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Artistic Biography

My earliest memories of art are from my childhood, I spent hours drawing with my mother and grandmother. They taught me how to enjoy using my imagination as entertainment and how my art is my world where no one can tell me what to do or what not to do. I have always seen art as a way to express myself, while simultaneously escaping from the limitations of reality. I came to the University of Toledo, in 2002 with the confidence that I was talented artistically and would not be challenged. I could not have been more wrong, the University of Toledo helped me to learn that true artists respect their craft enough to put all they have into each project. Since then, I have also earned my Masters in Social Work from University of Toledo and believe it or not I relied on the skills I learned in my art classes a great deal. To this day I consider myself an artist and regularly work on personal projects. I prefer to work with drawings and plan to one day publish my own graphic novel.