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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 Lafayette

The International High School at Lafayette is a small, alternative high school located in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn. Its mission is to assist its international population of students in developing their linguistic, intellectual, cultural, and collaborative abilities so that they may become active participants in today's interdependent world. IHS at Lafayette 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.

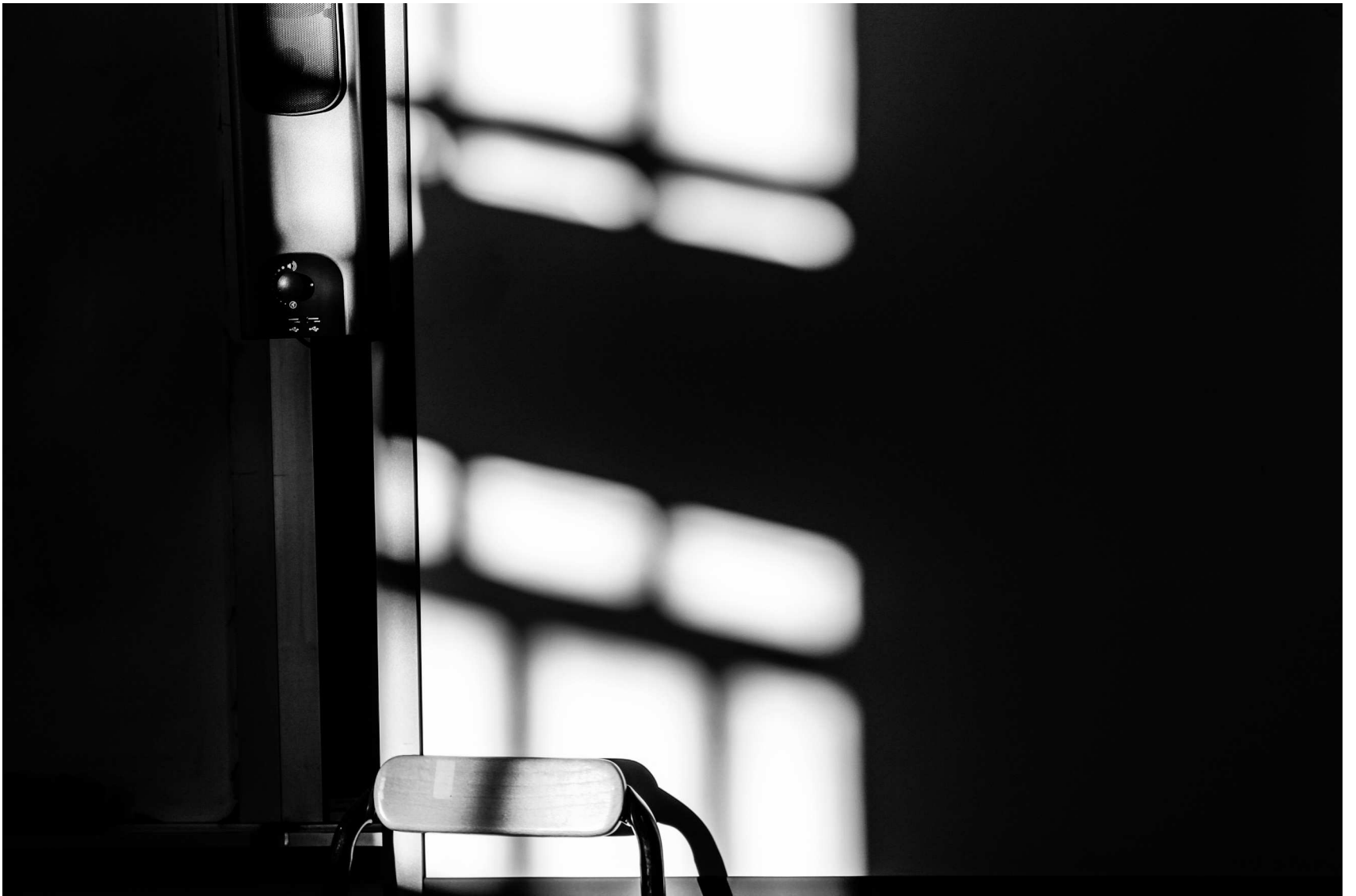
About This Project



Image by Edwin Maldonado

In partnership with the International High School at Lafayette the Josephine Herrick Project presents this collection of images featuring the work of students from International High School at Lafayette. For 16 weeks, these students met twice a week to learn basic techniques in digital photography. Their 1-hour 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. For most students, this was their first time using a professional DSLR camera.

