



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

I have always loved music. Music is an integral part of my being as it is influential to my growth. This made me dream of becoming a recording artist one day.

Growing up, I have always admired Taylor Swift. Her songwriting inspired my artistry. As I grew older, I learned to love more genres of music, from pop to alternative, indie, and RNB. Through my exposure to different sounds and styles, I found myself wanting to produce my own music. So, I did.

In the year 2020, during the pandemic, I taught myself to create a song. I did a few research and I used various mobile apps to help me produce a song. I was able to create a few songs and I was able to publish them on YouTube. With the right tools and the opportunity to learn more, I can create more music and express myself in meaningful ways.

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?

Before I started doing professional work, I was a student assistant in our college. The office that I am in is assigned for accreditation and research. Specifically, I am working under accreditation. Due to the importance of the job, we need to be well-organized, and it is crucial not to commit errors while working on paperwork. Aside from paperwork, we are also tasked with physical office chores such as cleaning, and re-arranging files. The stress comes with the amount of workload that we are assigned and, at seventeen, my multi-tasking skill was practiced.

I overcame stress by making sure that work does not affect my studies and that those two do not influence my life outside college. I made sure that I spent time with friends, and I did not neglect any personal interest. I remained lively despite the struggles of being a student assistant and the experience taught me a lot of valuable lessons as I began adulthood. I can proudly say that I am ready to face whatever comes my way.



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

I was a former online proctor. As a proctor, you are tasked with different assignments namely, a Launcher, a Watcher, Tech/HD, or a Floater/Floorwalker.

As a Launcher, you are expected to greet the test-takers prior to their test, you then confirm their identity and secure their testing environment (checking their ID, having them perform a room scan using a webcam, and such). After all these security steps are completed, a Launcher opens the exam and enters the password. After the session is successfully launched and the test-taker is in the test, the Watchers would take over.

The session will be sent to the Watchers, and they will continue monitoring the session until the test-taker submits and finishes the test. A Watcher can monitor a maximum of 20 sessions.

Tech/HD are the specially trained proctors who can assist test-takers in case they experience technical issues with their equipment. Test-takers are required to have a working camera and microphone to properly record their session and it is the Techs' duty to make sure that technical issues are resolved accordingly.

A Floater or a floorwalker surveys the production floor. They may assist with inquiries and take over a proctor in case they need to take a break.

Among all these roles, the most challenging is Tech. You need to be quick on resolving issues and provide proper solutions. As time went by, I learned to enjoy the role, but not as much as I enjoy being a Watcher. Being a Watcher requires a keen eye to make sure that you assist all test-takers in a timely manner and avoid academic breach.

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

I have always been known for my timidity. I am introverted in nature, but I am not cold nor unapproachable. The immediate impression that I give off due to my shyness is that I am boring. Little do they know that I have a lot to offer. Not to sound conceited, but I was often branded as a 'silent killer' or 'silent but deadly' because my former colleagues were surprised by my skills.

Although I am reserved, I have a high focus on important things. I make sure that I am skilled enough to handle tasks and I am not afraid to seek assistance if needed despite my hesitations on socializing. I also enjoy helping my former colleagues who were struggling with tasks by sharing my best practices. I also have an excellent record with my reliability, and I always come to work with a positive outlook and a can-do attitude.



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

So far, I am most proud of my first few steps in making music. As mentioned above, I have always been so passionate about music, and I was able to create a few songs and publish one on all streaming platforms. My low self-esteem somewhat hindered me from expressing myself and sharing my art, but I was able to push through it. Over the past two years, I was able to let the people valuable to me know that I have something special in me. I am glad that my work is appreciated, and it made me want to create more music.

I am inclined to make an influence on other artists who are struggling with coming to terms with their individuality. I want to inspire people to not be afraid of expressing their identity. Although I am still far from completing the whole image of my vision, I feel like I am a few steps ahead than I ever expected. It may be a small feat to some, but it is something that I truly celebrate.