Essay: My Portrait

There are, maybe, only two types of people in this world: people who are confident when it comes to describing themselves, and people who aren’t. I tend to believe I fall into the latter. This happens not because I wouldn’t be confident in my skills or appearance, but rather due to the fact that I have very rarely had to describe myself to others, mainly because people I had interacted with were able to infer, even wrongly sometimes, what kind of person I was.

If I had to describe myself to someone I had never come in contact with, I’d say that I’m a 6’5” tall, skinny (or lanky, to each their own) and energetic young adult. In the past, I have been mistaken with a woman from the back, due to my at-the-time well groomed hair, but this.. minor inconvenience.. has been quickly fixed by adopting the “man bun” style. I dress casually, even when circumstances wouldn’t necessarily favour it, but I think the professional style would suit (pun intended) me quite well too, granted, I have been to quite a few interviews already and I’ve had to dress to impress. I am working towards becoming a more well built individual, but no significant progress seems to have been made yet.. I’ll keep trying though, there’s no harm in working out.

When it comes to my psychological portrait, I can tell you right off the bat that I have never met a person with similar behaviour and beliefs as mine. I don’t mean it in a narcissistic way, but rather that I have some traits in strong antithesis with one another. For example, my actions and thougths are sometimes (usually) driven by emotions, and this means that I can very easily become friends with people that I don’t share even a single interest with, just because I unconsciously saw some qualities in them, and they seem genuinely good people. Of course, this has backfired on me on several occasions. The other side of my brain is focused more on rationality, rather than emotions, which is a good thing, because it brings balance to my personality. I am very easily angered (bad thing), but I don’t show it too often (good thing). This also helps me with my professional life, as I am an aspiring programmer and game developer, hence my preference in education profiles.

Overall, I see myself as a hard-working, determined student, an empathetic person and a great friend (who might also happen to be the most joyful one in the group).