



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

If anything was possible, my dream job would be to become an architect. I recall vividly that when I was in high school, I began to develop an interest in real estate and interior design, and I attempted to learn and draw houses as an architect would. I actually did learn it eventually, after that, I learned how to 3D model houses using SketchUp during senior high school.

My first project where I was able to use my 3D models was when we decided to renovate our home. I designed the exterior and interior of our home, which was both exciting and overwhelming for me because I had always wanted to be an architect. Although my path led me to study marketing management, it also allowed me to improve my graphic design abilities. During the pandemic, I was still in college at the time, and I really enjoyed whenever I encountered projects that involved graphic design. Then, eventually, I decided to take a chance and see if I could apply my skills in the real world. I started freelancing and ended up with a few clients.

Not being able to pursue my dream led me to another opportunity that still involves creativity. They may not be of the same nature of work, but I am grateful for what I have accomplished so far.

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 experienced such stressful situations in college and while freelancing, but I handled them extremely well because my mind works efficiently and much faster under pressure. For example, when I was doing a project for a client, I had to edit some marketing posters for him with a very tight deadline. The good problem was that the instructions on the output that he wanted were not very specific, though I like it since I can be as creative as I want.

The main issue was that, despite my tight deadline, the client did not respond quickly when I sent him the outputs and asked for comments or potential revisions. Just to be clear, we made an agreement that he would be available online and responsive during a certain time of day. But even so, he was unable to reply to me during those hours. Although I understand, it was stressful on my part because the client responded at the last minute, and fortunately there were no revisions.



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

In my previous position, sometimes I found it challenging yet what I enjoyed the most was also involving graphic design. The most recent task that I have worked on was designing a landing page for a client. Since I enjoy designing more aesthetically, the client's theme and design were not really my style. The client wants some very vibrant colors, the page was about nails, which is very unusual as to what I am used to.

Nevertheless, I accepted the challenge, and it did test my creativity because I needed to take into consideration that I needed to think like my client. I therefore stepped outside of my comfort zone when designing it and created the look that my client would want. Despite a few very small changes I made to the page I designed, overall, the client was pleased with the outcome.

The part that I enjoyed about it was the part when I stepped out of my comfort zone and did something that I was not familiar with, but at the end the reward was because the client liked it, and I also got to experience new things that I never thought I would try.

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

My past colleagues or managers would describe me as a very ethical and very professional person at work. This was during my on-the-job training during my college years, I get along with everyone so easily, though it reflects on my personality because I am a very approachable and friendly person. At work, I know when my boundaries are with my colleagues and managers, I know when is the time that I will interact with them as friends, and I know when is the time that I will interact with them as colleagues and managers.

Being aware of your space at work helps to maintain a professional atmosphere in the workplace while also fostering a positive atmosphere. By keeping this in mind, you can prevent stepping over someone's boundaries, which could have a bad effect or, in the worst-case scenario, create a toxic work environment that something I do not want to happen.



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

There are a lot of accomplishments that I can be proud of, but personally, the one that I am most proud of that I have accomplished is graduating college. The reason behind that is because I know my parents value education a lot and I also value it too but finishing my education means more than the world to them. During that moment, I can see in their eyes that they are proud of me.

On my end, graduating college was nothing special because I know that I am about to enter the hardest chapter of my life after college but what made this accomplishment extra special was because of my parents. From that moment, I realized that they have worked tirelessly and so hard so that I can finish my education. Ultimately, I am aware that they will be the reason behind everything I achieve in the future. That is why, as soon as possible, I want to repay them.