

Alivia

Hey, My name is Alivia pronounced like Olivia from Grease the movie. No funky stuff, or like Olivia the main character from Scandal- same thing! (Gladiators Go)

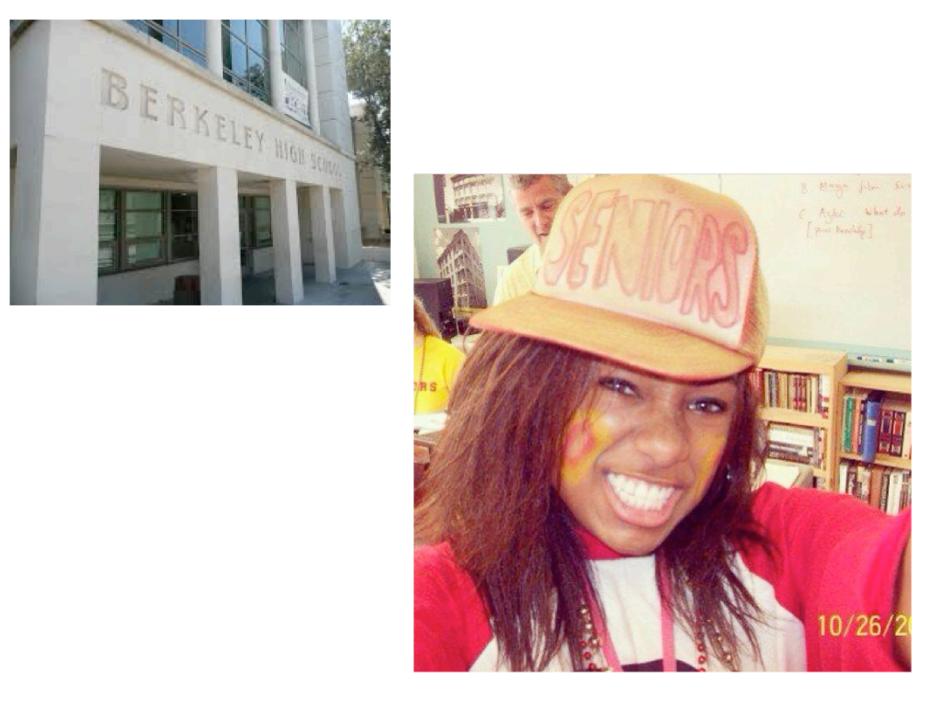


### **Where am I from?**

The Bay Area. I grew up in Berkeley, CA now I live in Oakland CA, and I love the Year-Area. Yadadamean?

I spent my first two years of high school at Oakland School For the Arts as a dance major. But after living the life of a dancer throughout High School, I decided that I actually wanted a “normal” job and decided to transfer to a more orthodox secondary school.

<http://planetden.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Berkeley-California-signs.jpg>



### **Then What?**

I transferred to Berkeley High School where I graduated. I did participate in Dance Production but I was a part of the large school Academic Choice (A.C.), there are something like 10 small school inside the large high school.

BTW, in the background of the selfie is Mr. Powers, if you have heard any rumors about the school, I am not sure if he does own lots of parts of Malaysia, but he is a really cool guy, we went to a buddhist temple everyday in his class.



### **Which was cool for me given...**

I am a Soka Gakkai International Buddhist member. A cover from the World Tribune a newspaper publication from 2012. The World Tribune contains stories from members around the world who are practicing. It's the kind of buddhism in which members chant Nam-Myoho-Renge-Kyo for happiness, Tina Turner and Herbie Hancock are famous members. We are not a temple sect, there are no temple involved with this form of buddhism!

SGI-USA



### Then What?

Then I spend a long long time at Community College. I was a pre-medical student, a chemistry major, english major, pre-nursing major, and now I am a computer science major @ UC Davis.

