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Freddie Mac Foundation's  
**Wednesday's Child**



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We're zooming in on Zeldon, an aspiring photographer and this week's *Wednesday's Child* story. We'll walk you through frame by frame on what makes this teenager click. After receiving photography instruction over a period of a month, Zeldon also go to show his favorite shot at an art show along side his instructor, local commercial photographer Benjamin James.

Everyone views the world through a filter and lens that has been shaped by experience. Everyone has a unique story to tell. For Zeldon to tell a story through pictures in a way that reflects his own style and personality, he first had to learn the basics of photography – including the use of light, composition and focusing.



Zeldon loves landscape photography but this was his first time shooting a live model. One thing this kiddo is natural at is engaging others – and he found a connection with his model and directed her to get the best pose and composition he needed for his final shot.

Zeldon also learned that a photo shoot itself is often just the beginning. Next there's going over each shot, putting the final touches on selected shots, and sometimes even doing the entire shoot over again. Where does Zeldon get his inspiration? It comes from the people, places and things he experiences – and some of Zeldon's interests include music, dance, a love for football and baseball, martial arts and movies. With such a wide range of interests, it's easy to see how the title of his portrait below – "Knowledge is Power" may have come about.



"Knowledge is Power" by Zeldon M. © 2008

Between the lessons and mentoring from photographer Benjamin James and receiving a professional digital camera of his own from Project Nightlight, Zeldon is now better equipped to take pictures and share his story. As Zeldon continues to document his life and experiences through the lens, one "subject" he's hoping comes into view soon is a permanent family to call his own.

In the meantime, Zeldon hopes that his winning shot (left) will be sold so he can donate the proceeds to Project Nightlight – an organization that helps empower abused children. This sentiment reflects just some of the warmth and generosity of this teen. If you can see Zeldon through your family's viewfinder, give us a call – Zeldon's ready to capture a shot at a forever family.



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