

## Artistic Aspiration

Each person has different abilities. Those abilities are sometimes greater than others and sometimes they can determine how someone will go on living their life. A person who is majorly talented at something like singing or playing an instrument will most likely have a career where they can put their talent to good use. I have always felt like one of those kind of people. The talent I feel will benefit my future is my ability to make art.

Art is always something that's interested me, even as a child. It's something I would always experiment with and used as an outlet to express myself. Even before attending school, everyone in my family knew about my artistic tendencies. I would always ask for dozens of coloring books, sketchbooks, crayons, and pretty much any other art supplies. But of course like all beginners, the drawings I made weren't necessarily works of art. Although, as I grew up, I began to improve and my love for sketching didn't seem to go away. One of the most memorable things from being in elementary school is always being considered the "artistic" one in pretty much all of my classes. I never really made it seem like a big deal but it always felt so rewarding being regarded as that. It felt like I was doing something right and gave me the motivation to keep doing what I was doing.

At that age, there wasn't really anything in my way when it came to being an aspiring artist. It wasn't until a few years later that I realized things weren't always gonna be as easy as I thought. I realized that every good artist should never take criticism harshly but for me it was hard not to. This became such an issue for me that I would often hold back from presenting my drawings to others because I didn't want to risk receiving any negative criticism. For some reason, other people's judgement towards something I made made me feel insecure and just not

good enough. I still struggle with this today but I'm slowly finding new ways to intake any kind of criticism and use it as feedback so I can find ways to improve.

Overall, creating art is my main passion in life. I believe it's such a wonderful tool that can be used for several things such as sending a message, decorating an environment, entertainment, and inspiring others. This is what I plan to do later in my life. I want to take my creations and use them to brighten people's lives, as other artists I look up to have done to me. One of the most satisfying feelings I could think of is creating something and seeing that other people enjoy it as well. And I believe that's a feeling I can't go on living without. I want to pursue a career where I can make something I enjoy doing and entertain and inspire others at the same time. This is something I've always thought about and now can't wait to make it become reality.