

Donor Pen Sketch and Goodwill Message

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"Hi, [REDACTED] I'm currently 25 years old. I'm known by my family and friends as someone who has his sh*t together, but also pushes the boundaries. Which I think is a nice place to be. The stability allows for me to be somewhat adventurous.

I have always been a numbers guy, I think logically and rationally (most of the time). I studied Science-based subjects and went on to graduate with a first class degree in Computer Science. I used this to become a Data Scientist later, which is probably a common term at the time you're reading this, but most people wouldn't have a clue in 2022.

My dreams and aspirations revolve around being the best man I can be, and living the life that my ancestors would be proud of. I'm currently a Data Scientist, Dating Coach, Website Designer & in the early stages of creating a Social Media Marketing Agency with one of my close friends, who I studied with. Hopefully, by the time you read this, the latter will have worked out.

Family has been an integral part of my life. My parents have been married since 1996, when my Dad flew from London to Manila and met my Mum somewhere in the Philippines. She was working as a waitress. I have 1 full sibling and 4 half siblings, but I am the youngest so I've never seen any of them as anything other than my sibling. My oldest sibling is 20 years old than me and she has never left the Philippines. My Dad was born to Irish immigrants and grew up on a council estate in London. My Mum grew up in the slums of Manila [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Apparently her real mother was a wealthy Chinese lady, which might explain why she loves buying designer bags. She is the proudest Filipina you will ever meet. Her father was half Filipino and half Indian, [REDACTED].

I come from an Irish & Filipino background, which means that family is everything. I hope you grow up in a family who think the same way. Whatever happens in life, it's hard to give up when you have your family routing for you. Fun fact, I became an uncle at 9 months old.

Physically, I've always been a gifted sportsman. Played relatively high level in every sport that I tried, mainly football, rugby & athletics. However, I was not blessed with the height gene, I am 5'9. But maybe it skips a generation as my dad is 6'. I currently work out 5 times a week, which includes weights, running & boxing. For a long time, I was an Atheist. I grew up in an Evangelical (Gospel) church and could not wait until I could stop attending. However, in recent months, I have decided to revisit religion/spirituality. I think overall, it's a great thing for the community and family unit.

I like to think I'm stylish and I receive comments to back this up, which is nice. I am obsessed with smelling good and probably spend too much on perfumes. I've travelled a lot and think it's very valuable. I have over 100 hours of tattoos on me. I date a lot. I am not afraid to disagree. I am protective over friends and family. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I was in an open relationship. A girl I dated and loved for 2 years was the person who introduced me to the idea of donating, sadly that didn't work out, definitely for the best. Those are a few things to help you create a picture of who I am.

In terms of looks, I look unique. Luckily, I've always had success with attracting the opposite gender. This probably enabled me to become a Dating Coach. I get asked if I am Turkish/Kazakh/Uzbekh a lot. I've been told I have sharp eyes and a prominent cheek bone and jaw structure. My ears are a bit elfy. My hair colour is dark brown and my beard is dark brown with ginger and blonde. My eyes are brown. I have a medium complexion and a muscular/athletic build. My nose has been described as the perfect slope, whatever that means. It was all sounding great, but unfortunately I do have a cross/underbite, which isn't noticeable until I mention it. I guess that's the cost of having a strong jawline. Oh, and I have a resting b*tch face.

My personality is pretty calm and laid-back, but occasionally fiery. I blame this on my mum, who is a fantastic mother but lets her emotions get the best of her. I am an "all in" person. If I do something, I get obsessed, which might be why I am becoming successful. I have had some incidents with depression, but mostly situational.

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I am very observant in everything I do and everything that anyone does around me. This might be a result of being an anxious/shy kid. Another result of this is that I am stuck with a stutter. Sometimes it's bad, sometimes not noticeable. I've learnt that continuously putting myself in social situations reduces the stress surrounding talking, which seems to help.

Overall, I had the typical working class London upbringing. I think it's easy to look at other people and wish you were more like them. I spent most of my life doing this, and sometimes still do occasionally. But you get to a point where being different is good, it's interesting. That's where I'm at now. Still young and learning, still figuring out who I am."

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Donor Goodwill Message to Offspring

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"Hi, [REDACTED] I'm 25 (in 2022). If you're reading this then it must mean you've recently turned 18. Happy birthday! You have the whole of your life ahead of you, grab it by the horns and enjoy as much of it as you can. You might be thinking why did I decide to donate? I met a girl and fell in love. She introduced me to the idea and I said f*ck it. It felt like the right thing to do, so I did it. Now, I'd be lying if I said I didn't have doubts throughout the process, and to be honest I've been putting writing this message off for a while. But in the end, I wanted to give a couple the opportunity and privilege of bringing a child into the world. The world is unfair in many ways, and some couples not being able to have kids is one of them.

I have a strong belief that what you put into the universe, you get back out. Life is not easy. It's not meant to be. Things that are worth having are rarely easy to obtain. I hope that you work hard in whatever you do, and try to enjoy it as much as you can. I hope you follow your passions and chase your dreams. I hope that you are surrounded by people who push you to be your best every single day, are happy for your success, but also hold you accountable when you step out of line. I hope you choose your friends wisely. Remember, you are the sum of the people you surround yourself with. I hope you live life with meaning and do things with a sense of purpose. I hope you travel, taste new cuisines, dance to music and sing with passion. I hope you are comfortable being you. When I was 18, I was lost. You don't realise at the time, but that's the age to experiment and make mistakes (within reason of course). Invest in a risky stock, you have the rest of your life to make that money back. Explore and learn more about yourself, learn more about the types of people you want to surround yourself with. 18 is usually the age of your first proper heartbreak, but please remember those feelings subside pretty quickly, and you'll look back and laugh. You'd be ahead of me, but at 18 if you understand that you are responsible for your actions and the universe is not out to get you, you'd be doing a great job. At 18, just enjoy life, enjoy family, enjoy your friends.

I wish you all the best for the future. I wish you great health and happiness. I wish you to hold yourself to a high standard and live a life well-lived.