

Art Autobiography

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I have countless memories of art since my childhood. Growing up, I saw my siblings' drawing paintings. Ever since I could remember, I know I liked drawing, Painting, Rangoli, and painting on the potteries to decorate the house. I even had a traditional dance class where I was doing ok, but I could not keep much. I wish we had a chance to do some theater as a form of art.

I remember one incident once I was frustrated when I drew a squash and was trying to draw a mango. It sure makes me laugh, but I was upset when I mentioned this to my drawing teacher, and everyone laughed. I guess for a five-year-old, that was enough reason to get upset. Rangoli is another form of art in that we use colored powders and decorate the entrance of the house, especially during the Diwali festival of lights in India. I also remember going to various drawing, painting, and Rangoli competitions with my siblings. Sometimes I used to be the only one in my age group, and I was happy because it was an easy prize with no competition.

My recent experiences are good because I have more access to art supplies than growing up. It is sometimes challenging to keep up with painting or hobbies like photography with work and family balance. I think they do various competitions for door decorations and other contests in my STEM high school where I teach. I see myself getting involved and having the kids interested in art draw and prepare things for the competition. Recently, In the STEM club that I led in school, I saw that my creativity and discovering habits helped tremendously solve problems. Overall, I have had fantastic memories of art throughout my life, and I want to pursue it further and learn and grow more as you can always learn something.

The art experiences that I have had have been meaningful, and I think they did shape my life. Even in terms of things that look for buying, I tend to look at artistic design patterns and favor items that are full of colors and vibrant. It is not turned off but with busy work schedules

and other family responsibilities. It is hard to invest more time in my artwork or hobbies. I feel cherished and happy for everything that makes me. I might be partial, but I like all my artwork and creativity. I wish we had STEAM integration earlier because it promotes growth and adds meaningful experiences. For example, we had a door decorating contest and created a winter wonderland, and students who liked to paint were together with me as a team, and we all did a beautiful door that we all cherished for a long time. I feel successful in art because I use my creative thinking in everything else, I do. Art is a great stress reliever and a vital aspect of my life.

Art is creativity and the ability to use your imagination and create something that you visualize into reality. My attitude towards arts was always very positive. I always encouraged my daughter to learn painting and music. I use creative ideas when I create assignments using multiple intelligence strategies. Giving choices allows students to shine best in what they excel in. My past learning experiences shape my current favorites of getting involved in art and respecting various art forms. My passion for painting and photography gave me different perspectives towards other art forms, and I enjoy other art forms now that I was not exposed to earlier. As a teacher, I design projects at the end of each unit and allow students to choose from media they might want to use for the project.