

Leesia Teh is an Atlanta-based pet photographer who has the amazing privilege of meeting and capturing the sweet spirits of the dogs that bring so much into our lives. She is a member of Professional Photographers of America (PPA) and has an ABJ with an emphasis in photojournalism from the University of Georgia. Her work has appeared in various local publications throughout the Athens and Atlanta areas in Georgia, and she currently donates her services to local animal shelters, photographing adoptable dogs to help spark the interest of potential adopters.

Teh credits all of her inspiration to her two dogs, Becks and Sienna, but Becks, in particular, holds a special place in her heart. She adopted the Golden Retriever-Dachshund mix from Atlanta Pet Rescue and Adoption in 2006, and his unique face and unusual characteristics motivated her to fuse her love of dogs with her passion for photography. Leesia also occasionally photographs cats, other pets and children.

Given her special relationship with pets and her dedication to capturing their unique nature as a pet photographer, Teh, along with her two dogs, has been selected to appear in the national television special *“Four plus Two: tales for the pet lover’s heart,”* sponsored by Nestlé Purina and Kroger Co. The television special, which will air nationally on October 25, 2008, will feature seven vignettes that spotlight the incomparable relationships between humans and their pets. Teh explained how being a “pho-dog-grapher” enables her to capture the love and companionship pets provide others. Teh will also serve as a guest judge in the “Four Plus Two: Tales for the Pet Lover’s Heart” national photo-essay contest, which runs from late August until early October, 2008.

Learn more about Teh at www.leesiateh.com.