Throughout the course, students were challenged with various assignments, such as photographing "leading lines," portraying their favorite "hang out spot," or capturing the feeling of *disconnection* in an image. The images presented here represent the students' best work from the semester and, in many cases, tell us something about the unique personalities of the student(s) who took them.



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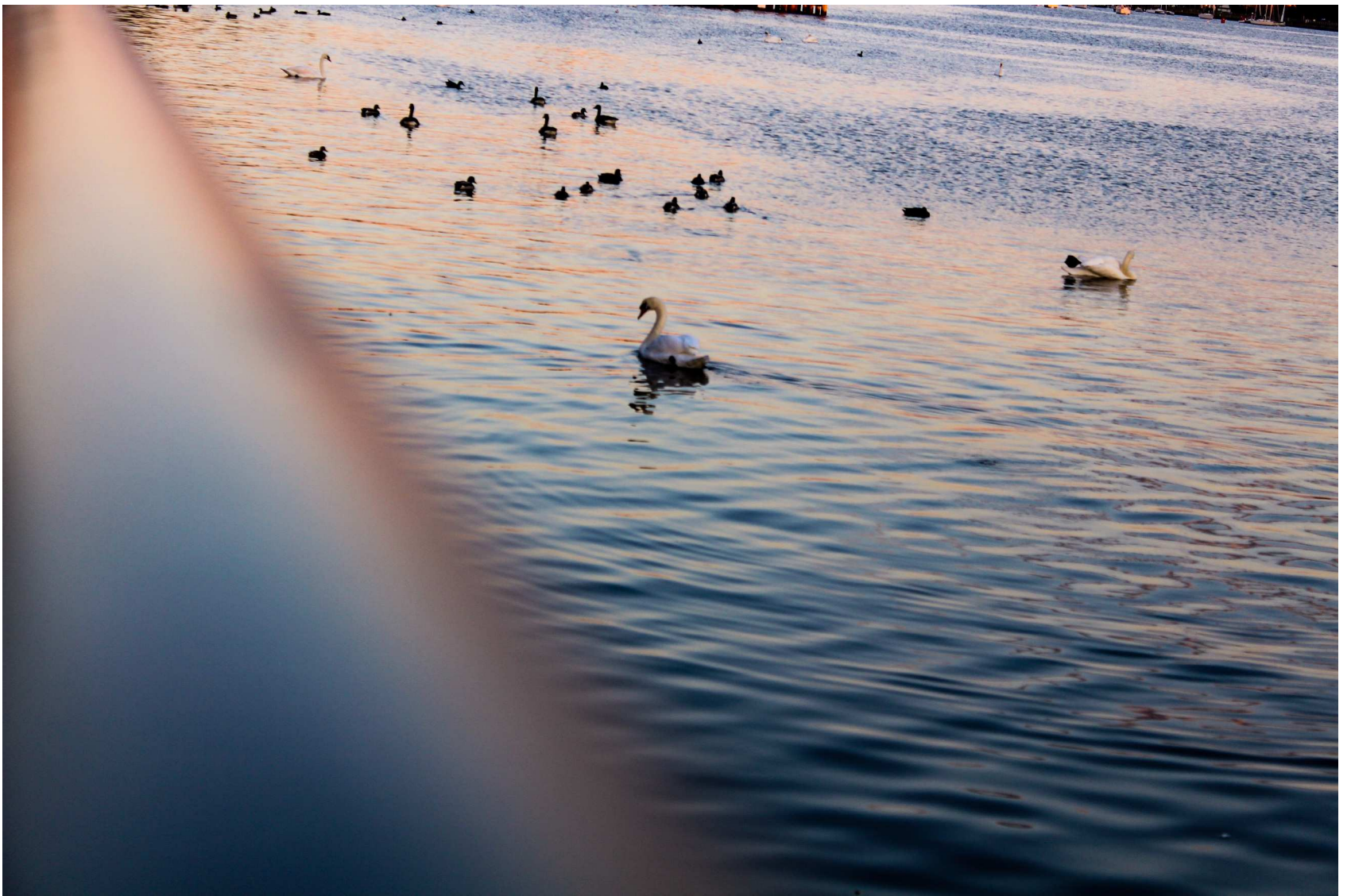
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