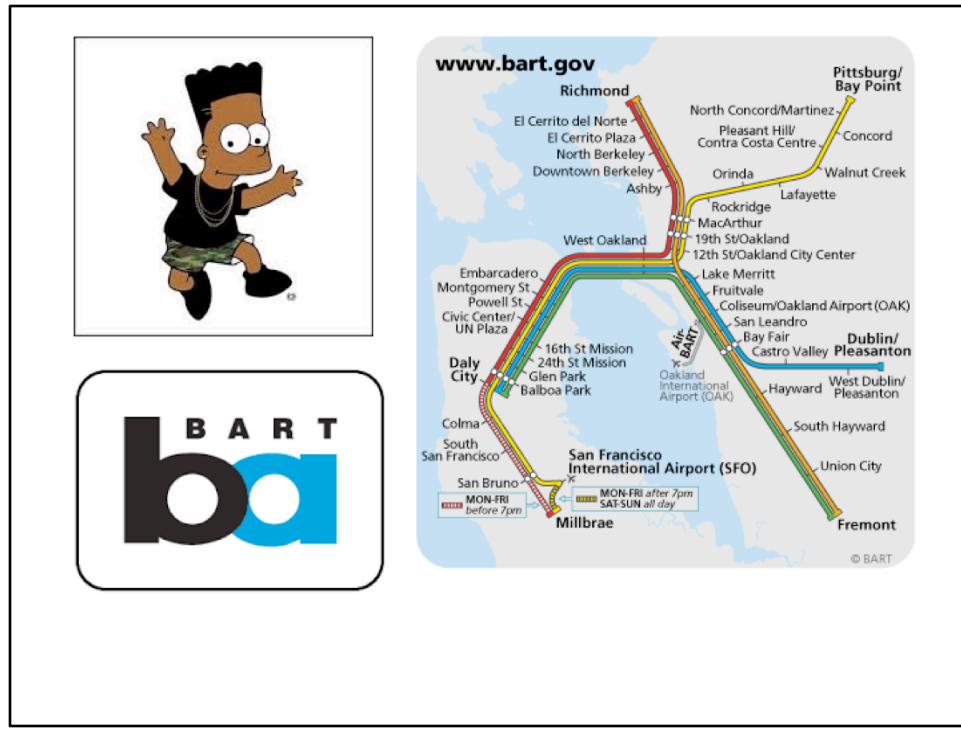
Community college really is something like the show. Most memorably my chemistry lab partner was an eleven year old kid who tested out of college and was also my physics tutor. The person who scored the highest grade in my biology course was a 77 year old man who was switching careers. So that was cool.



## **Internships**

I did an internship in San Francisco with Bay Area Video Coalition (BAVC), in the game design cohort where I came together with other young people interested in game design. We talked about software we use and took classes on CSS/HTML and the Adobe Creative Cloud.

In the picture above BAVC took a visit to Mountain View to visit Google and I am there with my friend Isiah on the G-bikes. Google is so awesome they have food every 15 feet! (What!) Blew my mind.



## How?

Bay Area Rapid Transit. I was in community college so long I have been to every single station more than 5x. But I got a lot of work experience. I had a few bicycles which were stolen, it started with a seat here and a tire there, then eventually the entire bike. So now I drive. But BART is awesome, the transportation systems are some of the greatest I have experienced besides New York the Bay area is super connected. BART now connects to both the Oakland and San Francisco airports via shuttles which go directly to the terminals. A new route is in progress from LA to SFO. Besides BART the bay has the best food, and a booming technology industry. It was really easy to internship.



Did a cool Internship w/ CHORI Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland.  
Ames Lab. Some Metabolite analysis.



Had a cool Nelson Mandela Celebration @ the Oakland Buddhist Center.



Got a part time job @ Uniqlo in Emeryville. A Japanese clothing store.



Served an Americorp term w/ OCASA at Martin Luther King Elementary School in West Oakland.



I had the Best Kindergarten class ever. Some of my favorite students.

