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 Assignment #1: What is my Dream Job

What is my dream job? Honestly that is a very difficult question to answer. There are so many interests and passions that I have collected throughout my life. However there are a few things that I absolutely would love to do for the rest of my life and turn it into a career. Art and photography have always been my go-to hobbies when I would be bored or even when I’m just sitting at home. I would portray myself as a creative visionary. Whenever I would take pictures or make vacation videos, I would see how my work would look even before starting. Videography and photography is definitely something that I will always love to do with a passion, and hopefully will turn this into a side job. However, I had to be realistic and look for professions that would support me financially in the future.

 Entering City Tech, I decided to go into architecture because that was the closest to what I believe is design and art and can bring out my creative side. Throughout the years, I decided that building commercial/residential buildings wasn’t in my best interest. I’ve always been passionate about helping people and cleaning our planet. After looking into Biomimicry, it really fascinated me about how mimicking animal figures and their way of surviving can potentially be incorporated into today’s structures to help them function better. Even a sculpture that helps clean the air and can be used as a sitting/play area, or even a train station covered in solar panels or shaped as a tide wave to help with noise and wind control. Architect Santiago Calatrava has always been my favorite designer, as his inspiration comes from the movement of birds and form of nature. We need to respect and reconnect with the ecosystem and work with it, not against it. My passion is to design eco-friendly structures that not only help clean the environment and protect the ecosystems around us, but also provide shelter for people who are in need and for the people of the city. I am still indecisive about whether or not to work in a firm or for the city. Wherever I decide to go, my passion is to leave something meaningful behind that will help someone or something, so that even after its life span has finished, it can still continue to positively impact our world.