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**Josephine Herrick Project**  
**2018 Summer Intern**





"The present changes the past. Looking back you do not find what you left behind."  
- Kiran Desai, *The Inheritance of Loss*



Josephine Herrick, Founder

## **Josephine Herrick Project**

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## **My Internship**

This summer, I was an intern at Josephine Herrick Project, working mainly with the Program Director, Erica. My internship included making blog posts, updating social media, visiting the various programs, taking photos, and creating this photo book. I enjoyed seeing the different groups of people that this organization is able to reach out to--veterans, seniors, immigrants, people with disabilities, and children. I was able to see how photography acted as a way for people to connect with each other as well as enable them to tell their stories through their own lens.

## **Artist Statement**

This past year, I have been feeling quite nostalgic of my childhood and teenage years since I am leaving for college soon and leaving behind a daily routine of commuting to the same school and seeing the same people. I find myself thinking about how quickly time has passed, often finding comfort in the past and wishing to pause time. I wanted to use this photo book to focus on how nostalgia made me feel, focusing on items that are left behind and using reflections and lighting to explore the dichotomy of melancholy and warmth. There is a feeling of loneliness and isolation when thinking about the passage of time, not just the nostalgia of the past but also the uncertainty of the future.











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