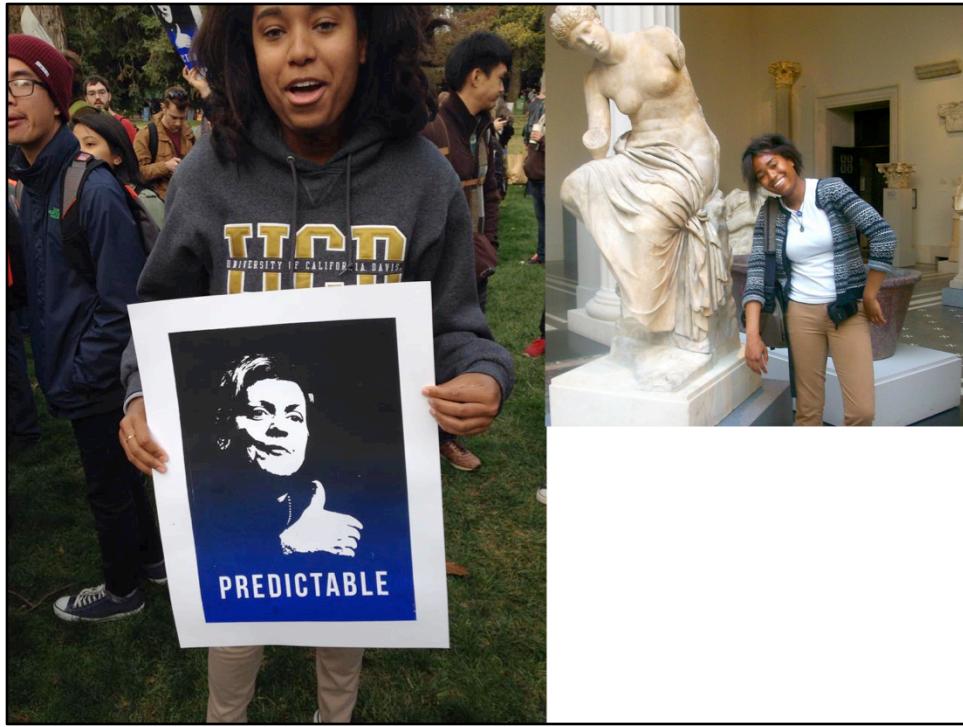


**And...**

I met some former Aggies, who had really nice things to say about UCD.



Still Considered Pre-med @ UCD.

