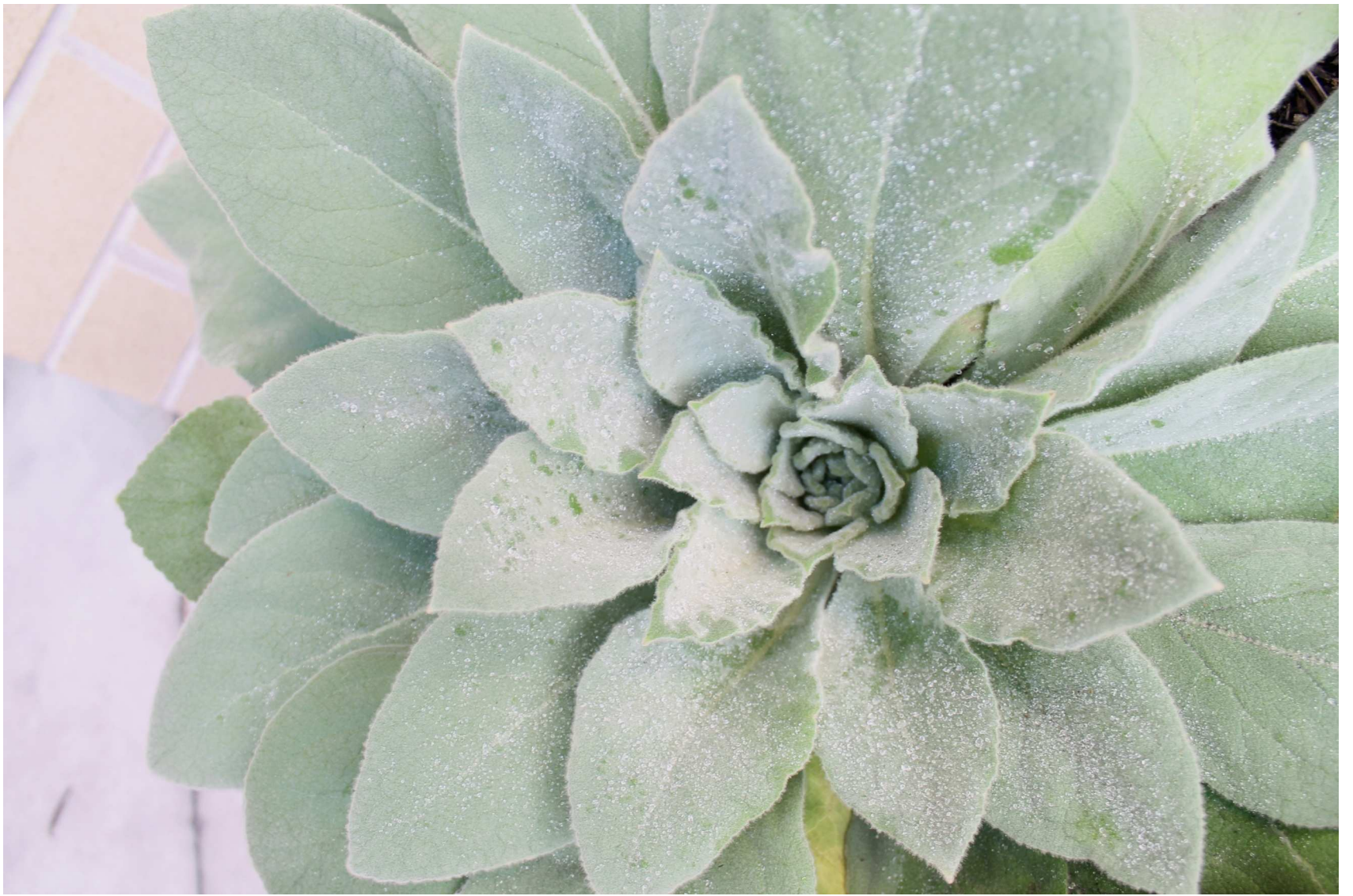


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