

1.If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

If I were to pick a dream job, I'd choose to be an artist. It is because I am in awe of the people who can create something wonderful from their imagination and have the courage to share it with the world. Some people say you need to have an artistic talent to become one, but I believe that it is not solely talent that enriches a person's art. There is also patience to one's self and discipline to practice every day even if progress seems slow. It is a test of both, with a dash of imagination and a heart full of passion that makes an art amazing. Becoming an artist of any type had always been an ideal of mine. I want to be able to create something inspiration using my own two hands. For me, using various tools or media to create a masterpiece is one of the most gratifying jobs.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

Yes, I encountered a very stressful situation at our university when we were grouped for our thesis. I was the leader of our group and it only consists of three people, including me. Both of my groupmates were farmers and had to take care of their farms. One of them was even planning to drop out so I had to convince him to stay. In the end, I had to make both our documentation and program at the same time. It was difficult, to say the least. I created a schedule to lessen the stress of working on two vital projects in order to graduate. It was then I realized the importance of time management and multitasking. They supported me in every way they can, which I appreciated, and I managed to develop and finish our web-based program. For our documentations, I gave it my all and, as a result, I completed it two months after our graduation.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

During my OJT, I found file management a little daunting because there were a lot of files to be sorted and different types of sorting were used. It was a lot to take in when I was starting but I got a hang of it soon. Since then, I was working methodically as long as the objective of the file was clear. Otherwise, I had to pause my task to read and understand the purpose or ask our professor for clarifications. I will only resume once I know. On the other hand, the task I enjoyed the most was book cover designing using Photoshop. I enjoyed learning about the various tools and their purposes. After our discussion, we were then tasked to create our own book covers. We had to find the genre and stock photos on our own. Furthermore, we had to decide on the appropriate designs for the ones we are envisioning. It was a matter of trial and error on our part but it was exciting and fun.

4. How would your previous managers/coworkers describe you?

My previous professors and classmates often describe me as shy, soft-spoken and smart. It was because most of the time, I rarely speak with new people or initiate conversations with my classmates especially if they're in a group. I always talk to the same people and tended to stick close to those I am comfortable to be with. Also, there were times when my voice was too soft that couldn't hear clearly what I was saying. They had to lean in or ask me to repeat myself because I was too nervous or shy to say something. However, when it comes to recitations, I was always the first to raise my hand when they're still hesitating, especially when we had to answer in English. They found it hard to keep up with me when I'm speaking in front. For example, when I'm presenting something, the room would be too quiet because they're trying to catch up with my words or answers.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

The accomplishments I'm most proud of were singlehandedly finishing our program and thesis book, and always graduating with honors. It was fulfilling to graduate as Magna Cum Laude from one of the universities in our country. Although there were no fanfares to greet me nor tarpaulins to flash my face along with my name and achievement to other people, I actually prefer it that way because only a few knew about the hardships I encountered and overcome in order to come to the top. They celebrated because they were the ones who helped me get through it all and was therefore genuinely happy for me. People tend to put more value on accomplishments rather than the person itself so I think it's best to share it to only those who matter. However, I'm not saying it's bad to share your happiness. It is still nice to feel appreciated for something you've achieved.