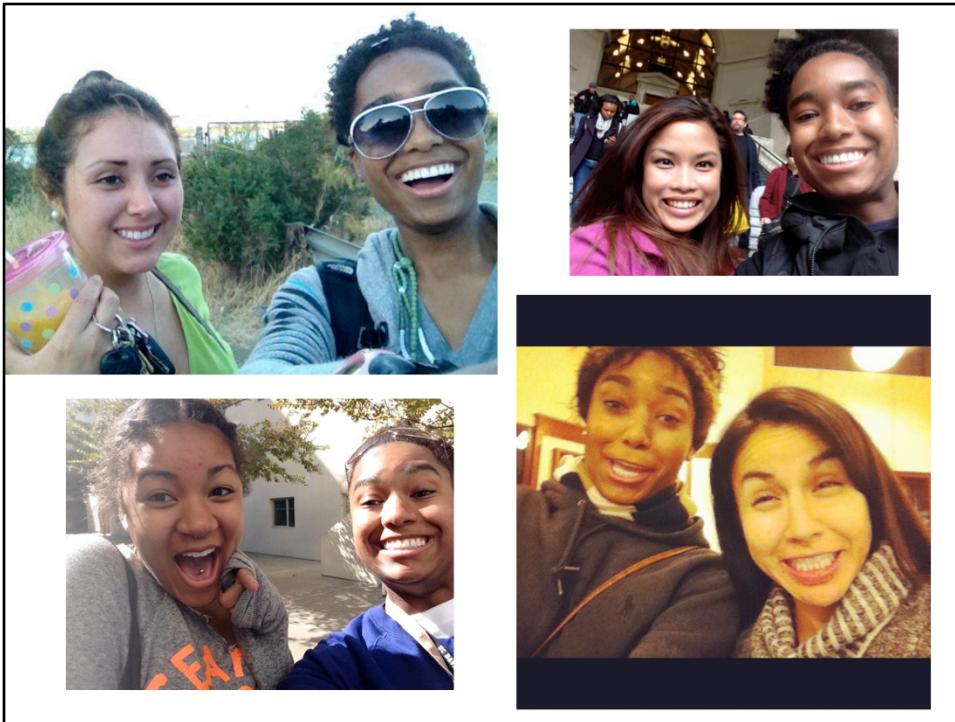


**On the left.**

Advocating for affordable education @ UCD in the Fall 2014.

**On the right.**

Pretending to be a sculpture @ a Museum in NY.



### **Some of my cool friends.**

From top left to bottom right.

Luisa: pre-nursing friend from Columbia who I love to eat with.

Michelle: Awesome Filipina who served an Americorp term w/ me and was pre-nursing w/ me.

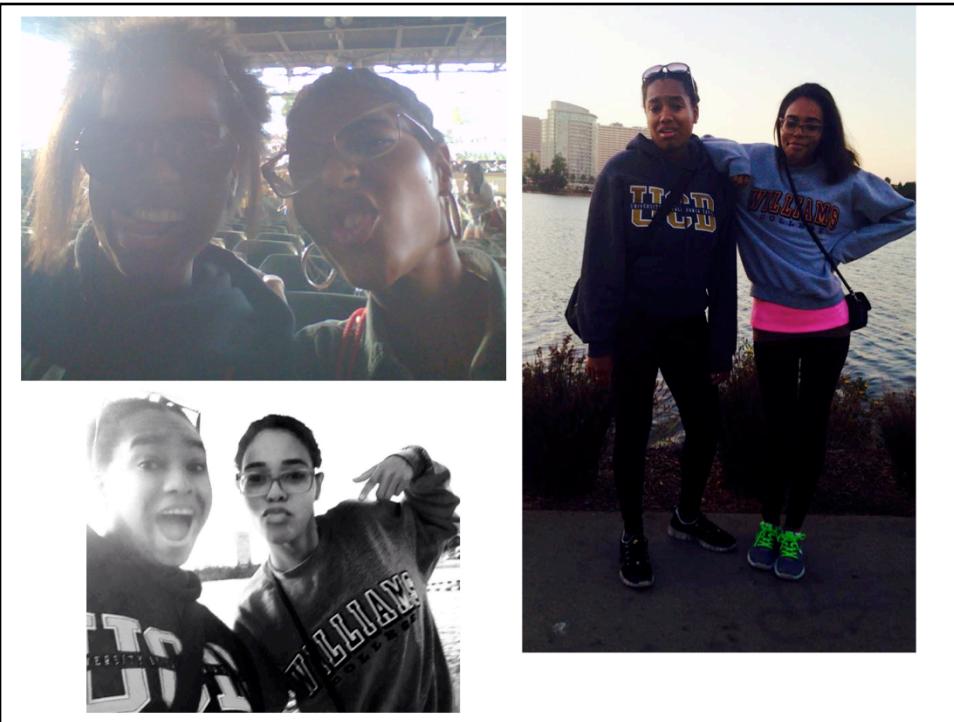
Allysa: Fellow UCD pre-med Afram student.

Stephanie: Probably the person who knows the most about me other than a family member.



### **Smarty Mar**

My brother Lamar, he may be my best friend.



## My Main

My cousin Michella. She is great, love her lots.

But She is an East Coast Williams girl and I'm a West Coast Aggie; how does that work?



### In Common

We love Drake and have been front row VIP at both of his recent concerts.



### **Karyn White**

My brothers Aunt performed at Yoshi's (A Japanese Jazz fusion restaurant in Jack London Square), she is a famous R&B singer.

