

Donor #1549 Pen Sketch

I am an only child, but well looked after - spoiled by my grandparents and cared for by my parents. My father was a passionate and creative man, and my mother is assertive, kind and very caring. My parents believed in encouraging me with whatever I wanted to do and did not put any pressures on me.

At school, I excelled with English and subjects geared toward humanities. I wrote poetry and carried this beyond school/university. However, my main hobby now is photography and I have excelled in the fields of Architecture and Macro (close-up) photography.

Although I do not subscribe to any religion, I hold my own morals and ethics and believe to be compassionate and empathetic to others. I do not judge and have an open mind to the beliefs of others. I hold a passionate respect for nature and adore the natural world.

I am all of the above! Certainly creative, and there is a quest for perfection within that; as with my photography, I am very precise in my editing process, perhaps trying to exercise both sides of the brain at all times! I am passion driven and very strong-minded with a clear goal in mind.

I work in Customer Service leadership as well as having my photography company as a side-project. I chose a career in customer service as I enjoy helping others and feel fulfilled once a customer is satisfied with my work. Photography keeps me creative and I thoroughly enjoy getting paid for doing what I enjoy most.

I chose English/History/Politics for A-levels, and English and American Literature for a degree. If my school offered Philosophy and/or Psychology, I would have chosen those as well. This was because of my inquisitive nature and creative side - and creative writing was a great way to express myself.

My favourite thing to do is to explore the city with my camera. A voyage into the unknown, forever changing urban landscape, filled with architecture, people, and endless other subjects. I adore music and have an extensive eclectic taste, from techno to ambient soundscapes. I also love to read and my favourite authors are Albert Camus, Thomas Pynchon, George Orwell and Bret Easton Ellis.

Very tall! I am 6ft 6 (2 metres tall) and have dark brown hair and hazel eyes. I am thin and athletic. I like my height (serving me well in a leadership position in my customer services career) and I have huge hands and feet; although buying shoes can be tough, my large hands are very useful (especially playing sports!)

To be compassionate and creative. Creativity is important as it allows us to express ourselves and translate our feelings. Compassion is a thinning commodity these days and I like to feel as though exercising empathy and kindness help change the opinions of others for the better, especially in a busy city like London!

Goodwill Message

The idea came into mind when my girlfriend was telling me about her sister and her struggles to conceive with her partner. This highlighted the difficulties and emotional strain involved in attempting to have a child. Hearing this, and seeing an advert for the LSB motivated my decision to enrol in the programme.

I hope for my best characteristics and traits to shine through and trust that there will be high hopes for intelligence, creativity and compassion. I believe they will shine brightly and make a positive impression on this earth in one way or another.

The most important thing is to be true to yourself. Let your passions burn brightly and listen to your heart. Make the most out of your artistic eye. Keep your ears open to advice and wisdom, but do not let others influence what you want to do in life, or who you want to be. Trust yourself and you will go far.