

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

If anything was possible, I would never hesitate to pursue my dream job which is to be a Cinematographer. I strongly believe nothing is more fulfilling than going to a job you're passionate about. You may get tired physically, but you are satisfied with what you've done. The comfort it brings to your heart knowing you can generate an income to sustain your everyday needs and wants at the same time doing what you really love. As far as I can remember, that burning heart started when I was selected to be one of the participants in a seminar on Film Production. The moment when one of our mentors recognized my output and saw potential in me was the same time I got interested in filmmaking and photography. I was able to appreciate the beauty of digital art. I want to see myself operating the camera when producing film. I want to be one of the people behind some successful and award-winning movies.

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?

Of course, we all do. There is no perfect environment after all. When I was in college, I was really challenged, especially when a pandemic happened. Everything has changed. Everyone had trouble living and surviving. As a student, the common causes of stress are schoolwork and hectic schedules. As someone who is actively participating academically and in extracurricular activities, I got to experience lots of stressful situations such as having complicated schedules during classes at the same time I have my obligations on our public publication. There are times when I need to cover an event early in the morning up until the afternoon or late at night. After a long day, your body is worn out, but you still have lots of lessons to study for the following day, an assigned chapter on the thesis you need to accomplish, and a stock of pictures you need to edit and upload to the publication. How I dealt with such situations was I learned how to manage my time well by means of prioritizing what comes first and what is needed to be done first and by eliminating some distractions. I minimized my social media time and just focused on the necessary things.



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

I would relate it to my internship at the bank where I was assigned to the Acquired Asset Administration Group. I was quite familiar with the nature of the work since it is related to the course I took. The task I find the most challenging is the inventory of the documents in the archive room. There were thousands of papers and files there. Some don't have labels and you really need to check them one by one. There were also some incomplete documents you needed to find in another client's folder that would really take so much time, especially if you're just doing it alone. On the other hand, the task I enjoyed the most was organizing and encoding files on the PC. I not only got to read the information that I was scanning but also, I had the chance to discover some unfamiliar words and documents. I would gladly ask my supervisor and through that, I learned something new that is beneficial for my learning process.

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

During our previous internship, we had our assessment at the end of the period. My manager described me as someone who is reliable and trustworthy. He often gave me some heavy tasks. According to him, I am teachable, and he believed in my capability to deal with a heavy amount of workload. Also, according to his assessment, I am someone who values everyone's time, punctual, goal-oriented, and is a good communicator in some ways that I can express my thoughts and ideas clearly, can comprehend, and can effectively give accurate feedback to what's being said to me. Those people with whom I spent my internship described me as someone who at first glance you can say is intimidating but when they got to talk to me, they easily got comfortable with me, someone you can depend on, an empathetic person, and a person who always strive to learn new things.



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

With this question, I prefer to share my personal accomplishment in life that I am most proud of. That is when I got the chance to take care of the one who raised me and one of the people who molded me into what I am today, up to her last breath, my grandmother. Even though she left the world before I could finish my studies and achieve something professional in life, my heart is already at peace knowing I got to be with someone who's been with me when I started going to school, someone who's always there whenever I achieve something in life, someone who's there when life keeps on throwing stones to me. I may not be able to give back everything to her financially, but I believed, and I saw how grateful she was for having me during her last days here on earth. This accomplishment is not like any other one where you get to receive a medal, recognition, or a certificate. This is something that I really consider the best winning moment in my life. I may forget those achievements in school and in my workplace in the future, but I am sure this one's going to live in my heart in this lifetime of mine.