

# Donor Pen Sketch and Goodwill Message

Donor Pen Sketch

Donor 1805

Hi there! First off, if you're reading this, I'd like to wish you all the best in finding a donor and having a child. To tell you a bit about myself, I was born to two loving & supportive parents, my Dad worked as a police officer and my Mum worked as a nurse, I suppose their careers instilled in me a sense of conscientiousness, responsibility and doing the right thing, and have an older sister who I am close to. My childhood was fairly typical, I was football mad and played a lot as a kid until I broke my arm playing it when when I was about 15, as part of my arms rehabilitation, my parents brought me a guitar and music has been my main interest ever since. After completing my A-Levels, I attended music college for a couple of years and played in a few bands [REDACTED]. However, I don't do so much these days as it's hard to find the time when you have a full-time job, although I still like playing the guitar and learning new songs in my downtime and occasionally going to gigs. My favourite musicians are Green Day, Taylor Swift, Bruce Springsteen, The 1975 and The Beatles.

In terms of personality I would say that I am quite introverted (but am friendly and approachable once I get to know someone), organised and enjoy learning new things. I have a good amount of willpower, usually, if I commit to something then I stick to it, for example, I have been vegetarian for 11 years at the time of writing and haven't had problems sticking to it. My hobbies and interests aside from music include running (I usually run about 5k three times a week), books and audiobooks (mostly non-fiction, my favourite authors are David Sedaris, Malcolm Gladwell and Michael Palin), travelling (preferably something active like a city break or seeing natural wonders, I'm not the type who could lie on a beach for a whole week!), comedy (I took a beginner's improv comedy class a few years ago and I enjoy going to stand-up gigs).

For work, I work for a well-known retailer, for whom I have worked for my entire adult working life. I have had several roles across the business, mainly in the Online departments but I am currently a Data Coordinator, something that I am currently enjoying doing and am learning the necessary skills to try and become a Data Analyst hopefully soon. I never had a particular career in mind when I was younger, I started working for this company because I needed a job, and have stayed as it's a good company to work for and I have just followed the roles that have interested me, I find this approach is more practical for me than having certain long term goals as you never know what life is going to throw at you and how dramatically life can change for you seemingly randomly and without much notice so it's better to be flexible and play the hand you're dealt.

I am not a religious or spiritual person, however, I respect other people's beliefs as long as they are not hateful towards others. I am interested in mindfulness and try to meditate at least once a day, and am also interested in the philosophy of stoicism.

All the best.

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Donor Goodwill Message to Offspring

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I don't know what the world looks like when you are reading this or what your situation is, you might have an idea of what you want to do with your life, or (like me when I was 18) you might not. Either way, it's ok. I don't really have much advice I can give to you apart from just to be kind and considerate towards others.

You may be interested to know why I decided to become a donor in the first place, I read an article about a shortage of donors and it seemed like an easy and selfless thing for me to do that would make a world of difference to someone trying to have kids.

You are more than welcome to get in touch if you so wish to. I wish you peace, health and happiness.

Take care.