From left to right.

My mother, myself, Karyn, my brother



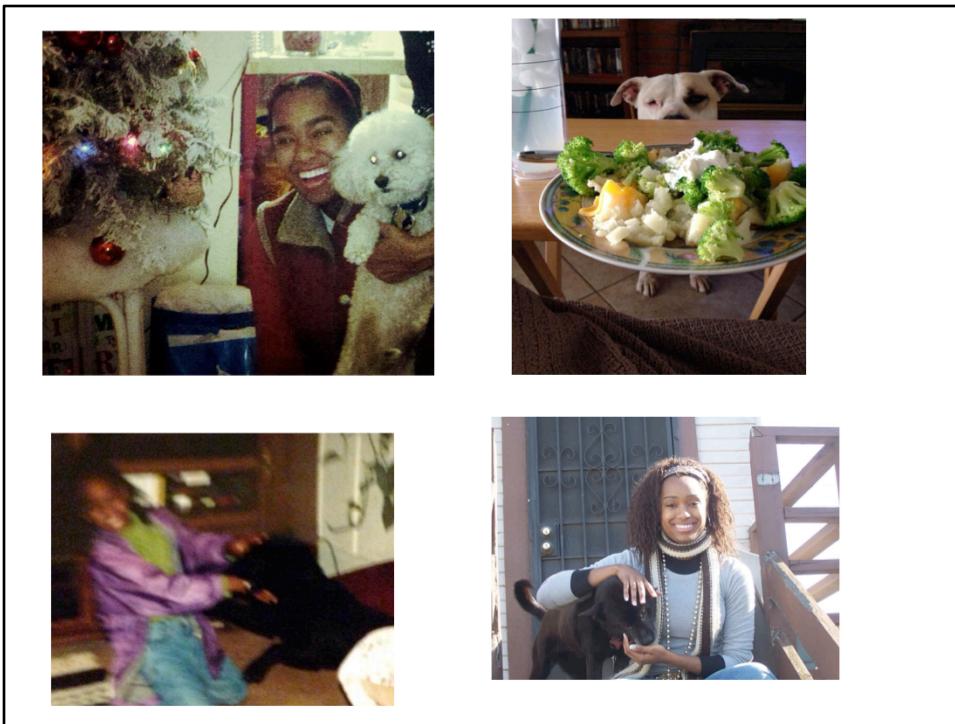
### The head women of my family

Left

My grandmother: A mother of nine children born in Louisiana and raised in Chicago, I think my family would still be there if there were not for the gang violence there. She was a home maker and teacher.

