



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

I've trodden this line of thought a couple of times before, explored so many paths, and experimented with so many factors. If everything was possible, I would have become an artist, author, musician and game developer, using my imagination to create fantastical worlds, weave reality on my whim and craft experiences, narratives and scenarios that are unique and fascinating. For this is a way that I could utilize the full extent of my abilities and explore all facets of my personality and interests, such as an over-active imagination, ability to manipulate my own dreams, and empathy to name a few. To bridge the gap between dreams and reality, to ferry souls to the realm unknown, to tread the path that was not taken to sail the uncharted waters, one must not fear darkness but rather embrace it and only then will one be able to control it, only then can absence, the void, and nothingness, become a blank canvas to which you can create anything and everything there can be.

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?

I've experienced plenty of stressful situations before in the workplace and even in college, be it difficulties in learning protocols and programming, and I've dealt with them the same way I usually do, walk it off. My mind is then able to contemplate what possibilities are and what are the possible solutions. I could then see the avenues that I could improve on, what I'm lacking, and how to address such deficiencies. And as I wear myself down and exhaust my energy pool, I grow tired and feel sleepy. Once I go to sleep, I carry my problems to my dreams, and there it is a black box where I can do pretty much anything, manipulate anything and everything under the sun, so I can deal with it much quicker, accelerate my learning and development, bridge the gap between my current knowhow and skillset to what is expected of me by experiencing all possibilities, which all goes away when I wake up as I forget most of my dreams anyway. However, with what little I can remember; it is still an improvement over nothing. Social interactions though, that is also a black box, which is why I'm still learning as much how to do it, properly.



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

The task that I found most difficult and stressful was selling certain technologies and packages that I knew were a bit opportunistic. It wasn't within me to try and manipulate other people to fall into certain marketing traps and somehow deceive them just for the benefit of me and the company I was representing. It conflicted with my principles as a person, I am a person with integrity, and I find it difficult to lie even, and sure I might try and confuse using words for poetic purposes, double meanings and intentional ambiguity, but that's about the full extent of my deception abilities. I have principles, I'm no thief, I don't do opportunistic schemes regardless of what form they may take, and even in my practice as a merchant before, I was never doing too unreasonable mark-ups, and I was also doing equal amount of effort to justify the prices of my products whatever form they may be, be it food, image, or video.

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

Reliable, intelligent, capable, fast, and resourceful, are the most likely descriptions of me, from my former colleagues, be it from work or my education. Reliable, because I am never absent, I'll do everything in my capacity to go to work at full capacity, even avoid possible reasons to be late such as avoiding traffic in general by walking to work or school, avoiding risky foods to never get an upset stomach, and getting precautionary medicine resist and or alleviate certain ailments. Intelligent, arguably true, but if anything is proven time and time again, I often excel in almost every avenue I am put in, be it academic performance or production. Capable, I can guarantee this one, because even if I am not, I'll do everything in my capacity to catch up to the demands, always. Fast, yes, physically fast, my colleagues always see me run whenever necessary. And finally, resourceful, I am often the troubleshooter, problem-solver, or the wild card, often a critical component however little my role is in any intellectual project, I somehow end up being a critical factor towards its completion because of my ability to use my environment and out of the box ways to deal with certain problems, I don't want to believe this is true but somehow I cannot deny the evidence from records.



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

To decrease the likelihood of my ego growing too big and me becoming too conceited, I often disregard my accomplishments and achievements. But I guess if I am to count something, perhaps becoming a Computer Engineer with a DOST scholarship and graduating with this degree from my own, blood, sweat, and tears amidst the pandemic with almost no financial assistance from my parents aside from occasional food and lodging should be counted as one. That however is just a testament to my tenacity, and perhaps I was just a victim of circumstance, so I hardly count it as an accomplishment, and even then, it isn't my passion that drove me to achieve it, it was survival instincts, an attempt to secure a future with financial stability, which cannot even guarantee that it will. So, if I am proud of anything, perhaps it is the SHS Logo designs I made 7 years ago for NOHS that are still being used today, somehow my legacy as a member of the pioneering batch. Logos that I designed in 17 minutes using Microsoft PowerPoint before the deadline of submission. I don't know if they'll replace it eventually, but for now, I can be proud that I did that.