

Sketching your destiny

When I was 6 years old, I was keen on drawing things like animals, people and other stuff and I used to spend my time doing it instead of playing with my friends. Two years later, I started drawing my super heroes, trying my best to draw them the best I could. I was really fan of Dragon Ball, and manga.

As I was improving my drawing skills, my interests changed. I started doing portraits and drawing real things, real people, real hands, real bodies. So, I pushed the envelope on my perception of the view. At the beginning, my only teacher was my mind and my spiritual curiosity of life.

When I had to go to college, I chose Plastic Arts to improve my skills in drawing. Unfortunately, and somehow fortunately, I had to learn History of Art, I didn't care for history that much. There, I tried different techniques, oil painting, watercolor, acrylic, and metal engraving. Also I took up wood sculpture. So, I discovered new skills, new tools to manipulate and perform my creations. Suddenly, I was completely into art. It's like a drug for me, I'm always on the need of creating things, nothing can stop me.

After college, I started working in Paris in an antique shop restoring furniture and sculptures. After 5 years working there, I got fed up and decided to travel around the world to keep drawing things. I've traveled to many countries making "live drawings" of musicians performing on stage, circus' athletes training or during their shows. It's challenging for me to work that way. It's necessary to have eye for detail, photo memory and knowledge of anatomy and space.

I enjoy playing with different tools, being curious about the interaction of different materials. I like to discover new things. Creation is part of yourself and you can express your feelings and ideas. That's why I love drawing and painting. I let go with the flow, let spontaneous ideas and unexpected things get in my life. Is there anything I don't like about it? Not really, I think I'm mad about it. My art is my way of life, and my life my way of art.



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