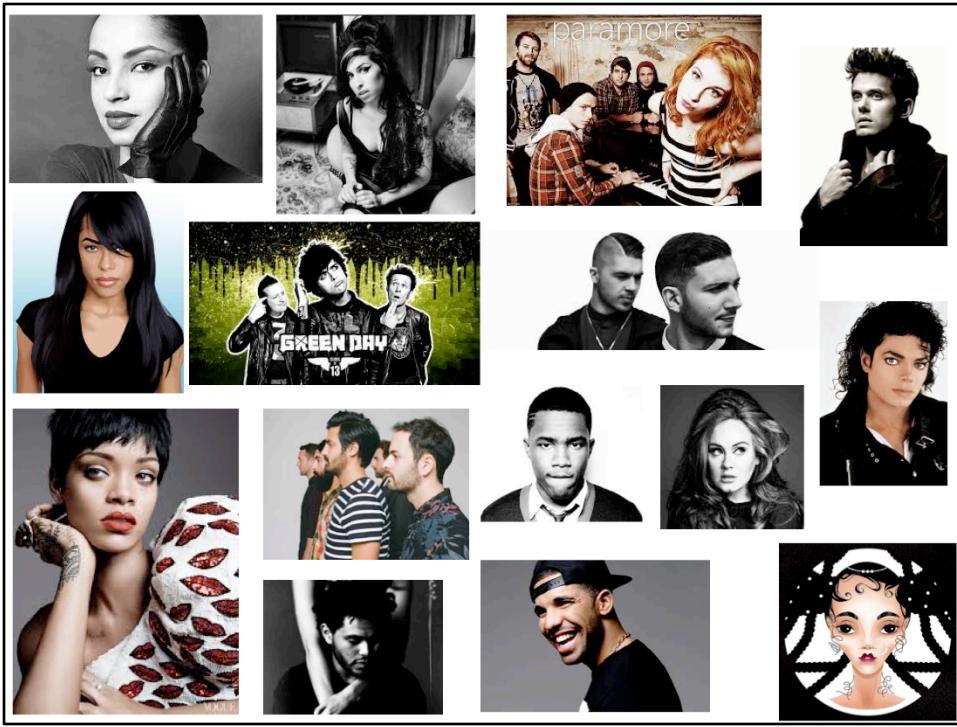
Right

My mother receiving a scholarship from Diablo Valley College for the Culinary Program. She was a social worker but is transitioning into hospitality management. She raised me as a single parent and she is great.



## My dogs

I absolutely love dogs. I hate cats. I think I care way more about dogs than humans. Stephen, Sammy, Jackson, Jasmine. I love them all.

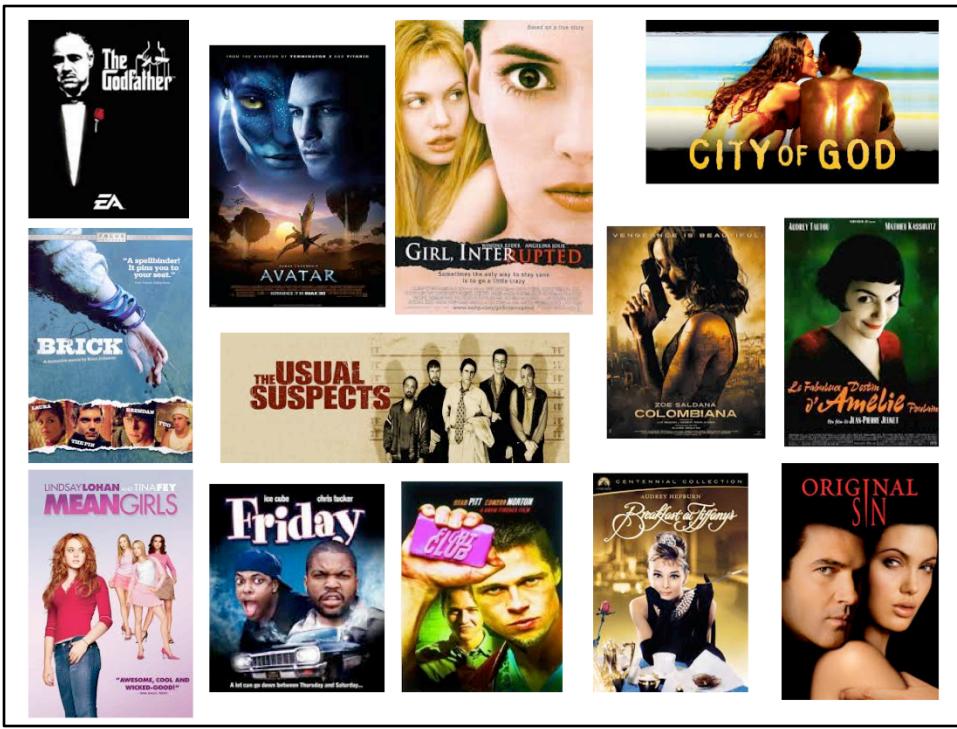


**Music is my life.**

Some of my favorites

Left -> Right

Sade, Amy Winehouse, Paramore, John Mayer, Aaliyah, Green Day, Majid Jordan, Michael Jackson, Rihanna, Young The Giant, Frank Ocean, Adele, The Weeknd, Drake, FKA Twigs



## Movies.

Yes.



