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In 2010, A photographer named Brandon from New York City started an artistic and journalistic

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experiment called Humans of New York .
Telling the unique story of his portrait subjects.

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In 2015 we met Max, a 9 year old with a big dream and loads of confidence.

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Max is quoted in Humans of New York as saying:

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"My dad goes all over the world and learns about the news. One time he met a king. I

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want to be a reporter too. If I was a reporter right now, I'd probably write a story about

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if NASA was going to launch a new rocket into space. I'd start by going to the Director

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of NASA. Then I'd ask him about his rockets. And if any of them were going to space."

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On November 23rd Max's dream of being a reporter came true as he visited NASA Headquarters

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in Washington, DC and interviewed Administrator Bolden.

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Good morning Mr. Bolden I'm thrilled to be here.

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Good morning. Please call me Charlie.

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Let's start with the question I asked on the on the Humans of New York blog where are

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you going to spend your next rocket?

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Well we actually have a number of rockets we're going to fly the big destination for

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us is Mars sending humans to Mars in the 2030s and to do that we have a rocket that's called

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the Space Launch System right now and haven't given it a name so maybe you can help us name

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it. It will be the largest rocket we've ever built and it's going to carry on top

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of the capsule that will have the crew and the capsule is called the Orion.

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Orion flew for the first time last year with no people in it very successfully so we're

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hoping to launch that sometime in the in the
2018 to 2020 time frame right now are big

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next flight for humans because we flight right
now on a Russian spacecraft is to work with

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two American companies SpaceX and Boeing on
two commercial crew vehicles to carry astronauts

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in low earth orbit and Boeing call theirs
the CST 100 Starliner in Boeing and SpaceX

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calls theirs the crew Dragon.

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Put yourself in my shoes, I'm 10, What do
you hope that NASA will have accomplished

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in my lifetime?

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Oh, let me tell you what I have no idea what
we will have accomplished in your lifetime

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but in the next twenty years of your lifetime,
by the time you're thirty. And I picked

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thirty because when I became an astronaut,
and I never dreamed of being an astronaut

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by the way, we can talk about that also,
I applied for the astronaut program was selected

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when I was thirty-four years old and that's
pretty typical. So by the time you're thirty

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you'll be able to apply for the astronaut
program by that time, my hope is we will have

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migrated NASA astronauts out of low Earth
orbit, we'll be operating routinely around

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the moon again, we'll be in what we call
our proving ground for going on to Mars and

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we'll be right on the verge of sending humans
to the Martian environment for the first time,

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So there is a good chance that you as a ten
year old today will be on first crew that

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takes the trip to Mars.

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Thank you very much.

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Max you were awesome. And next time you have
your own show on CNN or where ever you have

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it, would you invite me to come back again?

Even if I'm a old guy?