

SHOOT YOUR SHOT

JAMES LYNG HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

With the end of the school year a couple of months away, it came to the CLC's attention that the graduating class did not have a yearbook for 2018-2019.

Luckily, the Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi du Sud-Ouest had accepted our Shoot Your Shot photography project which would allow for a professional photographer to work with the Secondary 5 students, developing their photography skills & putting together a physical Zine (small format print magazine).

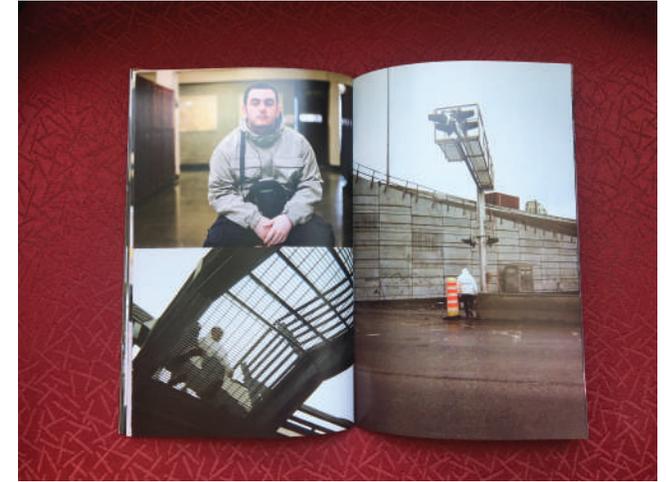
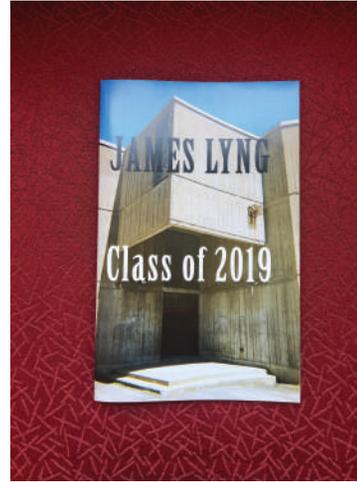
This project became the opportunity for the graduating class to document their experience at James Lyng HS, through their own eyes.

Throughout the course of the 8 weeks, some students discovered they had a genuine interest in photography. Others felt empowered by the ability to put their imprints on the recap of their own experience and outlook.

Overall, the project was a great success. The vision was planned and executed efficiently. Enthusiasm was shown, confidence was gained, a sense of pride and belonging was cultivated and students got their yearbook!

The project was made possible by a great team of people!

The classes took place in **Ms. Helen Stambelos'** (Art Teacher at James Lyng HS) room.
The workshops were animated by **Stanislav Troitsky** (Photographer).
The funds were made available by **Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi du Sud-Ouest** (via the Volunteer project Grant)
And last but not least, the photos were taken by the **Secondary 5 James Lyng High School students**.



"I was caught off guard by how excited the students were to take pictures.. They took the project serious but had so much fun during all the steps of the project. Some of them were even asking me what cameras they should buy, because they want to keep taking photos in the summer"

Stanislav Troitsky

Photographer/ Animator of Shoot Your Shot

James Lyng High School is Located in the Southwest borough in Mtl,Qc.

JLHS offers a range of programs, many of them focused on the Urban Arts. With a *S.T.E.A.M* room, a *Multimedia studio*, *Art Gallery*, *Kitchen Space*, *Salon/ Barbershop*, *Dance Studio*, *Music Room & Art Room...*
Students at James Lyng can explore many different creative and academic avenues on their way to finding their career/ life path.

My goal is to have as many resources possible available to our community, so that we can thrive and eventually give back, for generations to come!

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