

MEMO

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Subject: Mock Interview Reflection

The mock interview in class was a minor exercise yet fun, but it placed attention on me, forcing me to think on my feet and to come up with professional answers. Although I already knew the questions that were going to be asked, I never really thought about them professionally or even the tone of voice that they might get asked in. Isaias and Michaelangelo were the ones who interviewed me. They made it tough for me but I enjoyed the challenge of answering. During this exercise, I learned a lot about preparing for interviews and attaining professionalism at all times.

Some of the questions were mostly helpful to me and some were mostly helpful to the interviewer. One of the questions that was helpful to me was "What are you looking for in terms of career development?" This question allowed me to tell it all, to be honest and to analyze my dreams of building my career. I answered by saying that I want to be a respected Art Director that will help to enhance companies with brand identity. They proceeded to ask me about my strengths and what I can bring to their company. I answered by saying that I am strong and confident in building image, my aim is to direct other employees in successfully completing the job at hand. There was one exercise that threw me off guard, the one about selling the interviewer his pen back to him. That was the hardest part of this interview because I wasn't good at staying professional.

Overall, this mock interview helped me to prepare more for future interviews and to look out for questions that might seem unorthodox but will help with the chance of getting hired into my desired field.