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### Short Bio on Myself

My name is Keone Aratani, this is my fourth semester here at UHM. I would say that I am introverted and lack the confidence to initiate things with other people. By that I mean, I am not good at parties, have a few friends, and can go months without talking to the person sitting next to me the whole semester if they do not initiate a conversation. Looking back I would say video games probably had a huge impact on my personality because it made me enjoy being alone more than going outside and doing stuff. I wonder if I would still be as introverted as I am if I did not play video games, because I feel like I would be the exact same person with different hobbies. Video games also contributed to the fact that I have bad social skills and get flustered easily if I have to present something in front of people I do not know. I am not an artistic person or imaginative person, so I was never into painting or playing music. I do however love finding rap and pop music that I enjoy. I could go on for hours about modern rap albums people should listen to if they believe there is not good music today.

I decided to take this class because I took a ceramics class in highschool and loved it. As someone who is not artistic I thought ceramics did not require the same artistic talent needed for painting. To be completely honest with you, I liked the class because it was a free period where I could just sit and chill. I did enjoy playing with the clay and reprocessing clay by grinding it up

and putting it into water. I also want to make something that I can put all my pencils and everything on my desk into.