



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

If anything is possible, I would like to be a comic illustrator or animator. Growing up, I've always been attentive to themes and small details in stories I've read or shows I've watched. I love patterns, motifs, and the tiny details that artists put for those who are truly immersed in their work. I love how passionate and creative artists can be and the way they portray their thoughts and stories so beautifully.

I also love how art can have different meanings depending on the person perceiving it. The human condition is something that AI cannot reproduce. My dream job is one that allows me to make people feel something, to make them think, and to give them different perspectives. It's not about the salary or benefits, but it's about being able to convey my thoughts and stories to hopefully make people feel the same way I feel when I see art or watch shows that I love.

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?

My internship was a particularly stressful time for me. This was after Christmas break, I had just finished getting my thesis approved with my groupmates, but we still had other priorities in school. We had to get our thesis documentation approved, prepare for our university's research exposition, and finish our other requirements. My groupmates also had their own internships and backlogs in school, so everyone was busy and we had a difficult time trying to finish all our requirements.

Alongside this, I was also new to the programming stack my OJT company used, and I had difficulty getting back into programming again. Despite the stress and hectic schedules, I kept repeating to myself to stay calm and that I wouldn't accomplish anything if I just drowned in panic and negativity. I wrote down what I can do for the day so that at least I can lessen some of my tasks left in school while also finishing my internship hours daily.



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

What I found the most challenging during my internship was in the beginning where they gave me tasks to create interfaces for their clients' websites. The framework they're using was new to me, and I had difficulty getting used to how they sorted and named their files. I also was unfamiliar with the programs they used to create websites as they weren't what I used during class. It took me a while to understand their standard of coding.

What I found the most enjoyable was back-end development. I was interested in database management and the process of how they created the database for the school system we were tasked with creating. I also enjoyed testing the data, making sure they go into the database, and making sure we can retrieve them from the database. I like knowing how things work and how the gears turn to make the entire system function.

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

I think they would describe me as a silent, independent type. I am not very chatty when I'm working except for when I have questions about what I'm tasked to do, and I really want to understand it. But mostly I like to figure things out on my own first, to get a feel of what I'm working with and to explore the material before asking questions. As stated previously, I like knowing how things work, what makes things work, and why we need it to work. Once I have an understanding, then I'm usually the type to work quietly.

I also have a habit of delaying my tasks if I feel like I don't fully understand what I'm working with yet or I'm not confident about it. I'd ask questions beforehand if what I did was okay, if I needed to make modifications, or if I needed to do more research.

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



I am most proud of my accomplishments during my years at university. I earned an academic proficiency award and was a consistent Dean's Lister in college. Throughout my 2nd to 4th year in college, I was always one of the winners for my school publication's annual art contests. There are 2 annual art contests and I'm proud that I was able to juggle my academic studies and still be able to submit 1 or 2 submissions for the contests and win awards.

I'm proud that despite the fast pacing and never-ending pressure in university, especially with Information Technology, I'm still able to balance my priorities and have time for my hobbies such as drawing, reading, and playing video games while still making time for my friends and family. I'm proud to have made connections with different types of people, to have been able to come out of my shell and put myself out in the open more.