

## Zacchia Moore

### *Almost Free*

Zacchia Moore is a 17-year-old emerging photographer who aspires to enter the fashion photography industry, she has been honing her skills by taking photos for her friends and family. Zacchia's collection of pieces are of her younger brother, appropriately called *Almost Free*. Zacchia wanted to capture the emotions, thoughts, and journeys of teenagers during a particularly challenging time of restricted freedom. While freedom was mere steps, a slight walk, or even a light jog away. These things, which we all take for granted, seemed so far away.

With the country being forced into lockdown Zacchia wanted to document and present the feelings of her peers as well as her own. Initially, freedom was doing what we wanted with little consideration or consequence. Four weeks into quarantine, Zacchia recognized that freedom measures maturity, responsibility and strength. This body of work depicts a snippet of teenagers in their COVID-19 journey whilst illustrating their experiences. Zacchia's experience of quarantine reframed her idea of freedom. Freedom now means the importance of making choices, being intentional and the ability to be spontaneous.

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