



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

If anything was possible, my dream job would either be a graphic designer or a UI Designer. As a graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and someone who loves to edit and layout, putting them together is a dream come true. Ever since I have understood what awaits me after college, I have been aiming and hoping to have a job that excites me to wake up every day. I discovered my love of graphics design during my senior high school days, I was tasked by my father to create designs, but instead of feeling bored and uninterested like how a normal teenager would react after given tasks, I was rather excited and thrilled. From there on, my father saw my potential and told me to improve my skills and soon accept commissions like how he did when he was still starting with designing. On the other hand, I discovered UI design in my third year in college during my research subject. I was assigned as a Project Manager, and as a member of the university's school publication, I was also assigned as our team's designer. At first, I was just casually designing our UI design as a prototype for our system, but I was struck by an idea that I am still thinking up until today. UI design is a type of digital design specifically for web and applications. However, if someone wishes to proceed UI design as a professional job, they will need proper training and certifications, and hopefully I can grab an opportunity for that dream job someday.

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 have, my most stressful situation in college was during the creation of our Capstone project. As a graduating student, it is expected that you must prepare documents and requirements for you to apply for graduation, and for someone who took a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, a capstone project is the most stressful requirement of all. Unlike other colleges who only need to submit a hard copy of their document, a capstone project must submit both system and thesis document, and all changes are crucial for the system as it needs to be adjusted as well. For us to overcome this dilemma, the team decided to be strict in terms of deadlines and schedules, and if needed, we would meet and work for the whole day until we met the deadline. And because of this, we achieved our goal, we were one of the first teams to have submit both final copies of the system and documents and were allowed to apply for graduation.



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

As the senior layout artist of the school publication and as a graduating student, my most challenging task would be meeting both deadlines for my different roles. As a member of the school publication, I was tasked to create a variety of social media posts before an event and to derive an overall theme and initial design, which would need days of preparation and meetings with the committee. As a senior layout artist, it is also my role to check the works of the creatives committee to finalize the designs before the event, task someone to upload them during the event and personally check the final layout posted on the page. Other than everything I have mentioned before, being a student in your final year is also one of the most pressuring, especially for someone like me who is also running for honors. As mentioned in the first question, submitting our capstone project is the most challenging part because of the overlapping deadlines. But truthfully, I also find them enjoyable. I enjoy correcting our thesis documents and no doubt creating designs, I have thought that those were preparations for me for my future job and that if I wanted to be more efficient, I should adjust myself and improve as early as possible.

4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

According to the rating given by my past team members, I was rated the highest on our capstone project. As a previous Project Manager and a new member of an existing team, I was only assigned as a Software Analyst, but my team members would always ask for my opinion before giving their final thoughts. According to them, my ideas and organizational skills were the most vital for the team and our project. As a member of the school publication, my teammates have mentioned that they admired how passionate I was for the organization, citing that amongst all, I was the one with the most tasks during events but would still accept any work given to me. My teammates also mentioned how easy it was to approach me despite their first impression that I was strict and unapproachable. My previous adviser also mentioned, as he was educating me about work, that I should not worry about getting approached by my workmates, because according to him, I could easily adapt to the workplace and welcoming.



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

I am most proud of creating my small online business despite how busy I am at school. I have created a goal to help my father with the finances and to further improve my skills. Opening a small business has improved my organizational, time-management, and financial skills which are all helpful for a growing adult like me. Managing my small business is also personal and actual proof that if I push myself, I can do what I envisioned. Eventually, after a month, I achieved my goal to help my father with our finances and I was able to pay for our bills and buy our needs.

I am also most proud of my work as a member of the school publication. Getting positive thoughts and feedback from my fellow organization members, professors, and even students. Seeing my designs being shared and applauded is the biggest achievement for a volunteer like me.