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Write an essay on what makes you happy in life and in design?

What makes me happy? Perfect happiness for me is when I enjoy it from the bottom of my heart or when I do something because it makes me feel proud. If someone asks me to go shopping, and I am forcefully going then I will never be happy shopping. I am a kid by heart so if you give me a play doh set or barbie doll dress up set, I will be the happiest person alive. But most of all, drawing has been my support. When I am sad or happy, I draw. Every time, I would scribble some designs in the end of notebooks or on top of every page. Both my dad and my big sister are great at drawing, maybe I have learned something from them. In my country, drawing is seen to be a hobby or to do something as time-pass, if you tell them you are majoring in art, they will think your future is going nowhere. Even though I love art and designing, I was afraid of what society would think.

At high school, I took art class and did a pretty decent job but like they say “colleges are harder than school” I was confused when I had to pick my major. I love designing and drawing and anything related to it but if you have a sister doing something related to business and your father is very proud of her versus you picking art, something easy (according to him) you will be confused. My first year of college and first semester, I let my counselor just choose “liberal arts” as my semester came to end. I decided maybe art is my life, I will choose a major related to that. My sister is always studying while I’m not because that’s how our major is. My major requires more drawing while hers to read books because of that my family thinks I don’t focus on my

college. But now as I step into different COMD classes every semester I feel proud and happy for choosing something that I always wanted to do and love it.