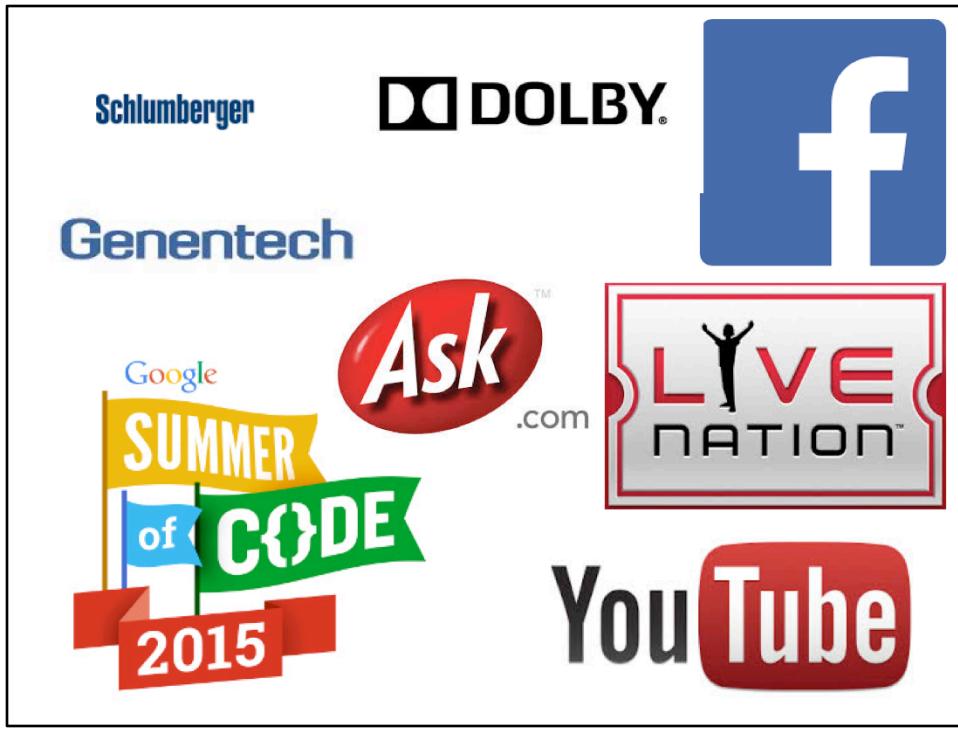
## TV Shows

I don't watch much tv but I like HBO a lot. A few of the series I found on Netflix. I like Marco Polo and the Big Bang Theory at times. I really enjoy medical drama, House is the best.



