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Creative expression can broaden some people’s perspective, and people can be influenced by television and video art. I will be writing about my experiences and show my point of view, and how I was influenced in the past, and how I am influenced now from television and video art that I watched in my life.

A movie I remember in my adolescent years was Dinosaur (2000), which was a Disney movie about dinosaurs trying to survive the meteors. I was always fascinated by dinosaurs when I was little, and that movie was the start of me learning that I love dinosaurs. It would also influence me to carry my toy T-rex around everywhere. Another television program I remember watching as an adolescent that impacted my life a lot is SpongeBob SquarePants (1999). I remember always laughing, and repeating the funny phrases or jokes they said while I watch it. If I turn it on today, I might do the same thing, because even today I still quote some sayings from the show till this day. SpongeBob SquarePants (1999), I can say influenced my life by making me laugh and smile, and it made me feel happy, and joyful, so I would make others happy and joyful, by making them laugh or joke around with them by saying something funny, or telling a joke. SpongeBob SquarePants help me gain my sense of humor, and attitude in my life, by finding the good things in the bad, and finding a way to make a joke about something, and having fun.

The show that influenced me the most is the show I started watching early in my adulthood, and that show is My Hero Academia (2016). It is my favorite show till this day. It is entertaining, and enjoyable watching. The plot is amazing, and the character development is incredible. This show has had the biggest influence in my life, because it was one of the first anime shows I started watching. My Hero Academia actually encourages me to watch more anime shows, and get more into anime. Now I’ve watched so many I can’t even think of them all. I even started collecting Funko Pops because they had My Hero Academia ones. I even played video games, and I even started reading Manga last year, because I couldn’t wait for the season to come out, I just had to know what happens next. I even got my little brother watching it too. My Hero Academia is a big influence in my life. Another show that sticks out in my adulthood is Its Always Sunny In Philadelphia (2005). I fell in love with Always Sunny In Philadelphia the first time I watched it on Comedy Central , and I just have to watch more, so I got on Netflix and binge watch it all, and every now and then I binge watch it, because it is so funny, and comical. It makes me laugh and brings joy to me, and like I said with SpongeBob SquarePants, It’s Always Sunny In Philadelphia also helps me also with a more adult sense of humor.

They say television is bad for you, but I don’t think so, because for me it opens up different perspectives and introduces me to new ideas. Television opened my eyes to a whole new world of anime, which is Japanese culture, so while watching anime I am also learning about Japanese culture. Television also gave me the perspective, and gave me my sense of humor today. I think television is very effective and influential, it is all based on what you watch. There are so many channels, and different things to explore on the television, it is up to you how you take it and what you watch and what you get out of it.