

Marital Status

Single

Spouse's Monthly Income

0

Number of Children

0

Monthly Daycare Cost

0

Your Name...

Your Spouse's Name...

Favorite Color...

Favorite Music...

Favorite Food...

Essential Skills...

Character Traits...

Role History Number

19

Role Description

You were always a bit of a daydreamer, but you graduated from high school with good grades and honours in English. You were a keen reader of magazines and novels, and loved theatre and movies. Your own talent was for illustration and design. You did illustrations and a comic strip for the school paper and all of the layout.

You especially enjoyed doing posters because it involved some psychology. What would catch people's eyes? What would hold them? What emotional values do colours have? Perseverant, you spent months on your portfolio for an entrance interview at the Arts College, carefully choosing your best drawings, watercolors and designs. You were accepted and the college helped you arrange a student loan.

The first year was hard—learning a lot of theory, doing endless assignments, living on very little money. Then you got a summer job as a Server in a coffee shop and hung on to some evening shifts when you went back to school. The extra money really helped. Second year was more fun. You spent most of your time in the design studio, improving your technique, and started to put together your own kit of layout tools, brushes and drawing pens.

At the beginning of your third year you had to make some choices and start to specialize a bit. The instructors talked about all the different fields that employed graphic artists, from manufacturers to movie makers. You decided that your ideal job would be illustrating books or magazines, but advertising interests you too. You chose courses that focused on illustration, photography, computer applications for design, and print advertising. Persevering while many of your classmates dropped courses, you have a diploma in Visual Arts and a loan to pay off. Time to update your portfolio—you need a job!

You are 22 years old.