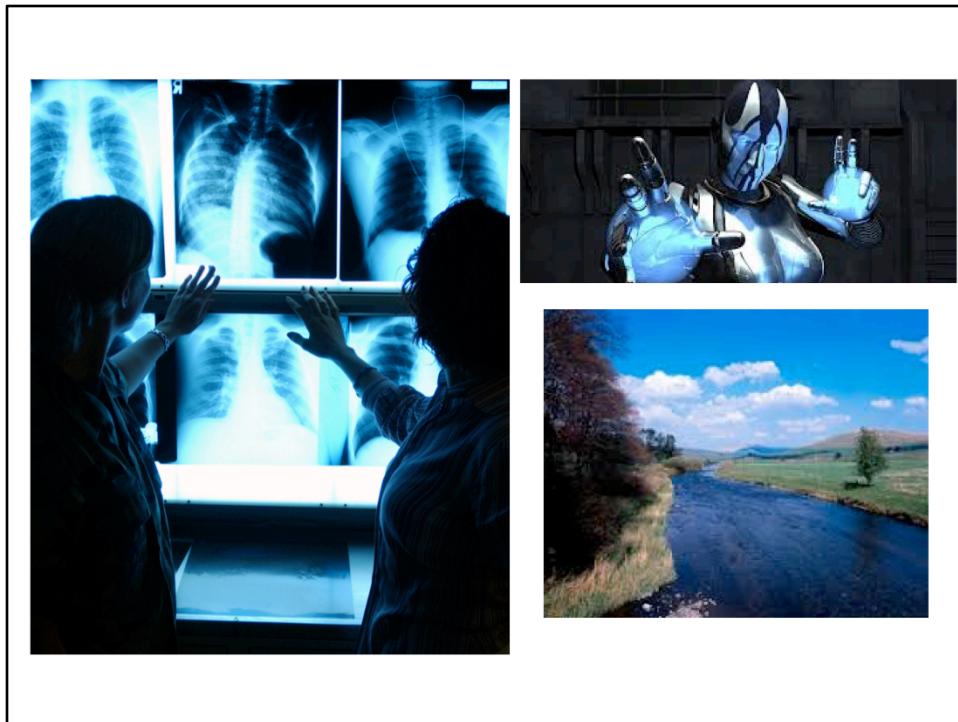
## Dance

If I have the time and the money you can find me in a hip-hop dance class in San Francisco or maybe at the Groove Studio in Oakland. I just love to move to the music and I was a professional hip-hop dancer for about 9 years so I can't just let it go. I won't major in dance because I don't really see enough money in it to live the way I would like but it's a hobby for sure. I may start a YouTube Vlog with dance videos, because I love it so much. I would like to open my own studio one day. I have some cool dance pics because I was a hip-hop instructor at Montclair Dance Athletics.



## Work

I would ideally like to work for a tech company as a software engineer, for a while and then transition into medical school. That is my dream. I would like to design video games in my spare time, which is why I would like to minor in graphic design so this is the reason for me taking design 1.



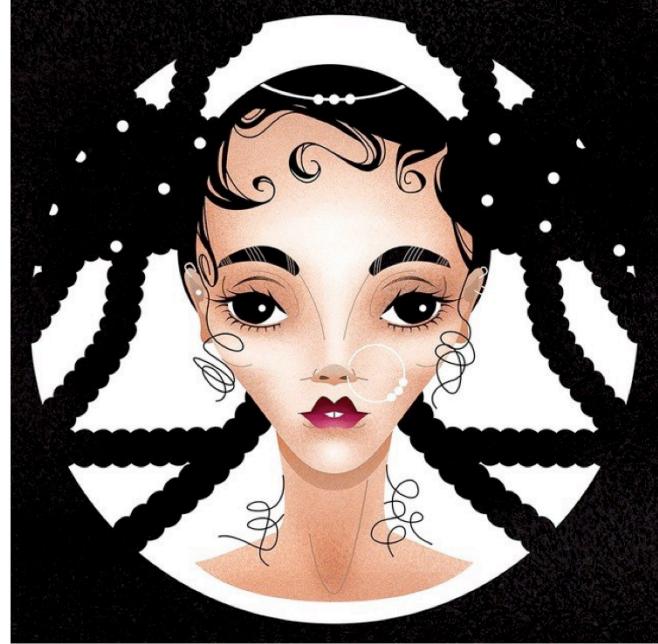
## Career

I guess I am indecisive, but so far I have seemed to get all that I wanted to why stop now.

The picture in the top left is of an X-ray scan and I am thinking about becoming a radiologist. Knowledge of computers and technology is helpful to go into this field. I am doing an internship this term in the Pediatric Emergency Department at UCD Medical Center in Sacramento.

The picture at the top right is of the robot in I-robot the movie and it symbolizes game design and animation which is something that I am interested in.

The bottom left picture is of a reservoir because I am thinking about going to graduate school for hydrology because water Is so scarce in California and all over the world water borne illnesses kill more people than anything else.



### Why Design?

I would like to minor in graphic design and learn how to make art like that pictured above. It is so cool. I am playing around in adobe creative cloud now, but would like to get better at animation for character design.