

Project Design Methods

I'm Andrew Tanuwijaya. I like beef bowls, since they have this interesting combination between the rice and the beef. The flavors mix really well together, how the sauce just blends them into one masterpiece. Sushi is also great, for a similar reason, despite being so different. The fish is raw, yet it compliments the rice so well. Rice, in general, just goes with a lot of meals. That's how I would like to describe myself, or at least an ideal of the perfect person I'd like to be. While I'm a bit more extroverted at the moment, I used to be, and I'm still a very socially anxious person. If someone makes friends with me and forgets the next few days, I can't help but wonder whether I did something wrong or not. I don't consider myself a nice person, but I try to help out whenever I can, even if I can't. This isn't out of kindness or anything, I just consider it a shame if someone can't do their best because of one obstacle I could have helped with.

My key principles lie in those words. Help who you can, whenever you have the ability to do it. I think it's a good standard to live by. Even in moral dilemmas, to just do what one can. Lying, for example, to help someone is something I would consider important. A white lie is better than a hurtful one. The bitter truth may be a more moral option, but some people cannot handle it, thus a slightly modified lie to improve their situation may go a long way. This method of living is what I stand for, and I don't think I would abandon it unless a desperate situation that calls for a change in my train of thought arises.

These principles came from myself. Back in middle school, I used to be a selfish, arrogant jerk. It was that "phase", and I wish to scrap it from my memory. I was not the best person, and as a result, I did a lot of things I regret. While external influences exist, the main reasoning came from my past actions, and how I don't want a repeat of the results ever again.

My beliefs do stand to my way of living up to today, ever since the tenth grade. Though, I don't think I'm in a position to say that, since it's the people around me that would think I'm following it, or not. Still, I hope I've lived up to half the perfect person I wished to become back when I apologized and tried to change.

This is, in the shortest form, my standard of living.